

WAIKOWHAI INTERMEDIATE

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BIKE BETTER STUDENTS

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Greetings, Kia ora, Fakalofa lahi atu,
Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Ni hao,
Buenos dias, Chao, Malo ni habari, Dobar dan.

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

This week the students brought home an appointment booking form and covering letter regarding our early year parent/student/teacher conferences. These discussions are really important as we will be able to share with families our early year achievement data.

Together all parties will be able to consider the data and set some realistic and progressive achievement goals for the first part of the year. These in turn will be reviewed at the mid-year conferences.

We encourage our students to attend these meetings with their families, as all recent research

tells us that the more informed and empowered the learner is the better able they are to 'see the picture' and therefore be successful.

On both Wednesday **10 March** and Tuesday **11 March** the students will be **dismissed at 1:45pm**, as the conferences commence at 2pm.

Bus arrangements have been altered for the Lynfield, Blockhouse Bay and Mangere Bridge buses.

The students will be collected at 1:45pm.

Howard Perry
Principal

Bi-Weekly Events

10th & 11th March.



Meet the Teacher
On the 10th & 11th of March Waikowhai will be having its very first Meet the

Teacher for 2010. This will be a great opportunity to get know your child's teacher.

11th March.

CZ Boys' Cricket

On the 11th of March Mr Pentz will be taking the year 7 & 8 boys to compete in the CZ competition.

23rd March.

CZ Kilikiti

On the 23rd of March Mrs Tuitama will be taking the year 7 & 8 boys and girls to compete in the CZ competition.

27th March.

Molley Green Festival

On Saturday 27th March Mrs Tuitama will be taking Performing Arts students to perform at this local community event.

31st March.

CZ Girls' Cricket

On the 31st of March the Girls' Cricket team will compete in the CZ competition.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Bike Better/Road Safety

On Friday 19th February, Melanie Turner from Auckland City Council, came and worked with a keen group of students with their bicycles.

Following on from this, on Thursday 10th March the Bike Better students will be involved in a Cycling Treasure Hunt in and around Keith Hay Park. There are prizes to be won and fun to be had. Melanie is a trained teacher as well as a marriage celebrant who is the Travel Safety Co-ordinator for ACC and she has written this Treasure Hunt specifically geared to our Wai cyclists. Should your child wish to be involved in the lunchtime extravaganza then get he/she to bring along a bicycle, helmet and positive attitude to this event. All cyclists will meet at the bike bay at 1pm, in PE gear and have their helmets ready to be checked.

National Standards

Are you are concerned about the government's introduction of National Standards and the fact that they are untested and that there is significant dispute as to whether they will raise student achievement?

Many in the education community are calling for a careful trial of National Standards. If you would like to add your voice to that call or become better informed, then you are invited to the following Public Meeting with educationalist Professor Martin Thrupp.

Wednesday March 10, 7:00pm,
Balmoral School Auditorium,
19 Brixton Road, Mt Eden.

Girls' Softball

Congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 8 Girls' Softball teams who yesterday attended the CZ competition. The Year 8 girls finished in 4th place and the Year 7 girls came 5th. Both teams were excellent ambassadors for our school throughout the day.

The Year 8 Team was: Akayala Bramley, Akanesi Fakafanua, Kayla Fairbairn, Rae-Shaarne Kapua, Nicole Lawrence, Ruby Matthews, Kyra McGorman, Tyla Pigott, Kristian Taala, Sini Taufua, Maia Wilson.

The Year 7 team was: Christina Junior, Ella Simanu, Meleane Southcott, Rheon Maiava, Mele Hala, Soana Tokelau, Sinalei Tuiletufuga, Muna Ibrahim, Suraiya Kanji, Leilani Ioelu, Hayley Gosling.

Receiving the school newsletter.

In this modern era of advanced technology it may be that many in our community would prefer to access the newsletter online than receive a paper copy. The newsletter is pasted to our website on the day it is produced. Simply by going to www.wai-int.school.nz you will see the appropriate link clearly on our home page.

This year the student Media Group, led by Year 8 student Eilish Out-O'Reilly, will be taking over the responsibility for publishing the newsletter. The Media Group will liaise with staff once the content material has been produced and then will be responsible for presenting it in a format that is attractive.

Boys' Tennis

On Thursday 25 February our Boys' Tennis teams attended the CZ tournament at Windmill Road courts. Unfortunately before a ball could be struck, a torrential downpour left the courts covered in water and the organisers called the day off. Most disappointing.

Our Boys' Tennis teams were:

Year 8:

Jaiden van der Heijden
Max Johansson-Pugh
Michael Reid

Year 7:

Flynn Campbell-Scott
Scott Out-O'Reilly

Girls' Tennis

It was a different story for the girls tennis team the weather was humid and sunny. The girls played schools from Remurea to St Cuthberts. Our year 8 doubles team Raeshaarne and Fleur made it all the way to the finals but sadly lost 4-3. Our singles player Eunice played an outstanding match.

Our Girls' tennis teams were:

Year 8:

Fleur Skeen
Rae-Shaarne Kapua
Eunice Damu

By Fleur Skeen



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cheerleading Classes

Cheerleading is a great sport for young people to get involved in. It's great fitness - combining dance, gymnastics, lifts & pyramids into a fun team sport. Cheerleading builds self confidence and raises self esteem. It teaches dedication, discipline and leadership through team work while building life long friendships. We encourage positive attitudes, healthy lifestyles, good sportsmanship and excellent work ethic.

We would really like to raise the awareness of what real American style cheerleading involves and would appreciate it, if you could include the following in your school notice:

All Star Cheerleaders is running Free American Style Cheerleading Classes in your area. Everyone is welcome no experience necessary. For more information call 0800 CHEERLEADER or www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz.

Many thanks for your support.

Kimberley Ramsay
All Star Cheerleaders



AMI Auckland Netball OPEN DAY

Sunday 7th March 2010
11am – 3pm

Our Open Day is for students wanting to join a netball club. Come along on the day to register as individual players.

Teams available for the following age groups:
Years 1-8
U16 & U20

AMI Netball Centre
Auckland Netball | 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns | 09 570 0030
www.aucklandnetball.co.nz



Garage Sale

Roskill South Kindergarten
Monster Garage Sale Sat 13 March 8am start
1327 Dominion Road Extn, Mt Roskill, Ph 620 5706
Donated goods can be dropped off the week before garage sale. Gate opens at 8am Sat 13th March.

Items on sale include clothes, books, furniture, bric a brac, household goods, sausage sizzle and more.

Kylee Pihema
Roskill South Kindergarten
6205706 / 02102763829

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Thursday mornings 8.15am - 9.00am in the school hall.

Outside of these hours you may purchase uniform from:

School Uniform Centre
553 Remuera Road
Remuera

Phone: (09) 524 6270 or

Website:
www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz

Waikowhai Intermediate School
666 Richardson Rd
Mt Roskill

Telephone 621-0460

Fax 621-0459

Emails:

General enquires to:
reception@wai-int.school.nz

Finance enquires to:
admin@wai-int.school.nz





SWIMMING SPORTS



Swimming Sports

On the morning of Tuesday 23 February, the whole school trekked down to the Mt Roskill Grammar School swimming pool for our school swimming sports. There were many fine and determined performances. Congratulations to all winners and those who placed, they are listed in the table below.



Event	Division	1st	2nd	3rd
Freestyle	Junior Girls	Akayla Bramley	Leilani Ioelu	Savanah Ah Tani
Freestyle	Junior Boys	Flynn Campbell-Scott	Henry Greaves	Liam McLennan
Freestyle	Senior Girls	Stephanie Hett	Nicole Lawrence	Maddy Bulter
Freestyle	Senior Boys	Josef Power	Ben Deverel	Ben Hammond
Backstroke	Junior Girls	Akayla Bramley	Robyn Mackenzie	Savanah Ah Tani
Backstroke	Junior Boys	Flynn Campbell-Scott	Connor Gibson	Daniel Turner
Backstroke	Senior Girls	Stephanie Hett	Nicole Lawrence	Shayla Breen
Backstroke	Senior Boys	Josef Power	Ben Deverel	Michael Durham
Breast Stroke	Junior Girls	Akayla Bramley	Savannah Ah Tani	Sarita De Pont
Breast Stroke	Junior Boys	Flynn Campbell-Scott	Henry Greaves	Daniel Turner
Breast Stroke	Senior Girls	Stephanie Hett	Nicole Lawrence	Maddy Bulter
Breast Stroke	Senior Boys	Josef Power	Ben Deverel	Andrew Tea
Butterfly	Junior Girls	Shania Rao	-	-
Butterfly	Junior Boys	Henry Greaves	Parthiv Patel	-
Butterfly	Senior Girls	Stephanie Hett	Nicole Lawrence	Maddy Bulter
Butterfly	Senior Boys	Ben Deverel	Josef Power	Andrew Tea