



WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #23.

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

Thursday 9th November, 2017

Kia Orana!

We have had a great start to term 4! It is that time of year when the Year 8s head off to camp and Year 7s start to look towards what being a Year 8 in 2018 will mean for them. We have a number of activities and experiences planned this term. Dates for these are on both our school website and at the bottom of this newsletter. Please make note of these.

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp is almost here (Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November)! Students need to return permission slips and health forms. Thanks to the Board of Trustees, the cost of the camp is only \$45.00. In order to confirm numbers and costs the final day for forms and payment is Friday 10th November.

Campers will need to be at school with their gear by 8.30am on Tuesday morning. If your child requires another camp gear list, they can ask their teachers.

Year 7 EOTC Week

Next week the year 7s will participate in EOTC (Education outside the classroom) activities. Mrs Swaminathan has been busy organising the week's events which include:

Tuesday 14th November - Motat trip

Wednesday 15th November - Counties sport (at school)

Thursday 16th November - Stardome trip

Friday 17th November - Zoo trip

We do require parent help so if you are interested, please contact Mrs Swaminathan at school. The total cost of this week is \$14.00. Permission slips and payment is due on Monday 13th November.

Whānau Hui / Aiga Fono / Parent Meetings

Thank you to all those families who attended our whanau hui/aiga fono last week. The contribution of your ideas and aspirations for your child/ren will help us to plan for 2018 - ensuring that we are serving you and your children well.

Swimming

Students have been taking part in swimming lessons at Manurewa pools for the last 3 weeks. Students have thoroughly enjoyed attending sessions and have shown improvement in their swimming ability, confidence and water safety skills.

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 Mātauranga) consistently in order to attend graduation.

Travelwise - Always Use the Crossings

Children will copy your example, good or bad. Always use the safe crossing areas, respecting the road patrollers and teacher on duty.

Dates to Remember:

Week 5 - Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November

Week 6 - Tuesday 21st November

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Week 6 - Wednesday 22nd November

Week 6 - Friday 24th November

Week 7 - Tuesday 28th November

Week 8 - Thursday 7th December

Week 9 - Monday 11th December

Week 9 - Wednesday 13th December

Week 9 - Thursday 14th December

Week 9 - Friday 15th December

Year 8 Camp/Year 7 EOTC week

Manurewa High & James Cook High School
Orientation days.

Weymouth Primary Enrolment evening

Roscommon Primary Enrolment evening

Rainbows End Care Day

Rowandale Primary Enrolment evening

Year 8 Graduation

Whanau Awards

Final Awards Evening

Winning whanau trip!

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

Fakaaue Lahi!

Melini Fasavalu

Tumuaki / Principal