

WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:

A big THANK YOU to all the students and whānau who came along last night to our 'meet and greet' evening. The weather stayed fine and it was a lovely relaxed evening for all involved. We hope to provide more opportunities like this for the staff, students and their whānau to join in on fun activities such as last night.

SCHOOL PICNIC AT THE POOLS:

Next week the whole school will be spending the day at Wainuiomata Pools and will be involved in fun activities throughout the day. We will be leaving school at 9am to walk all students down to the pools. Students will be dismissed from the pools at 2:15pm. If any student needs to be brought back to school at the end of the day please fill in the form below accordingly.

The pool day is FREE for all Wainuiomata Intermediate students and will be paid for by the school.

All students must bring the following:

- be in their school uniform while walking to the pools in the morning and be wearing a sunhat and appropriate footwear
- bring a packed lunch or food for the BBQ and a large drink
- have their togs and a towel and sunblock

Any parent or whānau who would like to come down to join us are more than welcome to.

WATER SAFETY PROGRAMME:

For the past few years we have been involved in a Water Safety Programme run by Wainuiomata Pools once a year which has been a great success and it helps develop awareness of the hazards around water and how to keep ourselves safe.

Our students will be involved in a one day Water Safety programme at Wainuiomata Pools as follows:

Area 2 swimming on Monday 5th March, 10am-2pm

Area 3 swimming on Wednesday 7th March, 10am-2pm

Area 1 swimming on Friday 9th March, 10am-2pm

The students will be walking down to the pools and dismissed from there at 2:15pm. If any student needs to be brought back to school at the end of the day please fill in the form below accordingly.

The cost for the Water Safety Programme will be \$10 per student. This will cover pool entry and to pay for the swimming instructors at the pools. We are aware that at this time of the year families are being asked to spend a lot of money for school uniform, fees etc. and it may be financially hard for whānau to pay for the costs on top of. Please contact your child's teacher to discuss any concerns.

Kia ora ano koutou,



Mereana Brown - Deputy Principal

Please return this permission slip to your *child's teacher* by **Friday 23rd February** along with their \$10 to cover the costs.

I give / do not give my permission for my child _____ to go swimming at Wainuiomata Pools.

My child has permission to stay at the pools once they have been released and will pay for their admission back into the pools. (YES / NO)

My child will need to return to school after the School Pool Day. (YES / NO)

My child will need to return to school after their Area Water Safety programme. (YES / NO)

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____