

WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou

The beginning of Term 2 was very busy with all Year 7, new Year 8 students and new staff, taking part in a powhiri to welcome them onto our school marae, Te Manawa. Students inquired into the elements of a welcome and prepared their Area for these, organizing everything from the speakers to the food. Afterwards students learnt the history of Te Manawa and the meanings behind the various tukutuku, kowhaiwhai and mural.



2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Thank you to the following people who have put themselves forward as candidates for the Board of Trustee elections.


ANAND, Aditya P
EDGER, Stephen
ESBACH, Bashiel
JELICOE, Matthew
MARTIN, Ellison
PUKETAPU, Te Awa
RAHIRI, Paula
ROBERTS, Annie
SALMON, Eileen,
SUE, Gary
TUALA-LE'AFA, Sisi
WOOLLEY, Emma

Voting closes 12 noon, Friday 7 June 2019.

Please vote to ensure the 5 people elected represent you and your children well and have your confidence in making good governance decisions for our school.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the existing board members for their commitment to Wainuiomata Intermediate School.

Our end of term merit assembly saw students who had constantly upheld our school values honoured. They were:

TKT Nicky Te Pou-Grace Paratene Mohi Bonnie Nicholas Kaimana Tawhai Arimawha Williams	ROOM 4 Maliana Kupa Mishaela Kea Antony Hemingway Dylan woods Tameka Patterson- Luia Lucian Cooper	ROOM 5 Moses Tambunan Serenity Mahuika- Vermeeren Jacob Marris Keira Soderholm Jhada Swaysland	ROOM 8 Claudia Fennell Xavier Louwrens Toby-Ross Nicholas Aliannah Thompson Mahaki Webster	ROOM 9 Ffion Fittes Sarah Belworthy Zeke Bray Hayley Halkett Abby Cuthbertson
ROOM 10 Demize Ruru Ezra Daly Salvation Lemaota Brodie Sue Gaurav Achari Trinaye Owen	ROOM 11 Bel Millane Sundus Mohamud Samantha Whitehead Harrison Ferris Tisharn Smaling Lily Carr	ROOM 12 Anuesh Achari Damien Forrest Lukas Gestro Erin Little Lani Matson	ROOM 13 Daniel Purvis Diamond Rota Vishek Gounder Samantha Guevara Antariksh Anand	ROOM 14 Nikora Wharehinga- Sime Chelsie Ruawai Sunny Gao Ella Hakaraia Ruby McGregor
ROOM 15 Shaelyn Kilburn Shayden Mudgway Ella-Jade O'Brien Betty Sa'u Jahvier Stevenson- Kennedy	Foods Arimawha Williams Dylan Woods Abby Cuthbertson Hayley Halkett Riley Taylor Teremoana Crawford Suede Sage Daniel Purvis Chelsie Ruawai Nikora Wharehinga Sime Maddison Marchant Higgs Heather Livsey	Workshop Kody Findon Ocean Kahui Nethania Mouat- Tutahi Leilani Stempa-Gray Charvarna Williams Shaelyn Kilburn	Digitech Erin Little Isla Adrian Kayla Pickering April Lacey Toby-Ross Nicholas Ricquie-Lee Jensen Grayson Johnson Hayley Halkett Ffion Fittes Cade Te Kahika Callum Pollard Trinity Tauaneai Ezra Daly King Maas	Music Zavier Auer Mishaela Kea Moses Tambunan Logan Woolley Samantha Whitehead Ella Hakaraia Iziah Nuku Azra Bromley Juliet Gray Aliannah Thompson Ryder Saying - Quickfall Psalms Pokai Jones
Fabric Heather Livsey Aljerome Hohaia Lani Matson Jhada Swaysland Mahaki Webster Salvation Lemaota Natalea Kapua Angel McMillan Regan Jellicoe Russo Tuato-Afoa Maliana Kupa Erin Little Sarah Belworthy	Art Rangitawhaki Rua Sunny Gao Aliannah Thompson Antony Hemingway Esi Tauese Ryan Edger Taite Barnes Moses Tambunan Keira Soderholm Caleb Young			

Congratulations and thank you to you all for being such great role models.

Student Conferences

School will be closed for instruction on **Monday, 17 June** for Parent/Student conferences. These will run from 9am until 7pm.

The expectation is that every student will attend and be able to share their progress and achievement with a significant adult in their life. There is solid research showing this interest by parents and agency by students has a very positive effect on achievement.

Booking information will be sent out shortly.

POLYFEST

Our Kapa Haka students are gearing up for their polyfest performance at the end of this term at Walter Nash Stadium on **Wednesday, 3 July**. This means extra practices and a step up in expectation. Please help support them by putting up with their constant singing and haka at home!

Thank you as always for your support and trust as we work with you and your children to help them achieve their academic, social, sporting and cultural goals and make progress toward realising their full potential.

There are over 60 students in our rōpū so we will **allocate a maximum of 2 tickets per student** at this stage. Any unsold tickets will be offered to whānau towards the end of the Term, closer to the date. Tickets are \$5 each.

Matariki @ The Marae

Our Kapa Haka rōpū will once again be performing at Wainuiomata Marae during the Matariki celebrations between **20-25 June**. We hope whānau will be able to come along to support the upcoming events. More information will follow.

MATHATHON

Thank you to all of those people who sponsored students in our recent Mathathon. Please help the students get their sponsorship money back to the office. All money is due back by **17 June 2019**.

The money raised will help reduce costs for our opportunities programme later in the year.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

A group of our Pasifika leaders went around our local Primary Schools and Early Childhood Centres to run activities around aspects of Samoan Language and Culture.

Our students represented themselves, their families and school with pride and the feedback we received was outstanding.

Thank you to Dahlia Malaeulu for organising this, and congratulations to her on the launch of her "Mila's My Gagana" Series of bilingual Samoan books.



MATHS TOGETHER REMINDER

This programme offers parents strategies, ideas and resources to help support children with their mathematics. It is designed to help support the learning happening in the classrooms. It is also a great opportunity for parents and whānau to come along and find out what's happening in the classrooms and how learning may have changed over the years.

Workshop 1	Wednesday, 5 June	5:30-7pm	WIS Staffroom
Workshop 2	Wednesday, 12 June	5:30-7pm	WIS Staffroom
Workshop 3	Wednesday, 19 June	5:30-7pm	WIS Staffroom

AIMS GAMES 2019

Wainuiomata Intermediate has decided to send a Girls Sevens Team to AIMS this year. This is the first girls' sevens team to head to AIMS from the Wellington region.

The AIMS games attracts more athletes than the Commonwealth Games, and is an amazing opportunity for our students to compete against the best age grade athletes in the country.

Students will be fundraising for AIMS games and have a number of raffles and other fundraising events planned.

Details for AIMS:

- Depart Wainuiomata Intermediate 8am - Sunday 8 September
- Arrive Tauranga estimate 4pm - Highmore Place - Tauranga
- Sevens Tournament - 9 September - 13 September, Blake Park, Mount Maunganui
- Depart Tauranga - Friday, 13 September (Time will depend on final game)

Congratulations to the following students who have been named in the 2019 Team:

Trinity Tauaneai, Aayla Toman, Hayley Halkett, Madison Gray, Paige Tauaneai, Lelani Stempa-Gray, Riana Le'afa-Paki, Fauna Rimoni, Odelia Vaigafa-Ikenasio, Luana McCarthy, Ella Hakaraia, Manaia Hoeta-Paul Newman. Reserves: Integra Smith, April Lacey

GIRLS SELF DEFENCE

We are fortunate to again have Naomi Millane teach our girls self defence and information around consent.

We hope they never have to use it but are now better prepared if they do.

Events coming up.....

- **Maths Together #1 – 5 June**
- **BOT Election Voting closes 12 noon, 7 June**
- **Maths Together #2 – 12 June**
- **Boys Hockey – 12 June**
- **Girls Hockey – 13 June**
- **WIS Wearable Arts – 14 June**
- **Student Conference Week – 17-21 June**
- **Board of Trustee Meeting – 18 June**
- **Maths Together #3 – 19 June**
- **Matariki @ The Marae – 20-25 June**
- **Matariki Week – 24 June**
- **Whanau Hui – 26 June**
- **Term 2 Merit Assembly – 1 July**
- **Year 7 Vision Testing – 2 July**
- **Polyfest Concert – 3 July**
- **Reports go home – 3 July**
- **Last day Term 2 – 5 July**