

WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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WIS NEWS

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- Whanau Hui
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Key Events

- ❖ **Camp / EOTC Week**
3 – 7 April
- ❖ **Inter Boys Football**
10 April
- ❖ **Inter Girls Football**
11 April
- ❖ **Term 1 Merit Assembly**
- ❖ **End of Term 1**
Thursday 13 April
- ❖ **Term 4 Begins**
Monday 1 May

From the Principal....

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have recently hosted several big events that have been very successful and I want to thank you all for your incredible support. These events were:

- 1. Our school Athletics day*
- 2. Our Wellness Week and Ki O Rahi*
- 3. Our Whanau Hui*
- 4. Our Pasifika Fono.*

None of these events would have much significance or impact unless they have the interests of our students at the heart, and the full involvement of our students, parents/whanau and staff.

Your support has been overwhelming and you have made all these events a lot more fun with your kindness and presence. I thank you most sincerely for this.

Our students are excited about the coming week with camp and education outside the classroom taking centre stage. Letters have been coming home non-stop and there's a lot to do still for you and your child as well as us here at school.

Programmes have been planned, money paid, buses booked, Safety Plans developed and hopefully, by Sunday, backpacks/bags packed with named items of clothing.

The weather forecast isn't the best for next week so it's important that your child is well prepared for the outdoors with wet weather gear and some warm clothes.

You asked us to put 'fun' back into learning and that is what we will be doing. We only ask that our students do their part by giving things a go and showing resilience when things don't go their way!

Pearl Murti
Principal



Respect Responsibility Rigour Resilience
Striving for Excellence

Whanau Hui 16 March

Just over 100 parents and students attended this hui. We had robust conversation and kai. Kia ora to all the whanau who attended! Please see the collated ideas, suggestions and views on the separate sheet. There are some great ideas here. You might like to go through it and say which are urgent to do.

Our next steps based on parent responses will be to see:

- What is already happening in school?
- What more needs to happen?
- How can we do this?
- What support do we need?
- What outcomes will we reach through our combined actions?



Student of the Month

Jon Smoothy – a great athlete! He fell down during his race at the Inter-Intermediate Athletics, got up, overtook most runners and came second – courage, rigour and resilience at its best. Many others would have limped off.



"I was privileged to see some great competitiveness and perseverance. This email is to give a shout out to the runners from Wainuiomata Intermediate, They displayed great sportsmanship while doing their best on the field. One particular boy, Jon, maybe year 7 with blonde hair, was an absolute star. He was a great representative for his kura." Kayne Hawea, Sports coordinator, Raroa Intermediate

Wellness Week

What did we do that week? We focused on our own and our students' wellbeing with:

- Breakfast in school
- Ki O Rahi
- Shared lunch
- Exercise and food diaries – healthy eating focus
- School run and PE
- Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Wellbeing Survey
- An after school staff game of golf here at school!



Pasifika Fono

Thank you to all the parents, families and students who last night's fono. It was a great night and we appreciate your contribution and ideas to the discussions.



International Students visit WIS

Two Japanese students are studying at WIS for the next 2 weeks. They will take part in the Wellington EOTC. On Wednesday 29 March 15 visiting Japanese students came to our school for a game of Ki O Rahi.



**REMINDER – PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE REGARDING
CHANGE OF CONTACT DETIALS**

Camp/EOTC Reminders

- All school behaviour rules apply at school, at camp and on EOTC.
- Any student on camp who breaks school rules will be sent home.
- Students on day trips will miss out on subsequent days' trips if there is irresponsible or disrespectful behaviour.
- If a student is sent home because of their behaviour, there will be no refund of camp/EOTC fees
- Students who are staying at school next week will follow a special programme.

Wainuiomata	Wellington	El Rancho
<p>Monday Print Making, Treasure Hunt; water games Bring own lunch and water</p> <p>Tuesday Special Technology Programme</p> <p>Wednesday Rimutaka Forest Park picnic Bring: Lunch and water to drink, hat and sunscreen.</p> <p>Thursday Special Technology Programme</p> <p>Friday Naenae Pools Bring: Togs and towel, lunch and water to drink</p> <p>➤ Students may wear mufti all week</p>	<p>Monday Te Papa and Parliament House</p> <p>Tuesday Adrenalin Park - Porirua</p> <p>Wednesday Zealandia Wildlife Sanctuary - Karori</p> <p>Thursday Hutt Indoor Sports Centre</p> <p>Friday Percy's Reserve-Lower Hutt</p> <p>All students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring lunch and water • Wear mufti and walking shoes <p>➤ Travel is by bus</p> <p>➤ Normal school hours</p> <p>➤ Be on time or you may get left behind!</p>	<p>Name all clothing, equipment and gear.</p> <p>Bring appropriate clothes and a raincoat.</p> <p>Bring <u>one bag</u> for all camp gear and clothes excluding pillow and sleeping bag.</p> <p>Bring toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, towel.</p> <p>Bring a day backpack.</p> <p>Bring a drink, your morning tea and lunch for Monday.</p> <p>No cell phones or lollies or tablets.</p> <p>Digital cameras allowed but student is responsible.</p> <p>Be in school Hall on <u>Monday at 8.30am.</u></p> <p><u>Students are to be picked up from our school hall at 12.30pm on Friday 7 April.</u></p> <p>Wear mufti. Bring hat and any medication you are on.</p>

Concerns and complaints	The 4Rs and 5Cs
<p>Many students would be out of their comfort zone next week, away from home and in close proximity to others whom they probably don't know too well or don't like. It's also a great time to get to know new people.</p> <p>Students must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report any concern or worry to a teacher 2. Teachers will deal with concerns and complaints 3. They will probably follow a Restorative Process 4. Serious concerns or behaviour issues will be reported to school and to parents if further action is required. 5. A student may be sent home if their behaviour causes alarm or upsets others. <p><i>Remember there are two sides to every story and all students are entitled to have their stories heard.</i></p>	<p>Camps and EOTC are informal learning situations and students will be challenged in different ways.</p> <p>Meeting challenges is our theme for this year and it is important that students show leadership as well as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Respect ➤ Responsibility ➤ Rigour ➤ Resilience <p>They also need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Communicate respectfully with others ➤ Work collaboratively and share tasks ➤ Be creative and think critically to solve problems ➤ Build connections and friendships with others. <p>Teachers will assess these school values and skills in students in a variety of contexts next week.</p>

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

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics Day 1 March

This is a big day in our school calendar with everyone taking part, dressed in their Area colours. A few school records were broken.



Area 1 - Whakaute



Area 3 - Pukumahi



Area 2 – Haepapa

Inter-Intermediate Athletics

On Thursday the 30th of March, Wainuiomata Intermediate sent a team of 32 students to Newtown Park for the annual Inter-Intermediate Athletics Competition.

We had some outstanding results, getting 5 placings, our best performance in recent time.

Alexis Tauaneai 1st Senior Girl Discus
Alexis Tauaneai 1st Senior Girl Shot Put
Jon Smoothy 2nd Junior Boys 800m
Jon Smoothy 3rd Junior Boys 1500m
Alex Te Kura 3rd Junior Boys Shot Put

Well done to all our amazing athletes!



2017 Athletics Team

Wainuiomata Ki O Rahi Tournament

Our teams recently competed at the above tournament with our B team winning against our A team. Great effort everyone!



Team B



Team A

RETURN SLIP

I have read this newsletter dated 31 March 2017

Name of Student _____

Room _____

Parent / Caregiver's Signature _____

Winners of the February Newsletter draw: Savannah Sampson-Mozer, Kyra Maharaj, Jon Smoothy