



WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #21

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

Friday 29th September, 2017

Talofa lava,

The end of Term 3 is here! Students have had a busy learning term with their whenua projects, running Waikai cafe, learning languages (language weeks), 3 way conferences, health talks, life education visits, sports events, culturacy and whanau. Over the school holidays room 6 will move into their newly refurbished classroom along with our learning support staff and nurses who will share room 5. With the warm weather upon us, your child will be able to wear plain black sandals to school next term. Have a safe and happy holiday, we look forward to seeing you well rested and ready to learn next term!

END OF TERM! School starts again Monday 16th October.

Holiday programme

Next level performance academy are running a FREE development programme during the school holiday break. This programme is your all year 11-17 year olds wanting to improve in footwork, strength and conditioning, body mechanics, fitness, sporting fundamentals, leadership. Your child received a letter from them regarding this however the date printed was incorrect. The correct details are as follows:

Venue: War Memorial Park, Manurewa AFC (Across from Manurewa High School)

Time: 10am - 2.30pm

Date: **Monday 2nd October 2017**

Lunch and Fruit provided.

Contact: Allan Luu for more info: 0210599558

Softball - Message from Weymouth Bombaz softball club

If you have children aged U5, U7, U11, U13 or U15 interested in playing softball for our club Weymouth Bombaz - email or text me. We are a whanau orientated, dedicated and supportive club that welcome anyone who is keen to learn, play or get involved with our club.

If you are interested or would like to know more email Isabel Katene: isabelkatene@hotmail.co.nz or text/ phone me on 021 031 9168.

Mumps Outbreak - Message from the Auckland Regional Health service

Auckland is experiencing an unprecedented mumps outbreak. There have been over 370 cases with more than 60 schools affected this year. Schools have been asked by the Auckland Public Health Service to remind parents of the importance of being immunised against mumps. This is free from your Doctor. If your child does show signs of mumps they must stay home from school and we need to be notified.

Maker Market

Next term our enterprise project will be a *Maker Market*. Students will research, plan and make a product to sell at our Maker Market. This will be held at school in week 7 - Thursday 30th November. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Bicycles and Scooters

Students are able to cycle or scooter to school. All students who ride bikes or scooters to school must wear safety helmets and upon arrival at school lock their bikes to the storage racks provided by the office.

Waikai Student-Led Cafe

Thank you to Te Manukura Maia who had their turn at running Waikai last week. The mussel chowder, fry bread, steam pudding and custard was amazing! I wish I had brought more mussel chowder, it was clearly a crowd favourite and had everyone lining up for seconds. I look forward to room 9s menu this week: butter chicken, nachos, churros, brownies, smoothies and hot chocolates!

Waikai opens at lunch (from 12.30pm - 1pm), if it is your child's turn to run Waikai, please come in and support them by purchasing some of their yummy food! **Mana, Manaakitanga and Matauranga in Action!**

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp will take place next term in week 5 (Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November) where students will attend Ponui Island. An information evening about this camp will be held in week 1 on **Thursday 19th October from 5.30 - 6.30pm.**

Whānau Hui / Aiga Fono / Parent Meetings

Next term we will be having a series of parent hui for you to come along and share with us your aspirations for your child and their learning. This will help us with our planning for 2018 and will help us that we are serving you and your children well.

Dates for the following classrooms are:

Team Pua (Rooms 8, 9 and 11) - Tuesday 31st October from 5.30pm - 7pm

Team Kaute (Rooms 1, 3 and 6) - Wednesday 1st November from 6pm - 7pm

Te Manukura Maia - Wednesday 1st November from 4.30pm - 6pm

Apolima - Wednesday 1st November from 4.30pm - 6pm

Graduation

Year 8 graduation will take place next term in week 8 - Thursday 7th December. We have collected student voice and the theme for this year is **BLACK & WHITE!** There will be more information about this evening in term 4!

Dates to Remember:

Week 1 - Thursday 19th October from 5.30 - 6.30pm.

Week 2 - Whānau Hui / Aiga Fono / Parent Meetings

Tuesday 31st October from 5.30pm - 7pm

Wednesday 1st November from 6pm - 7pm

Wednesday 1st November from 4.30pm - 6pm

November from 4.30pm - 6pm

Week 5 - Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November

Week 6 - Friday 24th November

Week 8 - Thursday 7th December

Week 8 - TBC

Week 9 - Monday 11th December

Week 9 - Wednesday 13th December

Week 9 - Thursday 14th December

Week 9 - Friday 15th December

Year 8 Camp meeting

Parent meeting for rooms 8, 9, 11

Parent meeting for rooms 1, 3, 6

Whanau hui for Te Manukura Maia Wednesday 1st

Aiga fono for Apolima

Year 8 Camp/Year 7 EOTC week

Rainbows End Care Day

Year 8 Graduation

Prizegiving

Whanau Awards

Final Awards Evening

Winning whanau trip!

Last day of school - Please note school will close at 12pm!

Malo aupito!

Melini Fasavalu

Tumuaki / Principal