



WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Ali'i, Malo ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, la Orana, Aloha mai e, Taloha ni, Halo Olaketa, Mauri and a warm Waimahian Greetings

MANA, MANAAKITANGA, MĀTAURANGA
Dream Big, Aim High & Work Hard

Newsletter #14

Tuesday 13 June 2017

Talofa lava! O le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa. Manaia tele lava le fa'afiafiaga o Waimahia i leni vaiaso. Greetings! We are very proud to have celebrated this at Waimahia. Thank you Mrs Tu'usolo and our Samoan bilingual unit, Apolima for providing teachers and students with wonderful Samoan language learning opportunities. The theme has been: "Ma'au i lou ofaga. Maua'a lou fa'asinomaga" – "Keep your identity alive to thrive". Did you know that we have 3 staff who are of Samoan heritage, including me? We had an awesome assembly led by Apolima. Each whanau performed an item to share their learning of the Samoan language and culture. Thank you to our Aiga who joined us in celebrating Samoan language week, it was a huge success. Fa'afetai lava!

Cultural Concert

Teachers, tutors and students have been working hard on their cultural performance this term. Keep these dates free - Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June from 6pm -8pm - for our annual Cultural Concert. Doors will open at 5.30pm and we will be selling food from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Tickets are on sale at the school office.

We are looking forward to sharing our performance with you!

Uniform

We would like to remind you of our school uniform rules as it has been noted that several children are not wearing the correct uniform for the school, which is disappointing as we are well into the school year. Below is a reminder of our uniform expectations:

- Footwear with uniform should be black only, and if trainers are worn they must be all black, some children are wearing trainers with white trims or coloured laces.
- Socks should be plain black.
- Plain black pants only during the winter period (NO Jeans or leggings allowed).
- Waimahia Intermediate school polo, jumper and shorts.

School stock a supply of old uniform garments and children not wearing the correct uniform as listed above, will be asked to change. Further letters will be sent home to children who continue to wear the uniform which is not in line with school rules.

Health Promoting School

Benefits of Regular Physical Activity

Helps build and maintain healthy bones and muscles.

Helps reduce the risk of developing obesity and chronic diseases, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and colon cancer.

Reduces feelings of depression and anxiety and promotes psychological well-being.

May help improve students' academic performance, including

Academic achievement and grades

Academic behavior, such as time on task

Factors that influence academic achievement, such as concentration and attentiveness in the classroom.

Travelwise - Stay **Dog Safe**

When walking to school, your child may come across a loose dog – here are some tips you can teach them to stay dog safe.

Quiet and slow – it's the way to go!

If you are scared of a dog, move quietly and slowly away from it. Don't run. It is better to walk away quietly and slowly. Don't stare at the dog as you move away. If you stare, a dog might think you want to fight.

Don't run and shout - it freaks us out!

Do not run around or shout near a dog. Dogs react to the way we behave. If you shout or run a dog might chase or attack you.

And remember, if you own a dog, make sure it is tied up or behind a fence in the morning and afternoon when children will be out walking to and from school.

Nga Kupu o te wiki

Weather - Huarere Kei te pēhea te āhua o te rangi?

What is the weather like today?

Ua - rain, mākū - wet, tau te kohu - foggy

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 20th June

Wednesday 21st June

Week starting Monday 19th June

Wednesday 21st June

Thursday 22nd June

Friday 7th July

Monday 24th July

Girls Rugby Tournament

WIGS on Wednesday!

Matariki

Cultural Concert

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Last day of Term 2!

Term 3 starts!

la manuia tele fuafuaga o lenei vaiaso!

Melini Fasavalu

Tumuaki / Principal

If you see a dog roaming loose on the street or encounter a dangerous dog, please report it as soon as possible to allow the Animal Control Officers an opportunity to catch the dog while it is still roaming.

Call the Auckland Council Call Centre on 09 301 0101. Call anytime 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will report it to Animal Management. Please remember to provide as much information on the dog & the location