



WAIKOWHAI  
INTERMEDIATE

# 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.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to everyone in our Waikowhai Intermediate community who has supported each other so well to get through what has been a very unusual term. With one week to go we have some very tired staff and students, and I am sure everyone will enjoy the upcoming break. However, we have had a very settled past week and are looking forward to a very positive last week before the break. With sports, arts and cultural programmes in full swing there is plenty to keep our students engaged and motivated.

Please read on for an update on past and upcoming events.

Kind regards,

David King  
Principal

## **Waikowhai Intermediate Open Evening/Day for 2021 enrolment**

Please pass onto friends and families that on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August from 6.30pm is our Open Evening in the school hall for prospective 2021 families. This is an opportunity for parents, and their children if they wish, to come in and meet our Senior Leadership Team, hear about the school and ask any questions that they may have. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August is our Open Day from 9.20am to 11.20am. This is the opportunity for parents / caregivers and children to come in and see our school operating on a normal school day. We will coordinate small tour groups in the reception area and families will be led round by our Student Councillors and then have the opportunity to talk more with our Leadership Team at the end of the tour. Out of zone applications are closing at 4pm on Wednesday 2nd September with a ballot on Wednesday 9th September if needed. In zone applications need to be submitted by Friday 25th September.

For our Year 8 cohort, now is the time to engage with the transition to high school and make initial enquiries through the school's website or ask your child to bring home the hard copy information. These are available from Mr Hoang in room 2.

## **Mid Year Report**

By now you will have received a Mid-Year Report on Attitude and Engagement. Please share this with your child and then write your comments on the report and send them back to school with your child. The teacher will take a copy of the report for our records. In Term 3, at the end of Week 7, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, we will send a report home with your child's Levels in Mathematics, Reading and Writing, that will also have a general comment from the teacher.



However, if you would like to discuss your child's learning before this time, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher via email.

## **Mufti Day**

We will have a Mufti Day on Friday 3rd July, the last day of term. The theme for the Mufti Day is Roopu colours. There is no charge for next week's mufti day.

### **School closes 2pm Friday 3rd July**

School will close at the earlier time of 2pm on the last day of term, next Friday 3rd July. The Auckland Transport buses will not run at the earlier time so alternate arrangements may need to be made. The KiwiCoach bus to Mangere Bridge will run at the earlier time.

### **PhotoLife reminder**

We have individual and class photos on Wednesday 1st July. Individual photos will **only** be taken of students who have pre-ordered before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Sibling photos are also available. If you have misplaced your original order form, spares are available from class teachers or from the office.



### **Uniform Shop**

Just a reminder that the uniform shop will not be operating the last week of term. Their usual days are Monday and Thursday from 8:15-9:00am, except for the last week of each term as the shop is closed for stocktaking.

### **Netball practices - Thank you to Team Managers and Coaches**

It has been great to see Netball practices starting up again. I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to the parents and caregivers who have put their names forward, quite literally, it would not be possible without you. Most weekend sport runs through sports clubs at intermediate age, and these organisations, like we do for netball, rely on the volunteer work of parents to be able to give children opportunities in sport. Thank you also to the parents on the side-lines who are supporting these volunteers and making the experience a positive one for all our children. Thank you also to our Teacher in Charge, Amy Nicholls.

### **Water Polo**

Water polo is up and running, thank you to Karen Power, and the coaches and managers that are supporting her. Again, it is the volunteer time of our coaches and managers, along with Karen Power's hard work as the Teacher in Charge, that make these opportunities possible for the children. Thank you to the support of all the parents involved and best wishes for a great season.



**Carpe Diem Kids Waikowhai** will be having a fun Holiday Programme with exciting trips from **July 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **Waikowhai Primary School Hall**.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Brochures are available at the school office and online.

**Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)**

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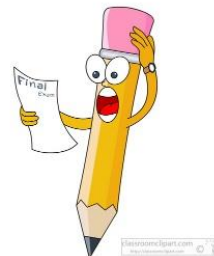
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## ICAS Exams

Each year the University of New South Wales offers tests in several curriculum areas. Although Waikowhai Intermediate School is not an overly enthusiastic supporter of these tests, due to their generic rather than prescriptive nature, we do offer the tests to our students as they provide an experience of examination like conditions, such as working to time pressures, concentration for an extended period and exam techniques.



Each subject will be open for a 5-day sitting window - from Monday to Friday (see dates below).

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Please complete the slip and return it along with the relevant payment to school before 31<sup>st</sup> July.

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

Room/s \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to participate in the following ICAS Competitions (please tick)

Digital Technologies	24 <sup>th</sup> August	\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	17 <sup>th</sup> August	\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spelling Bee	31 <sup>st</sup> August	\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	24 <sup>th</sup> August	\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	31 <sup>st</sup> August	\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **YEAR 9 2021 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**Thursday 30 July**

**School Tour: 4.30pm  
Enrolment Seminar: 5pm**



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