



WAIKOWHAI
INTERMEDIATE

Waikowhai Intermediate School

...developing life-long learners...

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Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha, Kia Orana, Ni Hao, Buenos Dias, Chao, Malo ni Habari, Dobar dan, Bula Vinaka, Apa Khabar.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We look forward to welcoming you all into school for **Waifest** on Wednesday 5 April.

There will be a show on stage at 4.45pm, and another one at 6.15pm. School gates are open and food is available from 4pm. Payment for food is cash only. They are informal shows and are not ticketed. We ask that you please see one show only, to give everyone in our community a chance to see the show. For those that need seating there will be some rows in the hall, but we ask that young children sit on the mats at the front. There is also standing room at the back so people can come and go as they need. At the end of the first show we will ask everyone to leave the hall, so we can clear up for the second show.

We will be selling some food from classrooms, so please come before the show, or come out after the first show and go to the Year 7 classroom area to enjoy some food and time with other parents and caregivers in our community.

This event also acts as our only major fundraiser. If you have any donations that would be suitable for luxury hampers that we will raffle, please bring them to the office or get in touch with Cathy Ioelu ioelu@wai-int.school.nz

Stay at home if unwell please

Please make sure your child stays at home if they are unwell. We have hot water, soap and hand towels in the toilets and hand sanitiser in our classrooms, but the most effective way for everyone to stay as healthy as possible is to stay at home when unwell. Regular school attendance is very important for all of our children and our student body staying healthy goes a long way to achieving this goal. Please support our school community by keeping your child home if they are unwell. If children come to school unwell, we will make a phone call and ask parents or caregivers to come and pick them up.

Benchmark Reports home today

Today your child will bring home their Benchmark Report that will have their levels of learning for Maths, Reading and Writing. This is a snapshot of their learning, it represents where we see your child working at the start of the year, at Waikōwhai Intermediate. We have already had conferences to include you in your child's learning at school. If you would like to make further contact with your child's classroom teacher after receiving the Benchmark Report please do so initially by email. Our next set of Three Way Conferences are at the end of Term 2 after you receive your child's mid-year report.

Reminder – Last day of term - Thursday 6 April

On this day school will close at 2pm. The Mangere Bridge bus will run at the normal time, however our Auckland Transport buses, the 568 and 511 will not change their timetable for us. There are alternative buses provided by Auckland Transport for these children. Please check the AT site for alternatives, as they do service slightly different routes. Please make the necessary alternative arrangements for your child on this day.

Reminder - Teacher Only Day - Monday 24th April

This year ANZAC Day falls on Tuesday 25th April, the second day of Term 2. The Ministry of Education has asked all schools to take a Teacher Only Day in a window of time at the beginning of Term 2. Therefore, the Lynfield Kāhui Ako, consisting of nine of our local schools, has decided to allocate the Teacher Only Day to Monday 24th April. On this day the school is closed for instruction. Therefore, the first day for students in Term 2 will be Wednesday 26 April.

CZ Orienteering

On Tuesday we had four teams compete at the Central Zone Orienteering competition at Waiatarua Reserve, Remuera. The weather was on our side and they competed running 2.4km whilst demonstrating māia and manaakitanga, with the organisers saying they are a credit to our school.

We had some great individual results with Damien Pham (Y7) and Freida Peart (Y8) placing 2nd in their course for their grade, with Reed McLean (Y7) and Daniel Fairey (Y8) placing 3rd. Both of our Year 7 and Year 8 Girls teams placed 7th, our Year 7 Boys placed 9th and our Year 8 Boys placed 8th.

We are very grateful to the parents who transported and supported us, enabling our students to have the opportunity for this wonderful and fun experience.



Carpe Diem Kids Waikowhai will be having a fun Holiday Programme **at the Waikowhai Primary School Hall** from **11th to 21st April 2023**.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

[Brochures are available online.](#)

Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz

Ph: **0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437** Mob: **021 1550242**

Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz

School Swim Sports

Swim Sports

We had another successful and fun day at our annual Waikowhai Intermediate school swim sports last week. It was great to see so many Year 7 students stepping out of their comfort zone and giving the 50 m swim in one or more of the 4 swim styles a go. Well done to all those that participated and got a place.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Freestyle	Yr 7 Girls	Reese Hendricks (11)	Aley Marshall (13)	Alisha McNab (11)
Freestyle	Yr 7 Boys	Liam Buys (15)	George Stoddart (15)	Louie Jamieson (9)
Freestyle	Yr 8 Girls	Nerys Fish (5)	Hayley Duncan (8)	Charlotte Hsiao (2)
Freestyle	Yr 8 Boys	E'del Cassidy (2)	-	-
Backstroke	Yr 7 Girls	Reese Hendricks (11)	Aley Marshall (13)	Beatrix McCusker (11)
Backstroke	Yr 7 Boys	Liam Buys (15)	George Stoddart (15)	Louie Jamieson (9)
Backstroke	Yr 8 Girls	Nerys Fish (5)	Hayley Duncan (8)	Isabelle Connor (3)
Backstroke	Yr 8 Boys	-	-	-
Breast Stroke	Yr 7 Girls	Jacqueline Sor (10)	Alisha McNab (11)	Reese Hendricks (11)
Breast Stroke	Yr 7 Boys	Liam Buys (15)	George Stoddart (15)	Noah Marks (10)
Breast Stroke	Yr 8 Girls	Nerys Fish (5)	Hayley Duncan (8)	Charlotte Hsiao (2)
Breast Stroke	Yr 8 Boys	-	-	-
Butterfly	Yr 7 Girls	-	-	-
Butterfly	Yr 7 Boys	Caleb McLellan (14)	James Loftus (16)	-
Butterfly	Yr 8 Girls	Nerys Fish (5)	-	-
Butterfly	Yr 8 Boys	-	-	-

Open Day at EGGS – Wednesday 5 April

Epsom Girls Grammar School would like to invite prospective students and their parents/caregivers to an Open Day on **Wednesday 5 April 2023**. There will be a presentation and guided tours at 9.15am and 1.30pm. The tours are designed to show the school at work, so you will have the opportunity to observe what happens on an ordinary school day.

To register, please follow this link [Open Day Tour Registrations](#) or go to our website www.eggs.school.nz If you have any questions please contact the Enrolment Manager, Mrs Wendy Smith phone 9706710 or email enrolments@eggs.school.nz

Jazz School, school holiday Big Band workshop

This will be an exciting three-day school holiday workshop where year 6, 7 and 8 students will learn to play in a Jazz Big Band and then perform a concert for family and friends on the final afternoon. The Big Band is for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Clarinet players plus Electric Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums. The music we play will range from jazz standards to modern pop classics with an emphasis on having fun while producing music at a high standard. This workshop will be run by Drew Hutchinson.

Students must be playing at grade 2 level or higher, or have had two years of lessons. The workshop is on April 12, 14 and 14 from 9am - 3pm at King's School, 258 Remuera Road, Remuera.



To register for the workshop please visit jazzschool.co.nz or email jnrjazzschool@gmail.com for more information.



AUCKLAND UNITED OPEN DAY

4-12 YRS & ANY ABILITY WELCOME
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY
OUT FOOTBALL AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB!

9:45AM-11AM - 25TH MARCH, KEITH HAY PARK



School Holiday Program

with

MW coach **Oscar Sachs**

Wed 12th - Fri 14th Apr

9am-12pm at Akarana



Oscar has a comprehensive and fun-filled program over 3 mornings, with some on-course play included.

The program will cover skills training with full swing on the new Akarana range, pitching, chipping, bunkers, putting, golf related exercise, rules, etiquette ... and fun!

Suitable for 7-16 year old beginners and more advanced juniors.

Total of 9 hours (3 x 3-hour sessions)

\$160 covers all 3 mornings (Akarana member rate \$150)



**** Registrations essential ****

Equipment can be provided

Weekly Youth Golf Coaching

Tuesday's with NZPGA coach

Dominic Sainsbury

Our youth programs are specifically designed to help our Tamariki grow a love for golf in a fun and safe environment, while at the same time developing valuable physical and behavioral life skills.

We use games to facilitate learning in a structured, social and fun way.

Register asap for Term 2

starts **Tuesday 2nd May** **4-5pm**

8-12 year olds

\$180 covers Term 2

To register or enquire about any of our junior programs, please email:

info@marcuswheelhouse.com or visit **www.marcuswheelhouse.com**

One-on-one coaching and clinics available for most ages and skill level with the **MW** Team

Make your day meaningful

TEAM UP 2 CLEAN UP

Fun street clean for anyone who wants to contribute positively to the environment

When

Sunday 26 March 2023 at 1 PM
Last for 2 hours

Meet at

Mt Roskill Library
546 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings

Contact

mtroskilllibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
Or phone 09 377 0209 for more information

Register

<https://tinyurl.com/4j3j7zem>
or Scan QR code



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