



# WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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## Newsletter Number 1 2019

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school for 2019. Thank you for choosing to trust us with your child's education, it is a responsibility and privilege that we take very seriously.

We have started the year with extra numbers and are now just short of 300 students with an eleventh classroom.

Our staff for 2019 are:

**Principal** Craig Sharp

**Deputy Principal** Mereana Brown

### Area 1

TKT	Semu Kauone	Senior Teacher
Room 4	Catherine Fata	
Room 5	Colin Thompson	

### Area 2

Room 8	Cleo Syph	
Room 9	Ashley Smit	
Room 10	Komia Va'a	
Room 11	Shanti Narayan	Senior Teacher

### Area 3

Room 12	Nicole Rodgers	
Room 13	Sean Kelly	
Room 14	Isaac Hayes	Senior Teacher / Assistant Principal
Room 15	David Groves	

Art	Moniek Schrijer	
DigiTech	Sharyn Spotswood	Special Education Teacher
Fabrics	Jane Kenworthy	
Foods	Helen Calcinai	Senior Teacher
Music	Doug ten Broeke	
Workshop	Mark Friedlander	

**RT Lit** Lesley Drakeford

**Teacher Aides** Megan Ball  
Debbie Griffith  
Karl Hewitt  
Julie Young

**Kaiarahi i te reo Maori** Sapphire Murray

**Library** Nanette Meadows  
Doriel Allen

**Office** Chris Risdon  
Vickie McDonald

**Caretaker** Kevin Howe

Next **Wednesday, 13 February, 5.00 – 7.00pm**, we have a family picnic/meet the teacher/see who else comes to this school night. It is very informal. We encourage you to bring some dinner and meet the staff and wider community. We will man a BBQ, have sports gear distributed and be available to answer any questions you may have. Students are encouraged to show you their classroom and introduce their teacher.

In the unlikely event of rain we will cancel using Facebook.

Facebook is the quickest and most efficient way to keep up with what is happening here and we encourage you to “like” and follow our page.

While on the subject of the internet, the technology agreement that went home today must be signed by all students and their caregivers before they will be able to access technology at school. The intent of the agreement is to encourage “digital citizenship” and be a responsible user and creator of online content.

All teachers will be getting to know their students in the first couple of weeks and establish classroom routines and create treaty’s with them. It is important that you talk to your child about what they are learning at school and what the learning and behaviour expectations are, so that they can meet these expectations.

A copy of the treaty and expectations will be shared with you once individual classes have co-constructed them.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Ma te wa,

Craig Sharp  
Kaihoutu/Principal