

WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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WIS NEWS

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Key Events – May

- ❖ Whanau Hui Follow-Up
Tuesday 9 May
- ❖ Reading Together
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Wednesday 17 May
- ❖ Pasifika Fono Follow-Up
Tuesday 23 May
- ❖ ICAS – Digital Technology
Tuesday 23 May
- ❖ Reading Together
Wednesday 24 May
- ❖ ICAS – Science
Wednesday 31 May

From the Principal....

Dear Parents and Guardians

A very warm welcome back to school and to Term 2, to all students, parents, families and whanau! It's great to have the students back and we look forward to this Term when we will start to consolidate and accelerate learning with and for students.

Thank you for your support of our school Camp/EOTC Week. Despite the very bad weather, students managed to get out and about and have a good time learning different things out of school. There are reports from all the various groups in this newsletter.

You would have received a letter about some important coming events yesterday and I want to reiterate these here:

- **Reading Together: Wednesdays - 10, 17 and 24 May. Starts Week 2!**
- **Maths Together: Wednesdays - 1, 7 and 14 June**
- **Whanau Hui Follow-up: Tuesday 9 May**
- **Pasifika Fono Follow-up: Tuesday 23 May**

Please enrol for these if you know your child needs support with reading or Maths, and you want to learn how to support them at home. Fill in the Return Form on the letter or simply ring the school office to put your name down. All the above hui will be held in the Staff Room.

Pearl Murti
Principal

Year 8 School Band



Respect Responsibility Rigour Resilience
Striving for Excellence

Start of Year Achievement Data

We assessed all our students in February/March against the National Standards.

Our target is 75% or more of our students reach the National Standards by the end of the year.

These are the percentages at the start of year:

	At & Above	Below	Well Below
Reading	51.2%	43.3%	5.5%
Writing	36.2%	52%	11.8%
Mathematics	41.7%	50.4	7.9%

Both Writing and Maths data are concerning and we all have a lot of work to do in all 3 areas to reach our target. Your support with helping your child is critical and very much appreciated.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - APRIL



Nadia Ibrahim
Maths Extension Group Member
Term 1 Assessment 100%

Music at WIS

The Wainuiomata Intermediate School band has six Year 8 members. Currently students are building their musical skills and knowledge to play a number of well loved reggae songs, as well as composing their own original song about Wainuiomata.

In Term 4 the band will be participating in the Brandon Intermediate Music Festival and Wellington/Wairarapa Battle of the Bands held at the Little Theatre in Lower Hutt. The Band members are (See photo in front):

- ❖ Chase Mason - Vocals
- ❖ Micaiah Bridgeman - Vocals
- ❖ Huta Wagner - Keyboard
- ❖ Nataahia Pasene - Guitar and vocals
- ❖ Keita Moses - Drums
- ❖ Joseph Wadley - Bass

Wellness Survey

Students completed a wellbeing survey in Term 1. This is what the results show:

1-Always 2-Sometimes 3-Never 4-Not sure
 Percentages

Belonging	1	2	3	4
<i>I am valued and accepted</i>	55	35	0	10
<i>I make a positive contribution</i>	49	41	1	9
<i>I feel proud of my school</i>	74	22	1	3
<i>My whanau is involved with school</i>	23	50	7	20
<i>I am included and include others</i>	58	40	0	2

Achieving	1	2	3	4
<i>Learning is interesting & challenging</i>	46.2	49.1	2.1	2.6
<i>I have a say in what I learn and how</i>	34.2	53	3.4	9.4
<i>I am achieving my learning goals</i>	38.5	53.4	0	8.1
<i>My teacher helps me to succeed</i>	76.5	18.8	0	4.7
<i>I share my progress & achievements with my whanau/family.</i>	44.4	44	6	5.6

Resilience	1	2	3	4
<i>I push myself to succeed</i>	58.1	35.5	1.7	4.7
<i>I get on well with different people</i>	47.9	50	.4	1.7
<i>I know that it's ok to take risks</i>	66.7	31.2	0.9	1.3
<i>I know what to do if I have a problem</i>	43.6	50.4	3	3
<i>I learn from my mistakes.</i>	60.3	35	3	1.7

Social Competence	1	2	3	4
<i>I make sensible choices</i>	36.8	57.7	0.9	4.7
<i>I have good relationships with others</i>	37.2	52.1	1.3	9.4
<i>I manage myself and my behaviour</i>	47.4	47.4	0.4	4.7
<i>I work collaboratively with others</i>	40.2	54.3	3	2.6
<i>I am a leader at school.</i>	26.5	38.5	15.4	19.7

Being Active	1	2	3	4
<i>I can play, exercise & relax at school</i>	68.8	25.6	1.7	3.8
<i>I have the skills to look after myself</i>	77.8	20.1	1.3	0.9
<i>I enjoy giving things a go</i>	63.2	32.9	1.3	2.6
<i>I am part of a team/club/group</i>	44.4	32.1	7.3	16.2
<i>I know that exercise, a healthy diet and sleep help me to feel good.</i>	70.1	25.2	1.3	3.4

Cared for and safe	1	2	3	4
<i>Teachers care about me & others</i>	72.6	19.7	1.7	6
<i>Teachers give me positive feedback</i>	55.1	38.0	2.1	4.7
<i>I feel safe at school</i>	64.1	30.8	3	2.1
<i>I feel confident to ask for help</i>	40.6	48.7	6	4.7
<i>I know and follow expectations</i>	54.3	40.6	0.9	4.3

Identity	1	2	3	4
<i>My culture and identity are valued</i>	57.3	30.8	1.7	10.3
<i>I am treated fairly</i>	56.4	34.2	3	6.4
<i>I am treated with respect by teachers</i>	75.2	19.7	0.4	4.7
<i>I can talk to my teachers about things that matter to me</i>	44.9	38.9	7.3	9.0
<i>I am proud of who I am.</i>	77.4	18.8	0.9	3

Please pick up and drop your child from Konini Street, not the school car park. Thank you.

Camp/EOTC

El Rancho

We had an amazing time at camp, despite the rain brought on by Cyclone Debbie! The students took part in a range of activities such as: rock climbing, water slide, archery, orienteering, low ropes confidence course, swimming and even mud sliding. We also managed to go eeling on 2 of the nights and some eager students were able to try some of Mr Kauone's special eel recipe. We also had the first ever-camp disco, with toasted marshmallows and dance competitions - Mr Gibbons managed to show off his dance moves he learnt at Otago University. Our traditional 'Camp Performance Night', with awesome group performances from students, staff and parent helpers, ended our fun week. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the students that made camp so much fun, the staff and our great parent helpers: Nigel Barnes, Sonny Wilson, Anthony Reid and Len Matautia for all the effort and energy they put into our camp. Tauke!



Out and about in Wainuiomata

There's nothing like playing tourist in your own backyard, and during EOTC Week, a group of 38 students got to enjoy a range of local activities in and around Wainuiomata. While the weather was a bit rotten, it didn't stop the fun. The group kicked off their week by creating a range of Manutukutuku, kites made out of toetoe, woven paper panels and string. The rain stopped us from being able to fly them but they all looked amazing. Throughout the rest of the week, the students enjoyed doing a variety of activities: drumming, making bread rolls and making a wallet with a secret pocket inside, visiting Te Papa and the ANZAC exhibit. The week finished with a trip to Naenae pools - and pizza and chips for lunch. The sun finally came out and it was awesome to have the pools pretty much to ourselves. A highlight was zooming down the hydroslide.



Out and about in Wellington

The students and teachers had a great week building and strengthening relationships during EOTC Week. We were challenged by the atrocious weather conditions but we didn't let this stop us. Our teachers had planned for wet weather conditions with some great alternatives. We went to Hutt Indoor Sports Centre, the Beehive, Te Rauparaha Arena Pools, 10 Pin bowling, Laser tag at Strike, and to Lighthouse Cinema. A big shout out to all of our wonderful parents who came to support us and to all of the students for being so well behaved and engaged throughout the week.



SPORTS NEWS

Boys Football

The Boy's Inter-Intermediate Football Tournament was on 10 April and we took a team of 14 boys over. We had a tough day, with only one win but they played hard and with great passion, so well done to them.

Results: Overall Place: 10th out of 14

- (2-0) Loss Tawa Intermediate
- Loss Masterton Intermediate
- (2-1) Loss Raroa Intermediate
- (2-0) Win EBIS

Most Valuable Player Points:

3 - Waaka Poutu

2 - Ilai Daymond

1 - Jon Smoothy

Players Player - Emmanuel Solomona



Girls Football

On Tuesday 11 April, a WIS team of 14 girls represented our school at football. Our team was captained by Katie Fifield and had no players who actually play soccer on Saturday. We had a very successful day, making it all the way to the semi final.

Results

- WIS v Naenae 1 – 0 WIN
- WIS v Fergusson 0-0 DRAW
- WIS v Tawa 1 – 0 WIN
- WIS v Raroa 2 1-0 WIN
- Semi Final: WIS v Raroa 1 5-0 LOSS.

The standout players were: Mihi Jury, Katie Spicer, Alexis Tauaneai, Katie Fifield and Hunny Taingahue.

Well done to all the girls for representing the school with such pride and passion!



Saturday Netball

We have entered 4 teams in the Year 7/8 Intermediate Netball Competition

- Nikau - Year 8
- Totara - Year 7
- Rimu - Year 8
- Rata - Year 7/8

Grading games are on Saturdays: 6, 13 & 20 May

Round 1 begins on Saturday 27 May

Round 2 begins on Saturday 29 July

The draw will be on www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz and is also available on the Netball Hutt Valley Facebook page.

We are also looking for coaches for the Rimu and Rata teams. Please call the office if you can help. We may not be able to field 4 teams if we can't find 2 more coaches!

Te Kahui Tamariki - Kapa Haka

All students involved in our School Kapa Haka group are invited to attend our afterschool practices on Thursday starting next week, from 3-4:30pm. A letter will be handed out later this week.

We will be preparing our items for the upcoming Wellington Schools Polyfest in the last week of this Term. Any student wanting to be involved in this festival will need to attend after school practices. More information about the Polyfest to come.

BUS TICKETS – 10 Trip bus tickets at a cost of \$12.40 and Term Passes at a cost of \$85.00 can also be purchased at the school office. Payment can be made by cash or cheque made out to Classic Coaches.

GOLD SLIP AWARD WINNERS – APRIL

Tau Tagaloa (6), Decklin Anderson (13), Briar Lawrence (9), Lachlan Rees (9), Jayden Bullmore

A good quality puffer jacket was amongst items unclaimed from camp. Please identify and claim at office.

NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP

I have read this newsletter dated 30 April 2017

Name of Student _____

Parent / Caregiver's Signature _____

Room _____