



WAIKOWHAI
INTERMEDIATE

Waikowhai 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,

We have had a very positive start to the Term here at Waikowhai Intermediate and have some events to report on in the Newsletter, as well as some reminders about events coming up that we would love you to support.

In terms of the events coming up there are many great things for our children to look forward to over the coming weeks. Please keep talking to your children about school and what is coming up for them and encourage them to put their hand up for the opportunities. We endeavour to be as inclusive as we can as a school and pride ourselves on the many opportunities that we offer our children.

However, there will be times when children trial for things and miss out. This is unfortunate and we make sure that there is often another opportunity for children around the corner when this happens. We also endeavour to have a fair and transparent selection process for groups. What we hope is that then children can then understand the process, see that it is fair, but be encouraged to try again, or try for something else. While missing out is tough and we try and understand this with children, it is also an opportunity to pick oneself up and try again. Easier said than done though of course and we do understand children's disappointment. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this area so we can help our children to develop their resilience.

Kind Regards,

David King
Principal

Three Way Conferences Reminder

These will take place on Wednesday 4th March from 2.15pm to 7.30pm and Thursday 5th March from 2.15pm to 5.30pm. At the conferences you will see your child's Benchmark report which represents the level we have seen your child working at in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Your child will also share their Learning Map which shows the people, places and tools that support them with their learning. We find that the Learning Maps are a great place to start a conversation about a child's learning and the discussion around the Learning Map can support them to take more ownership of their learning, a critical step as they move forward in their learning journey. Please use the following website and code:

Website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Code: **5xjuc**

A reminder that school will finish at 2pm on these days. The Mangere Bridge bus will come at the earlier time, but the Auckland Transport buses will not change their timetable and alternative arrangements will need to be made please.



Waifest Reminder

Any donations for our Waifest are greatly accepted for the silent auction in the foyer.

We do acknowledge all donations in the Newsletter and on the website and there are some very generous early donations that I would like to acknowledge here:

Aiga Energy Trust is owned by Leatuao Larry Tupa'i-Lavea & Helen Samuel, and their children Phoenix, Jahvan, Lincoln and Paige Tupa'i Samuel have also made a hugely generous donation to the cause of Waifest.

Andrew Horgan and HARVEY NORMAN have been superb, and there are a number of electronic goods for the auction that will be available to be seen soon on our website.

Thank you also to Jessica Singh for the Little Scientist vouchers.

Classroom teachers will be letting you know how families can support Waifest by donating items that will be used for the food stalls.

Please make sure Thursday 2nd April is free on your calendar from 4.30 – 7.00pm for Waifest. There will be two performances of cultural groups on stage so that everyone can squeeze into the hall, silent auction, and plenty of food sold from the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you all at the event.

Any donations for the silent auction are gratefully received by our Associate Principal Cathy Ioelu ioelu@wai-int.school.nz

Breakfast Club

A big thank you to all the families that contributed to our stock of crockery and cutlery for Breakfast Club. We are now very well equipped so do not need any more items donated. Particular thanks go to the Carpendale family, Mar family and the Ryan family. It's great to know how generous our school community is.



Boys Softball

On Tuesday 25th February, we had two teams represent our school at the Central Zone Boys Softball tournament held at Mt Roskill War Memorial Park. It was an action-packed day played under the blistering sun and we came away with some amazing results.

The Year 8 team went through pool play undefeated and just narrowly losing to St Peters College in the finals, finishing the day in 2nd Place. The Year 7 team also had a very successful day, finishing the tournament undefeated and placing 2nd after a countback of home runs.

Thank you to the parents who supported us on the day. Your help was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to our coaches, Coach Cooper, Coach Benji & Coach Cola for the hard work they put in with the boys over the last few weeks.

Year 7 Team: Kobe Grant (Captain) Rm11, JD Fuimaono (MVP) Rm12, Liam Fallon Rm12, Patrick Vea Rm13, Zion Gibbons Rm13, Peter Yeh Rm14, Kevan Loftus Rm15, Jayden McKenzie Rm15, Rio Carron Rm15, Henry Warner Rm15, Mason Lockhart – Beattie Rm15.

Year 8 Team: Honor Makalima Rm2, Leo Rouse Rm2, Liam Ng Shiu Rm4, Makapatama Taufelila (MVP) Rm4, JD Mahe (Manager) Rm4, Nathaniel Taufa Rm4, Noah Horgan Rm5, Watasoni Ole Rm5, James Hamblyn (Captain) Rm5, Jirah Esekia Rm6, Danyon Varney Rm8, Joel Ng Shiu Rm8.





Ambury Park Centre
Riding therapy with a difference

APC Car Boot Sale & Family Fun Day
8:30am - 1pm Saturday 7th March 2020
66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge

*** Pony Rides * Food * Car Boot * Eftpos**
*** Family Entertainment * Community**
Groups & More

Site Bookings Ph: 09 6340763 ext 0
Email: office@amburyparkcentre.org.nz
\$20 per car or \$50 per commercial
Rain Date 21/03/20



AUCKLAND UNITED OPEN DAY



COME PLAY FOOTBALL

2020 Playing Season

9-16yrs now open for registration
register: www.aucklandunitedfc.org.nz

AUFC Open Day for all!

Have fun, make friends develop new skills! Football for every age, at every level.

Saturday 4 April, 9am-12pm at
Keith Hay Park, Mt Roskill.

Three Kings United & Auckland United are jointly hosting

Girl's Fun Day

Sat 22 Feb, 10am-12pm at Keith Hay Park.
5-9yrs 10am-11am and 10-16yrs 11am-12noon

MOLLEY GREEN

2020 COMMUNITY DAY



MARCH 28 • 11 AM - 3PM
MOLLEY GREEN RESERVE
A FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Bring the family and enjoy live concert, carnival activities, bouncy castles, climbing wall and earn prizes



REC YOUTH DEVELOPMENT





Calling all
Intermediate kids!
We want you to play
RUGBY
at Eden this season.

TEAMS

- U12/U13 Boys Tackle
- U13 Girls Ripa
- U13 Girls Tackle

REGO & WEIGH IN DAYS

Sat 7th & Sat 14th March 1-4pm
Eden Rugby Clubrooms - Gribblehirst Park



for more details and to register go to
www.eden.rugby



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Gribblehirst Park - Sandringham

