



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

With spring weather arriving it is great to see students spreading out onto Keith Hay Park and enjoying our wider environment at Waikōwhai Intermediate. We are fortunate as a central Auckland school to have access to such a wide open green space. A glance at our notices today sees over 17 different activities our students could be involved in from knitting club to sports, or having an experience at the Supercars. We also wish our school rock bands all the best for the BandQuest at Auckland Girls Grammar this evening. It is great to be back in the full swing of activities and opportunities for students.

Please read on for details of upcoming events and other news.

Ngā mihi nui,

David King  
Principal

## Cross Country

It was great to get outside the classrooms finally and have a nice day to do our annual school cross country. Students ran, walked fast and meandered the 3 km course which for many was a great achievement. Well done to everyone that participated.



Year 7 Girls:			Year 7 Boys:		
#	Name:	Rm #:	#	Name:	Rm #:
1	Dionne Carnchan	13	1	Xavier Nakatsuji	14
2	Brooklyn Leaupepe-Nickel	11	2	Daiki Phillip	9
3	Misha Kurian	9	3	Aidan Madden	12
4	Efrata Belete	10	4	Douglas Cornes	14
5	Esther Smith	13	5	TJ Noa	13
6	Eloise Kerr	15	6	Levi Filmer	10
7	Isabel Olding	13	7	Aston Rehm	9
8	Hayley Duncan	12	8	Saif Ibrahim	13
9	Freida Peart	12	9	Ros Alan Uepi	11
10	Nicole Zhang	9	10	Gabriel Haiu	11
11	Nerys Fish	9	11	Noah Naseri-Talaia	13
12	Isla Ng Shiu	11	12	Aaron Bradbury	9

Year 8 Girls:			Year 8 Boys:		
#	Name:	Rm #:	#	Name:	Rm #:
1	Jaimie Harris	2	1	Caleb Rambaud	6
2	Tilly Rotherham	2	2	Alex Southgate	2
3	Lani Duncan	1	3	Liam Baker	5
4	Greer Bremner	5	4	Kiran Treanor	5
5	Brittany Puletaha	1	5	Charlie Thomsen	4
6	Janeilla Ketata	1	6	Caleb Lee	4
7	Attalia Tuisila	3	7	George Maplesden	6
8	Ashley Simpson	6	8	Israel Young	3
9	Elliott Macdonald	5	9	Indie Goodhall	7
10	Emma Roberts	7	10	Ayaan Khan	5
11	Bernice Moore	7	11	Jamie Wetara	6
12	Jayna Singh	5	12	Tarquin Schwalger	2

## Zone Sports

The Zone Sports Calendar continues to remain very busy until the end of term. The sports coming up are: Futsal, Basketball, Girls Rugby League and Volleyball. Trials for these teams are in process and children need to keep their eye on the Daily Notices to ensure they are at the right place, at the right time.

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## Squash

On Monday 22nd August we took two teams of three boys to the Central Zone Squash Tournament in Epsom. Our senior players were Alex Southgate, Leo Phillips and Israel Young and our juniors were Aidan Madden, Oscar Fallon and Harper Tamihere. Every player represented us with pride and passion, winning at least one of their individual games. The senior team finished at the top of their pool with Alex and Israel being undefeated. Congratulations to them! There were some close games for the juniors too who played bravely but did not place. Game of the day was Leo's final game against his opponent from Ponsonby Intermediate which he won by one point 22-21. A nail biting end to an exciting and fun day. Well done to all the players for showing the Wai Spirit but especially the juniors who found it tough going but never gave up.



## Waifest Raffle

As you are aware, Waifest 2022 will be on Thursday 20 October from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm. It is a fundraiser to buy much needed sunshade for our school. We have a large hamper full of awesome donated goodies of gourmet food and drink. We are going to raffle this fantastic donation and are asking each student to sell one \$5 ticket. Tickets will go home on Monday 5th of September. The raffle will be drawn at Waifest.

## Secondary School Enrolment Reminder

All Year 8 students should now be enrolled for Secondary School. If this is not the case, visit the school's website and start the process as soon as possible. Schools will be setting up their organisation for 2023 now and for your child to get the best start they need to be enrolled now.

## Waikowhai Intermediate Board of Trustees

Our Returning Officer has sent out our Board of Trustees Election Results. As the number of nominations did not exceed the places available on the Board of Trustees we did not have an election.

I am pleased to announce the Board members to be:

### **Parent Representatives**

Donna Enticott  
Sharyn Hunt  
Elaine Webb  
Kylee Pihema

### **Staff Representative**

Thanh Hoang

Our scheduled meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday and 8th Tuesday of each term from 6.30pm in the staffroom. Meeting dates are on the Calendar on the School Website.

## Lynfield Kāhui Ako Kōrero

The Lynfield Kāhui Ako is a group of ten schools that work together to get the best outcomes for our students. The schools are: Lynfield College, Blockhouse Bay Primary, Glenavon School, Blockhouse Bay Intermediate, Chaucer School, Marshall Laing Primary, New Windsor Primary, Halsey Drive School, Hay Park and Waikowhai Intermediate. For the latest update please go to our website and download the newsletter.

## Your local community library misses you!

Make a fresh start at your local library until 30 September 2022 and we'll remove all charges for lost and damaged books from your library account.

- If you still have the items, you can return them to your local branch of Auckland Libraries and the charges will be automatically removed.
- If you don't have the items that's ok! All you need to do is chat with our friendly staff (in person, by phone – 09 377 0209 – or online) and they'll be happy to clear the charges for you. There's so much to explore at your local library – and we can't wait to welcome you back!

For more information, visit: [aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/welcomeback](https://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/welcomeback)  
From the team at Mt Roskill Library, part of Auckland Libraries



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For more info call 027 666 5668 or contact your Sports Coordinator

   



**Winstone Park Tennis Club** –The new season of our junior tennis and coaching programme commences on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We offer junior tennis for school-age children in a fun, friendly, family environment at a very reasonable cost. Session times advised at the time of enrolment. For more info please email [juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz](mailto:juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz), visit our website [www.winstoneparktennis.co.nz](http://www.winstoneparktennis.co.nz), or come along to our Open Day Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 17 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill.

# OPEN DAY

At

**Winstone Park Tennis Club**

**17 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill**

**Sunday 11 Sept. 11am - 4pm**

**Come & give it a go, it's FREE!  
A FUN event for ALL AGES**

**RACQUETS SUPPLIED.  
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