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Waikowhai Intermediate School

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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.

Friday 30 September 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is great to get to the end of Term 3 in such a positive way. As I have been sharing, staff and students have been working hard to keep everyone busy and this has really helped to maintain a positive environment until the end of term. With the journey over the past two and a half years and with disrupted time on site at schools, this term was always going to be more challenging. While we are all very ready for a break, we have come through it very positively as a school. Thank you to staff and students, but also for the support from everyone in our wider community to help to make this happen.

Please make sure you have some time with family and friends to reset and re-charge between school terms.

Ngā mihi nui,

David King
Principal

Two dates to remember early Term 4!

Waifest

This takes place on Thursday 20 October from 4.30pm. Please make sure you bring some cash to enjoy the food that will be served from classrooms and also please bid on the auction items and buy a raffle ticket as this acts as our major school fundraiser for the year, raising money for new shade areas around the school.

There will be an informal concert in the hall that will run through twice during the evening, to give everyone a chance to see it. Some seating will be available for those that need it. It is not a ticketed event, so people can come and go during the concert as they choose. It is an all weather event, so only severe weather would result in cancellation.

We are still accepting donations to make up our luxury hampers, or items or vouchers for services for our auctions. If you can support the school here please be in touch with our Assistant Principal, Cathy Ioelu ioelu@wai-int.school.nz

Teacher Only Day Reminder - Tuesday 25 October

School will be closed this day as we have a Teacher Only Day for staff to undertake some professional learning. This day follows the Labour Day public holiday on Monday 24 October.

Athletics Day

This year our Athletics Day will be run a little differently, as our usual choice of venues has been reduced as tracks are being resurfaced. A note will be coming home and children are able to opt in. To run the day as we would like we do need parent support, please volunteer if you can. Please email Julie Collard if you can help on the day collard@wai-int.school.nz

Waikōwhai Intermediate Chess Competition 2022

On the 28th of September the Waikōwhai Intermediate School Chess Competition took place. A total of 31 players made up of 18 Year 8 students and 13 Year 7 students. In the final of the Year 7 Competition, Brayden Choi was beaten by Xavier Nakatsuji in a very tight game. The two finalists of the Year 8 Competition were Alex Southgate and Lenna Zulaika. Alex executed a great checkmate becoming the best Year 8 player. The final of the school tournament was between Alex and Xavier, the standard for this game were very high, therefore lots of students gathered around to witness the outcome. We have a chess champion now. Congrats Xavier, well done. (Lenna Zulaika Rm 2)



Central Zone Basketball Girls and Boys tournaments

On Monday 19th of September and Thursday 21st September, we had two teams represent our school at the Central Zone Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament held at the Eventfinda Stadium. Both teams played exceptionally well and gave the best effort in every game. The Boy's Team made the quarter-finals and placed 5th overall. The Girl's Team went on and placed 4th overall and made it to the semi-finals. A great effort they were all very proud of. Thank you to the parents who supported us on the day and assisted with transportation. The teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



SPCA

The SPCA needs old towels, quilts, sheets and duvet covers. If you have any of these items and wish to donate them to the SPCA please drop off to school before October 26th.

Bus changes

We have received two notifications to our school bus services from AT Transport:

1. A change that Auckland Transport will be making to the 511 school bus that runs in the morning from Lynfield to Waikōwhai Intermediate.

From the first day of **Term 4 2022 (17th October)**:

The following stops won't be used:

- 8447 – Glass Rd
- 8445 – Budgen Street
- 1872 – Nash Rd

Instead, the bus will use the stop near Gerbic Place, stop number 1851

Route Description :

Lynfield Reserve (7139), Commodore Dr, Halsey Dr, Canberra Ave, Hillsborough Rd, Dominion Rd Ext, Glass Rd, Richardson Rd, **Waikōwhai Intermediate (8936)**

We would greatly appreciate it if you would share this information with your students and families. We recommend copying and pasting the above information into your next newsletter. We have also placed posters at the stops to help students identify the stops.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this change, please let me know by reply email.

2. A change that Auckland Transport will be making to the 511 school bus that runs in the afternoon from Waikōwhai Intermediate to Lynfield.

From the first day of **Term 4 2022 (17th October)**, **the bus stop near Albrecht Ave (stop number 8698) will no longer be used.**

Route Description :

Waikōwhai Intermediate (8936), Richardson Rd, Whitmore Rd, Morrie Laing Ave, Glass Rd, Dominion Rd Ext, Hillsborough Rd, Canberra Ave, Halsey Dr, Commodore Dr, The Avenue, **Lynfield Reserve (7139)**

Translating WaiProfile

A team of our teachers have been working to create a WaiProfile, which is the project the community had input into during our Three Way Conferences and is the about what we want for our students before they leave Waikōwhai Intermediate. We are asking for help to translate this work. Please see the flyer attached.

Roskill South Athletics Club

Roskill South Athletics club are excited to be starting their new season next term. Club nights are every Tuesday at Margaret Griffin park so nice & close for our local families. Athletics is a great sports option as it is inexpensive and a good foundation for other sports. Please head along to join in and get more information.

Molley Green event Saturday 8 October 10am - 2pm

Please also see the flyer attached for the Molley Green event put on by Kainga Ora. They want to give some feedback to the community about the developments to the park. It is a fun community day out with a sausage sizzle.



ARE YOU

Multilingual?

**Can you speak another language fluently?
You may be able to help us...**

**We are looking for people to translate our WaiProfile into different
languages.**

If this sounds like you, please complete this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/waipro>

If you have any questions please email:
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