



WAIKŌWHAI  
INTERMEDIATE

# Waikōwhai 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

Kia ora koutou,

It has been great to start Term 3 with some decent weather. It certainly makes a difference enjoying sunshine at break times. We have an excellent term full of many opportunities and students need to read the Daily Notices, so they can be aware of what is happening.

In Term 3 for Central Zone Days' Sport we have: Netball, Cross Country, Rugby League, Basketball and Volleyball. The Daily Notices will inform students when they will be able to sign up for the trials.

In Arts, our Kapa Haka have been invited again to perform at the Puketāpapa Citizenship Ceremonies. We will be hosting and supporting Waikōwhai Primary Senior Students with their Kapa Haka. The Revolution Tour is coming in to perform to our students. Later in the term, there is the Bandquest for our school bands. Also our Visual Art Extension Students continue their creative programme.

In the Academic Space, our Science Focus on the topic of Energy continues, we have the pleasure of author Des Hunt talking to all the classes in the library and the Sir Blake Trust has provided a Virtual Reality Experience for our students again. There are also the ICAS Exams for those students that have signed up and paid the fee.

Keeping our students engaged and giving them a very wide variety of opportunities is very important to us, so I would like to say a huge thank you to all our teachers who do a superb job of making this happen.

I would also like to thank those in the community who have already filled in the **survey to give us some feedback for the development of our 2024 Strategic Plan**.

There will be 6 x \$50 Countdown Vouchers given out randomly for those that complete the survey. We appreciate your time with the feedback and value your contribution.

The survey will be available until Friday 28 July, and a summary of the feedback received will be in the last Newsletter of Term 3.

To complete the survey please Click on the following link, or enter the address into your browser:  
<https://forms.gle/5iebRSBBJJcxzjzNA>

Ngā mihi nui,

David King  
Principal

## Last reminder! - 2024 Enrolments

Please pass on the following information about our Open Day to any prospective families with Year 6 children who maybe considering Waikōwhai Intermediate for their child next year



**Open Day for Year 6 families - Wednesday 26th July from 9.20am to 11.20am**

Please share this information with any families you know that have a Year 6 student. Our Open Day is a chance for families and their children to see our school on a normal school day. They can come any time between 9.20am and 11.20am and will be shown around our school in a small group led by our Student Councillors. At the end of the tour they can then ask any extra questions they have of our Senior Leadership Team who will be in the reception area.

## Enrolment for 2024 for our Year 8 students

By now you should have engaged with the high schools that you are considering sending your child to and made enrolment applications. If you have not done this, please go to the high school's website and follow the information there.

## ICAS reminder

For full information on ICAS please see the previous Newsletter, however, if you are just looking to enter your child, please follow the information below. Entries close Monday 31 July.

### How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/): ([icasassessments.com/products-icas/](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/))
2. read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. read the terms and conditions [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): ([icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs\\_S2023.V6-1.pdf](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf))
4. go to Parent Portal to purchase tests [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): ([shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps))
5. enter our school's access code –**YNO645**
6. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

## Uniform Shop Hours Update

The uniform shop has informed us they will be onsite for only **one** day per week for the rest of this year. The shop will be open on Monday 8:15-9:00am (except for the last week of term, due to stock taking).

## Auckland Transport Buses

Children aged 5 to 12 years old can travel for free on public transport as long as they have a registered AT HOP card. They do still need to scan on with their card every trip. You can register the HOP card as a child's card [here](#) so that fares are not charged. Mangere Bridge Kiwi Coach cards continue as normal.

## Trees for Survival

Yesterday we spent the day in the green spaces with our Kaitiaki group that plants trees through the Auckland Council supported programme, Trees for Survival. We left school on the bus at 9am, with 22 students, our teacher Mrs Moir and three parents came to help. We planted trees next to a waterway to help improve water quality on a farm in Helensville. With the help of some students from Kaipara College we planted over 720 trees. It was an awesome day, and the learning opportunities for our students were wide and varied, from how to plant a tree and what a day old calf looks like, through to how to dodge cow-pats in gumboots without sliding over.



Every  
Friday  
2-4pm

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\*Some guidance  
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## PRE-ORDER:

- online: [foodtogether.co.nz](http://foodtogether.co.nz)
- Credit Card / Online Banking
- Order by 12pm Thursdays
- Pick up Fridays 2-4pm

## WALK-IN:

- Fridays 2pm-4pm
- Cash / Internet Banking

**ROSKILL SOUTH HUB**  
56 GLASS RD



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*Pop-Ups*

# WELLBEING

CONNECT TO US

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COME AND JOIN US!

CONNECT

## TRY IT OUT!!

### Morning Session

Zumba 10.35am - 11 am

Yoga 11.05 am - 11.30 am

Taichi 11.35 am - 12.00 pm

### Afternoon Session

Zumba 12.35pm - 1.00 pm

Yoga 1.05 pm - 1.30 pm

Taichi 1.35 pm - 2.00 pm



YOGA



TAI CHI



ZUMBA

## REGULAR CLASESS

### ROSKILL YOUTH ZONE

#### Yoga Session

Mon 10.00 am - 11.00 pm

Thurs 9.30 am - 11.00 pm

### Taichi RYZ

Tues 9.30 am - 11.00 am

Weds 9.30 am - 11.00 am

Fri 9.30 am - 11.00 am

### ROSKILL YOUTH ZONE

#### Zumba Session

Wedn 6 pm - 7 pm

### Mt Roskill Memorial Hall

Mon 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Thurs 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

**SAT, 29TH JULY 2023**  
**FROM: 10 AM - 2 PM**

Te Poari ā-Rohe  
o Puketāpapa

Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau



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