



WISDOM

Wainuiomata Intermediate School
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Kia ora koutou e te whānau o te kura,

We are now into the second half of our first term and the vast majority of students have settled into the routines of the school really well.

We have had our first big school event in our athletics day (pictures on the next page) where students competed and got into a bit of house spirit. It was good to see so many whānau come to support and watch our staff relay team take out the trophy - again!

A large team from across the school will now represent WIS in the inter-intermediate Athletics competition at Newtown Park.

This is the first of 12 Inter-Intermediate sports competitions that we will compete in during the year, one of the many advantages of being at an intermediate school.

Knowing what students at this age and stage need, we offer multitudes of opportunities for your tamaiti to be involved in different things from cultural groups, like Pasifika and Kapa Haka, to our Arts extensions in Choir, Show Quest, Art Splash or one of the school bands. We have Academic extensions in Science, Maths and English, plus our “extras” that we manage to secure like the Blake Kapiti trip, Mau-Rakau or our Leadership Camp. Please encourage your child to look out for an opportunity that interests or challenges them and to get involved.

The biggest determiner of success at high school isn't good grades, it's good friends. “Finding your tribe” that group of friends that have a common interest or identity is a crucial part of being secure enough in your own identity, to have the confidence to succeed when you go on to Secondary School.

As stated last time we have a new Student management System, Hero, and this will be your go-to for all things WIS, from reminders and events, to permission slips and reporting. Scan the QR code on the last page, select “New user”. Enter your email address that you provided Wainuiomata Intermediate on enrolment, and click the “Request Password Link” Check your email. Follow the secure link to enter a new password. If you're still having issues, please come to the school and we will help you get it set up.

Keep eyes on your Hero, our Facebook or our Calendar for upcoming events. Note the short last week of term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Craig Sharp
Kaihautu/Principal





Week One
Feb 9 - 13

Mon 9: Pōwiri
Wed 11: Leadership camp

Week Two
Feb 16 - 20

Mon 16: Life Education Class
Visits begin:
Thur 19: World of Waste tour -
Te Raeakiaki
Pasifika
Fri 20: Kapa Haka

Week Three
Feb 23 - Feb 27

Wed 25: Inter-Intermediate
Softball tournament
Whānau Evening
Thur 26: World of Waste tour -
Ōrongorongo
Pasifika
Fri 27: **School Athletics**

Week Four
Mar 2 - 6

Mon 02: Remutaka Pool Day
Tue 03: **School Photos**
Te Raeakiaki Pools
Wed 04: Ōrongorongo Pools
Thur 05: World of Waste tour -
Remutaka
Pasifika
Fri 06: Kapa Haka

Week Five
Mar 9 - 13

Mon 09: St Johns for Leaders
Wed 11: Inter-Intermediate
Athletics
Thur 12: Pasifika
Fri 13: Kapa Haka

Week Six
Mar 16 - Mar 20

Wed 18: NWA Rugby 7's
Thur 19: Pasifika
Fri 20: Kapa Haka

Week Seven
Mar 23 - 27

Wed 25: Inter-Intermediate 7's
Thur 26: Pasifika
Fri 27: Kapa Haka

Week Eight
Mar 30 - Apr 3

Tue 31: Dental Van Onsite
Blake Explorers Kapiti
Camp
**Wed 1: Inter-Intermediate
Rugby Open Weight
Last Day Term 1**
Thur 2: **Teacher Only Day
Structured Literacy**
Fri 3: **Good Friday**

Week One T2
Apr 20 - Apr 24

Mon 20: Dental Van onsite
Thur 23: Boostrix #1
Pasifika
Fri 24: Kapa Haka

Our School Values - “That’s how we do it here”

All of our “rules” at Wainuiomata Intermediate School are based in our school values, or tikanga. These were developed in conjunction with our community and embody the expectations we have for all of our students.

We teach them and then look to catch our students going “over and above” displaying them. They are:

Kaitiakitanga - Guardianship, Protecting, Nurturing

In our school we are the guardians, protectors and nurturers of all things and the connections between them.

Manaakitanga - Kindness, Respect, Service

In our school this means showing genuine kindness, care and respect for the good of self, others and the environment. We value and care for others through our words and actions. We use our gifts and talents for the good of others.

Rangatiratanga - Leadership, Team Building, Collaboration

In our school we lead, guide and keep people together.

We also have the ability to lead others to their own rangatiratanga by nurturing them, empowering them and acknowledging their mana.

Whanaungatanga - Relationships, Community, Family

In our school we honour who we are and where we come from. We create a safe learning environment, where we all discover our strengths and interests, and we take calculated risks to make progress.

Our Values - Ngā Tikanga

Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Manaakitanga.

Our school values are about knowing where we are from, that we belong here, that we create an environment where we all feel safe to learn and grow in, and that we use our talents to give back to our community.

Showing Whānaungatanga - WIS School Uniform

It’s great to see so many of our new and returning students wearing the school uniform with pride. Thank you to all our whānau who made that happen. For us, wearing the proper school uniform is one way that we show whānaungatanga as all our students feel part of a collective team and no one feels left out. It is for this reason that we ask that you continue to help your child wear the correct uniform each day...especially as the weather starts to change. Please name your uniform to make it easier to find.

If you are having trouble finding any lost uniform item, please contact our office.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please advise the office of any change of phone, email or address details.

PARENT PORTAL - Hero

Please scan and download the Hero app to receive your child’s learning goals, progress, notices, absentees and written reports.



ABSENCE

Please advise the office if your child is going to be absent. Messages can be left:

- Hero app
- Text 021 02824544
- On the school answer phone 939 1970
- Email absences@wis.school.nz
- School website www.wis.school.nz