



WAIKOWHAI
INTERMEDIATE

Waikowhai Intermediate School

...developing life-long learners...

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25th November 2022

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

This will be our last Newsletter for 2022, so I need to extend our thanks to our community for your help and support. Schools need the support of their communities to be highly successful and get the best for students, thank you all for yours in 2022.

The second half of the year we were able to get back to our regular timetable and were less affected by absences. It has been great to be able to have events again this year like Waifest to bring our community into school. In 2023 we will go back to having Waifest in Term 1 as it is timely to come together as a school community at the beginning of the year.

Looking to 2023 we have a stable staff, with the majority of our teachers remaining in their existing roles. We will be farewelling two teachers this year who move on from us for new challenges and opportunities. Rachael Botica our Visual Art Teacher is moving to Wesley Intermediate to build their Specialist teaching department from the ground up, it is an exciting challenge for her and we wish her all the best. Chelsea Sigley in Room 5 has bought her first home a little north of Warkworth and will work in a primary school next year in the area. We also wish her all the best for 2023.

Joining our team at Waikowhai Intermediate will be three classroom teachers. Tessa McNickle is an experienced teacher from Green Bay School and joins us next year in Year 8 in Room 8. Amy van Wyk is also an experienced teacher and joins us from Cosgrove School, she will be in Year 7 in Room 11. We are also fortunate to be able to have Samantha Martin join the team who has been here as a University Teacher, she joins us in Year 7 in Room 16. In our Specialist Team we have Laura Kuggeleijn as our new Visual Art teacher and comes to us from Manurewa High.

The consistency of our staff at Waikowhai Intermediate is a great asset to our school, but equally it is nice to see some staff move onto new challenges in the wider education community. The appointment of two teachers in Year 7 is to try and keep class sizes in Year 7 lower as new students come into our school and integrate into 'The Waiway'.

I wish you all a very safe and happy holidays. All the best to our families who leave our Waikowhai family, please do come back and visit.

Kind regards,
David King (Principal)

End of Year Reports and School Yearbook

End of Year Reports and our School Yearbook will go home on Friday 9 December.



School Prize Giving

School Prize Giving will take place on Friday 9 December. Due to the limited capacity in the hall and an awareness of wanting our community to stay healthy for summer we will only be inviting the parents of major prize winners. They will be phoned by their classroom teacher who will let them know that they have received a prize.

Last Day - Wednesday 14 December, 12pm finish.

Last day of school for the 2022 Academic Year is Wednesday 14 December. School finishes on this day at 12pm. The Mangere Bridge bus will arrive at the earlier time of 12pm. Auckland Transport buses will not change their timetable for us and parents will need to make alternative arrangements. Please ensure you make the necessary arrangements for your children.



First day of school for our Year 8 students for 2023 is Wednesday 1st February.

Mt Roskill Grammar School Uniform

The MRGs uniform shop is now shut for the year and will reopen on Monday 23 January 2023. Information about uniform requirements will be sent to parents shortly but you can also check our website at:

<https://www.mrgs.school.nz/school-uniform/>

2023 Hours:

January

Monday 23rd Jan – Thursday 26th Jan: 8am – 6pm

Friday 27th Jan: 8am – 4pm

Monday 30th Jan: Closed due to Public Holiday

Tuesday 31st Jan: 8am – 6pm

February

Wednesday 1st Feb: 10am – 12pm

Thursday 2nd Feb: 8am – 2pm

Friday 3rd Feb: 8am – 10am

Monday 6th Feb: Closed due to Public Holiday

Tuesday 7th – 9th: 8am – 10am

Friday 10th: **Closed**

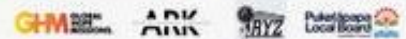
Christmas at Wesley

The Greatest Gift
**IT'S TIME TO
CELEBRATE**

16TH FRIDAY
DECEMBER @ 6PM - 9PM
2022

FOOD STALLS - CLOTHING & GIFT STORES
SPOT PRIZES - CHOIR & MUSICAL SHOW

Proudly supported and organised by local community & youth groups:



LYNFIELD TENNIS CLUB

HOLIDAY CAMP

CAMP 1

Mon 19th to
Thurs 22nd Dec 2022

Cost - \$150 for 4 days
or \$40 per day



CAMP 2

Mon 16th to
Fri 20th Jan 2023

Cost - \$190 for 5 days
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9am to 12noon



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We will be running a mini tournament on the final day of each camp. Prizes will be up for grabs. A quick prize giving will be held on the last day of camp at 11.45am

Camp will be on regardless of weather, inside activities will be provided if wet. Bring morning tea and a drink.

To register contact Josh.
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