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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

The previous Newsletter was going to be the last for the term, but there are a number of important reminders I wanted to share again. These include: information about our Open Night and Day for Year 6 families for you to share with prospective students and their families, local high school open days, information about the ICAS Exams and information about a parent and caregiver survey that is seeking feedback for our school's 2024 Strategic Plan.

There is also important information from Te Whatu Ora about free services that pharmacies can provide to children under 14 years of age to help with winter illnesses.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all those parents and caregivers who attended Three Way Conferences. Partnerships between home and school are important to get the best results for our students and we appreciate your time to meet.

Kind regards,

David King
Principal

Parent and Caregiver Survey

To support the development of our school's 2024 Strategic Plan we are seeking the feedback of our community. We are asking seven questions in an online survey via a Google Form.

There will be 6x, \$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.

Thank you in advance for your time to complete the survey: Please Click on the following link, or enter the address into your browser: <https://forms.gle/5iebRSBBJJcxzjzNA>

2024 Enrolments

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

Open Night for Year 6 families - Thursday 20th July 6.30pm

Please share with families you know that have Year 6 students who are going to intermediate next year that we have an Open Night next term in our hall, on Thursday 20th July from 6.30pm. This is a time when families can meet our senior leadership team, hear some information about our school and ask any questions that they may have.

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.

High School Open Days

Mt Roskill Grammar School

Thursday 20th July 3:30pm – 7pm

Onehunga High School

Tuesday 25th July 3.30pm – 6.30pm (tours)

Lynfield College

School in action tours

- Monday 24th July 11:30am – 1pm
- Wednesday 26th July 11:30am – 1pm

Open Evening

- Monday 31st July 6pm

Avondale College

Wednesday 26th July 4pm – 7pm



Te Whatu Ora services this winter

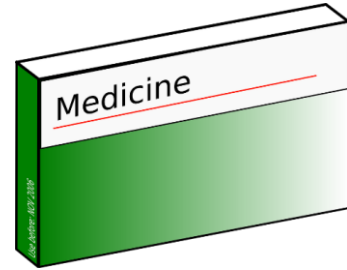
This winter, between Monday 12 June and Saturday 30 September, participating community pharmacies in Auckland will provide a Minor Health Conditions Service for Māori and Pacific people, children aged under 14 years, and community service card holders.

The service allows pharmacists to have a clinical consultation and provide advice as well as medication if needed for a select set of minor health conditions no cost to the patient.

It also includes whānau members of a child with similar symptoms. For example, if the pharmacist determines your child needs treatment for scabies and they have older brothers or sisters, or you yourself also have symptoms, they may provide advice and medication for all of you.

The following health conditions are included in the Minor Health Conditions Service:

- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Eye inflammation and infections
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Pain and fever
- Eczema/Dermatitis
- Minor skin infections



If your condition needs further support, the pharmacist can tell you the best place to go to get further help.

Let's spread the word to our friends and whānau about this new service! It's also important to remember that you can always speak to your local pharmacist for free health advice, even if you are not eligible for this service.

Participating pharmacies can be found by going to HealthPoint and searching "Minor Health Conditions". You can also find a list here <https://smex12-5-en-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=www.tewhatuora.govt.nz%2fgo%2dwell&umid=03f15db0-214a-489f-8314-00eb263ff8f0&auth=a274b9305a0a6774f29265a98f8f893dbafe8641-7336a07cf314fec43e11828bcc2ef38514cf6e9>.

ICAS Exam Information

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.



We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

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://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. read the terms and conditions [here](https://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)
4. go to Parent Portal to purchase tests [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (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.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS Results and Certificates

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

Privacy Collection Statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our).

*To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**:*

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

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We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Waikōwhai Intermediate