

WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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WIS NEWS

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KEY EVENTS

Coming Up...

- ❖ **First Day Term 2**
30 April 2018
- ❖ **ICAS Digitech**
9 May
- ❖ **Reading Together #1**
9 May
- ❖ **Reading Together #2**
16 May
- ❖ **Reading Together #3**
24 May
- ❖ **Mid Year Testing Week Begins**
28 May
- ❖ **ICAS Science**
28 May
- ❖ **Maths Together #1**
30 May

From the Principal....

Mihi nui kia koutou whanau,

As we come to the end of term one it is a good time to reflect on some of what we have achieved so far this year. We have a number of new staff members who have all added something positive to our school and grown the range of options we can offer our students.

We have started with good numbers and our students have settled into school very well.

We have had early sporting success with our Friday night touch teams, and our team to the inter school athletics at Newtown Park performed very well. Unfortunately, the weather has stopped our 7's and Ki o Rahi teams from showing their strengths after training so well.

Our boys 7s team will compete in AIMS games later this year, the first team this school has sent. So they will continue to train and pick up games where we can to ensure they meet their potential in Tauranga.

Our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups each have over 100 members currently practicing and performance teams to represent the school will be selected from these larger groups.

Culture has been a focus this first term and especially looking at the wide range of cultural influences that effect each of us and help determine our values. Culture in its wider sense is much more than ethnicity and might include things like whether or not you attend church or live in an extended family. This is important information as we work to build a school culture that is inclusive of all of its members.

The question of which values are important to our community and whether these are reflected in the school's current values of Respect, Responsibility, Rigour and Resilience, was put to the parents who attended our Whanau night and Pasifika fono. A questionnaire will come to all families next term but if you feel strongly about a value we should, or shouldn't, include in our school values please get in touch. All opinions are considered as we try to make our school inclusive and welcoming.

We had the first of our cultural exchanges with 24 Japanese students from Konko High School welcomed onto our school for the two weeks prior to Easter. Our students learnt a lot from our guests and tears were shed on both sides at the farewell.

We have at least two more groups coming this year with Konko considering making theirs an annual trip.

This is a busy job but one made easier by having a fantastic team around me and a wider community that also offer their time and knowledge. I have loved my first term and am excited by the potential this school has to be something amazing. I'm also loving being back in the valley although a few winter mornings might cure that!

If I can communicate one thing in this newsletter it is that this is your school. Feel able to come and talk to me about how you think it is going and what we could change to make it even better. Wainuiomata is entering into a new period of growth with all the building and development going on and we want to ensure we are ready and able to meet the increased expectation that will bring.

Enjoy the break with your families we will begin school again Monday April 30.

Ma te wa,

Craig Sharp

Respect Responsibility Rigour Resilience
Striving for Excellence

CULTURAL IDENTITY IN FABRICS

Through the use of Textiles and Soft Materials Year 8 students have been exploring symbols and images to design projects that represent their Personal Cultural Identity.



The projects have involved the use of Fabrics and crafting materials to plan design and create individual Pou Pou figures, Personal Shields and Tivaevae Panels.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH MARCH



BRIAN WOOLLEY

Congratulations to Brian who has been selected to represent New Zealand to compete at the 2018 Cal Ripken World Series in Branson, Missouri.

The team will travel at the end of July for the Ripken World Series which runs from 3– 10 August 2018

MUSIC NEWS

Lessons with Frankie Curac - Lessons have started in Term 1 and will be full swing in Term 2 on FRIDAYS. See Miss Lindsay for a letter to take home.

Students are invited to participate in Music lessons on Fridays with our super amazing multi instrumentalist Frankie Curac.

Students can learn individually or in a group. The cost is \$15 for a group lesson and \$25 for an individual lesson.

There is no cost to hire a Saxophone, Clarinet or Flute. Students must look after and care for the instrument.

Please see Miss Lindsay for a sign up sheet to take home.

Instruments on offer to learn are:

- Alto Saxophone 2 places only
- Clarinet 2 places only
- Flute 2 places only
- Keyboard/Piano
- Guitar
- Bass guitar
- Drums



Plastic Bag Bagpipes in Music Tech - Students have been investigating music from around the globe. Using recycled materials students in Music Tech 8F created their own set of recycled Plastic Bag Bagpipes.



KEYBOARDS FOR SALE - Music Tech has upgraded some of our keyboards this year and we are selling some of the older models for \$50. Great for students to start learning on. Power supply included. Headphones not included.



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

**MERIT AWARDS 2018
TERM 1 RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to all students

Room TKT Alex Te Kuru Charles Mohi Paratene Mohi Carlos Onekawa Quayeshia Rahiri Malia Peti	Room 4 Renee Parr Jordan Du Preez Salvation Lemaota Byron Taumata Kaiyah Mitchell Caydence Culver	Room 5 Shekinah lafeta, Jhada Swaysland Andy Soanai Holden Hunia Trulen Staal Hailwood Mikayla Gear	Room 7 Greg Agius Jade Hudson Cade Te Kahika Shania Hatata Asharna Owens Dylan Woods
Room 8 Anuesh Achari Isla Adrian Andrew Johnson Erin Little Tiatia Palakua Savannah Sampson- Mozer	Room 10 Devon Barnes Brianna Johnston Jean Murdoch Ffion Fittes Sarah Belworthy Zeke Bray	Room 11 Benjamin Lesniak Rasvindar Singh Hardeep Kaur Logan Woods Neha Raj Angel McMillan	Room 13 Tiare Karaitiana Shayden Mudgeway Asher Beale-mason Kanzas Quinn Heather Livsey Nikhil Sharma
Room 14 Lucy Aplin Brooke Matenga Nikora Wharehinga- Sime Callum Pollard Josh Le'afa-Paki Trinity Tauaneai	Room 15 Blaze Foster Mahaki Webster Alisha Kumari Ihaia-John Waenga Xavier Louwrens Jordyn Angus	Art Saphire Awatere (11) Ffion Fittes (10) Aljerome Hohaia (11) Salvation Lemaota (4) Paratene Mohi (TKT) Tautalaleleia Sa'u (15)	Music Angel McMillan Y (11) Boston Punitia (15) Tarryn Reay (13) Brianna Johnston (10) Tyberius Leat (5) William Murdoch (10)
Fabric Alex Te Kuru (TKT) Byron Taumata (4) Harlem Tapiata (11) Kyla Wilkinson (8) Caleb Spence (15) Tamara Hoeta-Paul Newman (4) Jazmine Petuha (14)	Foods Christian Jensen (7) Renee Parr (4) Hardeep Kaur (11) Jean Murdoch (10) Lucy Aplin (14) Qwontay Rapata (TKT)	Workshop Erin Little (8) Zeke Bray (10) Cole Sammons (7) Griffin Hemingway (5) Flynn Keall (14) Nikora Wharehinga- Sime (14)	Computers Greg Agius (7) Jedidiah Pogai (7) Benjamin Lesniak (11) Ryan Nelson (11) Shaun Marris (13) Crystal D'unienville (15)



Students enjoying the Whole School Picnic at the Wainuiomata Pools

**SPORTS
ATHLETICS**

On Tuesday, 27 March WIS sent a team of 35 athletes to compete in the annual Inter Intermediate Athletics Tournament at Newtown Park. Although the weather was not the best throughout the day, our athletes competed extremely well. The highlights were:

- Jon Smoothy 3rd in 800m and 1500m
- Nikora Wharehinga-Sime 3rd in Discus
- Trinity Tauaneai 3rd in Vortex and 4th in Shotput and Discus
- Josh Le'afa Paki 4th in 200m final



2018 Athletics Team

AIMS Games 2018

In September, WIS will be sending a Boys Sevens Team to Tauranga to compete at the annual AIMS Games. Every year there is around 60 Intermediate Boys Rugby Teams entered from around the country in this tournament. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to show their skills in a National Tournament.

As a team we will be fundraising over the next two terms, if you can help with fundraising opportunities or sponsorship, please get in touch.

Isaac Hayes
isaac.hayes@wis.school.nz

Rugby 7s and Kia-O-Rahi

Unfortunately both tournaments were cancelled due to the Council closing the grounds. Thank you to the students and coaches for your time put into training.

WIS NETBALL 2018

We are very much looking forward to the upcoming 2018 Netball season. This year we have 4 teams entered.

A big thank you to those parents and helpers who have volunteered their time to coach and manage our teams.

Results and draws will be published and available from the Netball Hutt Valley Facebook page or their website under the Juniors section.

YEAR 7 & 8 futureFERNs

GRADING			
Grading Week 1	Sat 5 May		
Grading Week 2	Sat 12 May		
Grading Week 3	Sat 19 May		
Rain Out Dates	No Rain out Provision		
ROUND 1		ROUND 2	
Game 1	Sat 26 May	Game 1	Sat 28 July
Game 2	Sat 9 June	Game 2	Sat 4 August
Game 3	Sat 16 June	Game 3	Sat 11 August
Game 4	Sat 23 June	Game 4	Sat 18 August
Game 5	Sat 30 June	Game 5	Sat 25 August
Rain Out Date	Sat 7 July	Rain Out Dates	Sat 1 September
		Prizegiving	Sat 8 September

Reminders:

Netball Fees are **\$55.00** for the season. This is due **Wednesday 2 May** as the first grading game is **Saturday 5 May**.

Please return Player/Parent code of conduct forms.

Uniforms will be issued Week 1 of Term 2.

There will be a Holiday Skills session held for all players on Thursday the 26th of April from 10am-12pm with a small fee of \$2 run by Hutt Valley Netball.

Basketball

The competition will start next term at a cost of \$25.00. Please see Mrs Ta'ala or Mr Syph if you are interested in playing.

**TERM 2 BEGINS
MONDAY, 30 APRIL 2018
8.50AM**

RETURN SLIP
 I have read this newsletter dated 13 April 2018
 Name of Student _____
 Room _____
 Parent / Caregiver's Signature _____