



WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #22

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

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Tuesday 17th November, 2017

Fakalofa lahi atu!

Welcome back to term 4! It is lovely to hear the students voices again around the school. The students are excited about this term's enterprise project - Maker Market. They are keen to get started, researching and planning a product they will make to sell at our *Maker Market* in week 8. We have a very busy term ahead with lots of exciting events, please be sure to make note of these dates.

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp will take place this term in week 5 (Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November). Students have received permission slips and health forms which need to be returned as soon as possible to confirm numbers. As part of our school's health and safety policies, we require adequate adult helpers in order for the camp to go ahead. If you are able to attend camp, we would very much appreciate your help. An information evening about this camp will be held this week on **Thursday 19th October from 5.30 - 6.30pm**.

Whānau Hui / Aiga Fono / Parent Meetings

This 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 to ensure 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

Swimming

This term, as part of our Physical Education and Health curriculum, your child will participate in swimming lessons twice a week for 3 consecutive weeks. Learning to swim is an essential life skill and is part of the NZ Curriculum. Students will improve their swimming ability, confidence and water safety skills with qualified and experienced instructors at Manurewa pools.

Lessons will begin next Tuesday 24th October. Students will walk with their classroom teacher and another adult to Manurewa pools located on Sykes Road, Manurewa. Two classes will attend a session for approximately 1 hour. Teachers have a classroom timetable of their session times and days for these lessons (as they differ weekly). Your child will know their swimming days well in advance so they have plenty of time to organise their swimming gear the night before. Please ensure your child returns their signed permission slips as soon as possible.

Rugby World Cup

Te Manukura Maia as well as two students from each class have had the amazing opportunity to work with Rugby League World Cup organisers to learn a waiata that they will perform in the opening event for the NZ Kiwi's vs Samoa game next Saturday 28th October. Students will attend a dress rehearsal at Mt Smart stadium on Friday

27th October from 4.30pm - 7.30pm and the match on Saturday 28th October from 6pm - 10pm. Both days students will depart from school so please make sure your child/ren are here no later than 4pm (Friday) and 5.30pm (Saturday).

20 students from Apolima have been selected to participate in the Guard of Honour at Wynyard Quarter in Auckland City on Wednesday 25th October. Students will welcome the New Zealand Kiwis and Toa Samoa league teams. Students will arrive back at school at 5pm.

All students will need to be in FULL school uniform!

If your child is taking part in either of these events, please make sure they return their signed permission slips to enable them to attend. Please make sure you have organised for your child to be picked up after these events. Teachers will not allow students to walk home in the dark.

Maker Market

This term our enterprise project is *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.

Year 8 Graduation

Year 8 graduation will take place this term in week 8 - **Thursday 7th December**. The theme this year is **BLACK & WHITE!** Graduation tickets will be available to purchase closer to this time. These tickets will cost \$20 each. Every child must display our 3 core values (Mana, Manaakitanga and Matauranga) consistently in order to attend graduation.

Dates to Remember:

Week 1 - Thursday 19th October from 5.30 - 6.30pm.	Year 8 Camp meeting
Week 1 - Friday 20th October	Girls volleyball
Weeks 2-4	Swimming lessons for every class.
Tuesday 31st October from 5.30pm - 7pm	Parent meeting for rooms 8, 9, 11
Wednesday 1st November from 6pm - 7pm	Parent meeting for rooms 1, 3, 6
Wednesday 1st November from 4.30pm - 6pm	Whanau hui for Te Manukura Maia Wednesday 1st
November from 4.30pm - 6pm	Aiga fono for Apolima
Week 5 - Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November	Year 8 Camp/Year 7 EOTC week
Week 6 - Friday 24th November	Rainbows End Care Day
Week 8 - Thursday 7th December	Year 8 Graduation
Week 9 - Monday 11th December	Whanau Awards
Week 9 - Wednesday 13th December	Final Awards Evening
Week 9 - Thursday 14th December	Winning whanau trip!
Week 9 - Friday 15th December	Last day of school - Please note school will close at 12pm!

Fakaaue Lahi!

Melini Fasavalu

Tumuaki / Principal