



WISDOM

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

Term 2 is only 3 weeks old and we have already had our fair share of drama with the wild weather and flooding. Luckily no damage to the school this time as our library has only just reopened from the February floods!

Students are all pretty settled and working towards their mid-year exams and reports. There are new benchmarks this year in Reading, Writing and Maths and so reports will look a little different. We will send home information about this before they come home.

We had a well attended Māori Whānau hui last week and are going through the feedback to see how we can make our achievement and participation even better for our Māori students.

As well as all of the changes to curriculum this government have had a real focus on attendance, I am happy to report that in Term One we had 80 students who were here 100% of the time! That number is 136 for the first 3 weeks of Term 2 - it's a long term but let's see if we can get more than 80 this Term.

There are 47 who still haven't missed a day.

Our opportunities to try something new have not diminished and since the last newsletter we have had students: Work with the Polynesian Panthers, Try out science in the Wainuiomata High School laboratory (photos next page), Represent the school at Football, Help open Konini Primary School Bike Track, Represent WIS at the ANZAC Day parade, Tautoko a BoT Member at her graduation, Take Netball Skills at Arakura Primary and be part of the Ngahere Korowai planting at Wainuiomata Marae (photos next page).

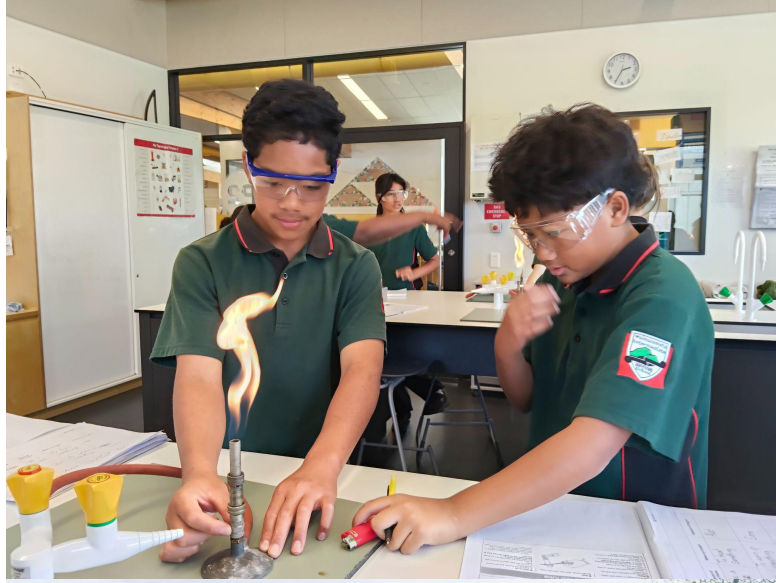
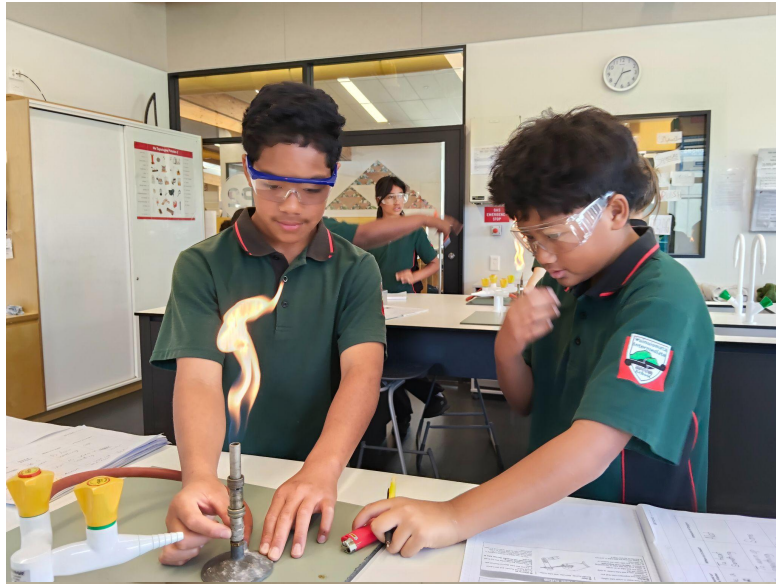
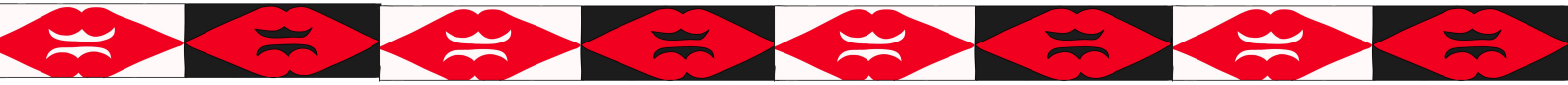
We have other students in Band, Showquest, Artsplash, Kapa Haka and Pasifika all practicing hard for their performances later this year.

We won't stop looking for opportunities for our WIS students to be able to showcase their skills, find a new passion, or represent their school.

If you are a member of a club or organisation that you think would be of interest to our students, let me know and we will see if we can add that to our growing list of opportunities available to our students.

Ngā mihi nui,

Craig Sharp
Kaihautu/Principal





Week Three May 4 - 8

Mon 4: Dental Van on site
NZ Sign Language week

Wed 6: Inter-Intermediate
Boys Football

Week Four May 11 - 15

Mon 11: Rotoman Language
week

Tue 12: Football in Schools

Wed 13: Football in Schools
After School Basketball

Thur 14: Football in Schools
Badminton

Fri 15: Pink Shirt Day

Week Five May 18 - 22

Tue 19: Football in Schools

Wed 20: Football in Schools
Inter-Intermediate
Cross Country
After School Basketball

Thur 21: Football in Schools
Badminton

Week Six May 25 - 29

Tue 26: BoT Hui

Wed 27: Inter-Intermediate
Spell it Out!
After School Basketball

Thur 28: Nairnville Rugby 7's

Thur 29: Badminton

Week Seven June 1 - 5

Mon 01: **King's' Birthday**
Samoan Language
Week

Wed 03: Inter-Intermediate
Girls Basketball
After School Basketball

Thur 04: Badminton

Week Eight June 8 - 12

Wed 10: Inter-Intermediate
Boys Basketball
After School Basketball

Thur 11: Badminton

Week Nine June 15 - 19

Wed 17: NWA Cultural
Exchange
After School Basketball

Thur 18: Badminton

Week Ten June 22 - 26

Tue 23: Hutt Fest
Kapa Haka

Wed 24: Inter-Intermediate
Hockey
Showquest
After School Basketball

Thur 25: Badminton

Week Eleven June 29 - July 3

Tue 30: Tū Mātau Ora
Ki-o-rahi
Regional Cross
Country

Wed 01: After School
Basketball

Thur 02: Colour Run
Fundraiser
Badminton

Fri 03: End of Term 2

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