



WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 14TH JUNE 2018

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,
Friday is the day of the Cross Country!! I always enjoy seeing the support you give your children.

We have a particularly busy end of term with Science/Technology/Arts Intensives, the Annual Exchange with Gisborne Intermediate, Science Fair and Parent Interviews. We appreciate your support. This term finishes on the 6th of July.

I would like to host another information sharing evening with parents next term for a couple of reasons. We felt the last one was successful and we would like to share neuro science information re. "The Emerging Adolescent." The date of this meeting will be advised shortly.

N.Z.E.I. (Teachers' Union) Stop Work Meeting

On Wednesday 27th June the N.Z.E.I. will be holding a paid stop work meeting at 2.00pm. Children can either go home at 1.15pm or stay at school until 3.00pm. Please advise the office or classroom teacher if you want your child to leave at 1.15pm. Buses will run at the normal time of 3.00pm. We are conscious of a possible child supervision problem for parents.

Thanks for doing such a great job with your kids.

.Regards, Doug McLean (Principal.)

BILLETS FOR GISBORNE EXCHANGE

WE ARE DESPERATELY NEEDING BILLETS FOR BOYS!!

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE URGENTLY.

THANK YOU FOR HELP WITH THIS.

ANNE VOLMULLER (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL.)

ORGANISATION

**WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
FRIDAY 15TH JUNE**

START TIME: 1.15PM

**VENUE: NITA SHANNON NETBALL COURTS
CUTLER CRESCENT, WHAKATANE**

Students will walk in class groups to the Nita Shannon Netball Courts at 12.30pm. Racing starts at 1.15pm All students are expected to run unless they have a note from a caregiver. Non-runners may be asked to help with marshalling etc. on the day.

Timetable:

12.50pm	Warm-ups		
1.15pm	Year 7 Girls	1.30pm	Year 7 Boys
1.45pm	Year 8 Girls	2.00pm	Year 8 boys
2.30pm	Prizegiving		
2.45pm	School is released and bus children return to school with teachers		

Children will run in their PE uniform!! We recommend they come to school in their PE uniform UNDER their school uniform. Footwear is optional. Your child may wear shoes because there are prickles and gorse around the course. Be warned though that shoes will get wet. We encourage family and friends to come along and support our students on the day.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS THEIR ASTHMA INHALER, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY BRING IT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING ITEMS ARE NAMED.

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR CLEARLY

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS – Our mid-year interviews will be held on **Wednesday afternoon (4th July) from 1.00pm to 7.00pm** and on **Thursday afternoon (5th July) from 3.15pm to 6.00pm**. We invite and encourage all parents/caregivers to take this opportunity to discuss their child's progress in these 15 minute interviews. There will be a chance to reflect on the goals set in Term One. **School will close at 12.00noon on 4th July**. Buses will run at the normal time of 3.00pm and bus students will be supervised until then.

INTERVIEWS CAN BE BOOKED BY VISITING

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and using the event code **3wzx6**

THE BOOKING SITE WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY 14th JUNE.

Select your preferred interview time. You will receive confirmation by email within minutes of your booking. If you do not have internet access, your child can request an interview time from their teacher. The school office can also book you a time if you call 308 6480. It is our goal to have all parents attend these important interviews.

Thank you, Anne Volmuller (Deputy Principal.)

UPCOMING DATES :

Friday 15th June – School Cross Country – 1.15pm

Friday 22nd June - Scholastic Book Club Orders close

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th June – Gisborne Exchange – billets needed please

Wednesday 27th June – Teacher's Stop Work Meeting – see details above

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 4th July (school closes at 12.00noon) – see information above

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Thursday 5th July – normal school day – see information above

School Science Fair – Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July

Friday 6th July – last day Term 2

Monday 23rd July – first day Term 3

School Production – Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st July,

Wednesday 1st August and Thursday 2nd August

Thursday 16th August – Thursday 23rd August – Samoa Trip

5th-7th September – Rooms 20 & 21 Camp – Totara Springs

NZAISMS – Sunday 9th – Friday 14th September

AIMS - Letters have gone home for those students who have been selected to represent the school in their code. The letter includes the cost which can be paid at the office. You are more than welcome to pay in instalments if that makes it easier, but these fees must be paid before attending. Please fill out the necessary forms and return them to either their coach or the office ASAP. If you have any queries regarding AIMS, please contact Mrs Raynes through the school office or email rania@wistecom.school.nz

Mission Statement

"A friendly, caring school with quality learning and quality behaviour that respects the needs of the individual student in the spirit of partnership between the school, caregivers and the community."

"He kura manaaki, he kura atawhai i nga tikanga rangatira, nga tikanga ahua noho o te taura i roto i te wairua ngatahi kei waenganui i te kura, nga kaiitaki me te iwi kainga."

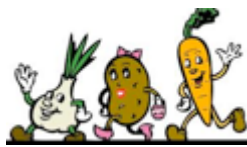
PARKING IN JAMES STREET – PLEASE NOTE - NO PARKING OR TURNING INTO THE BUS BAY FROM 3.00PM-3.30PM. THE BUSES ARE HAVING TROUBLE TURNING IN AND OUT OF THE BUS BAY AND A VEHICLE WAS HIT RECENTLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

WHAT HAPPENS ON A VERY WET SCHOOL DAY? A decision is made at morning tea if the day is wet as to whether or not school will close early at 2.30pm. A notice is placed on the school answerphone at 11.00am advising if it is an early finish. Notices are also placed on Radio 1XX and The Sun FM. Please note that not every wet day will be an early finish.
Buses always run at the normal time of 3.00pm and bus students are supervised until then.



**FREE STREP THROAT TESTING
 FREE HEALTHY SKIN CHECKS
 EVERY TUESDAY AT WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
 Session times - 12.20pm - 1.10pm IN THE MEDIA SUITE**

**STAYING HEALTHY EVERY DAY
 TRY TO EAT FIVE OR MORE SERVINGS OF
 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT A DAY
 A message from the School Nurse**



1. Choose a variety of different coloured vegetables and fruit
2. Vegetables and fruit that are in season are less expensive. Try farmers' markets, community gardens or grow a few of your own
3. Frozen and canned vegetables can be just as healthy as fresh vegetables
4. Avoid dried fruit and canned fruit in syrups that have a lot of sugar.

TERM DATES 2018
 TERM 2 Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July
 TERM 3 Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September
 TERM 4 Monday 15th October to Friday 14th December
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2018
 LABOUR DAY Monday 22nd October

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Please have orders and money (with any cheques made payable to Scholastic NZ) to the Library by Friday 22nd June. You can also order and pay online with Book Club Loop – or visit mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz for details.

MOUNTAIN BIKING - Congratulations to all the mountain bikers who took part in Friday's Inter-Intermediate competition at Craters of the Moon in Taupo. It was a superb day for mountain biking with good results coming from **Morgan Purcell** (1st in heat and 6th place overall), **Zoey Christie** (5th in heat and 4th place overall) and **Jess Cleghorn** (1st in heat and 5th place overall.) Thanks to all the parents for their support. Warren Mitchley (Coach/Manager.)

SCHOOL PHOTOS – LAZER PHOTOS DELIVERED THE SCHOOL PHOTOS TODAY AND THESE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR CHILDREN TO TAKE HOME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR WISH TO ORDER EXTRA PHOTOS, PLEASE CONTACT LAZER PHOTOS ON THE STRAND, WHAKATANE.

STUDENT SWIMMING SUCCESS

Whakatane Intermediate School swimmers had a hugely successful swim meet XLR8 Your Points in Taupo this weekend, with a Bay of Plenty record being broken (to be confirmed by Swimming NZ) and several podium finishes. **Jamie Forsyth**, 11, broke age group record for the 100m individual medley with a time of 1.14.58. Previous record was by Tarquin Magner with a time of 1.14.90.

Age group placings included:
Layla Rowland seventh for girls aged 11 **Jamie Forsyth** first for boys aged 11 and **Benjamin Jackson** was third.
 For girls aged 12 and under **Ashleigh Lawlor** placed third and **Maia Patterson-Foster** was fifth.
 For boys aged 12 and under

Deshan Eliyadura Senavirathna came in third
Results
Layla Rowland 11 - third in the 100m backstroke.
Jamie Forsyth - first in 50m freestyle, 200m backstroke, 100m freestyle, 100m individual medley (Bay of Plenty Record. Time 1.14.58), 200m freestyle, 200m individual medley and 800m freestyle.

Benjamin Jackson - first in the 200m butterfly, second in 800m freestyle.
Joshua Jackson 12 - third in the 800m freestyle.
Ashleigh Lawlor 12 - first in 200m backstroke, second in 50m butterfly and 800m freestyle, third in 200m individual medley.
Deshan Eliyadura Senavirathna 12 - first in the 50m backstroke, second in the 200m backstroke, 200 individual medley, 50m breaststroke and 100m backstroke and third in the 50m freestyle, 200m individual medley and 50m butterfly. Item submitted by Kathy Forsyth (Parent.)

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION – “SUPER STAN”
 MONDAY 30TH AND TUESDAY 31ST JULY
 WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST AND THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST**
 We need people to help with sewing costumes or making or collecting props. We may need help with packing in sound and lighting if you have any experience with this.
 Thanks, Sue Harris.

SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION
SCIENCE BADGES - Please keep these projects coming in. Badges are a wonderful way of ensuring we are all completing an individual science topic. They are designed for differing abilities of students. \$5.00 to the office upon completion please.
 Mrs Iremonger can order the badges.
SCIENCE PROJECT FOR THE FAIR - These should now be moving into final stages of completion in the journals. Boards will be available from the school office from this Thursday - \$5.00 each.
 Mrs Iremonger will be running workshops over the next 2 weeks to discuss the setting out and expectations around the board, so please do not paint or put anything on the board until students have attended the workshop. A reminder that the Science, Technology and Photographic study sections require a board but the Mean Green House does not.

**LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE
 CAN YOU WORK THIS PUZZLE OUT?**

Bill and John are professional golfers. They were playing a game and the score was 30 points each. Bill won the next point and then John lost the last point. Bill won the game. What was going on?

ICAS ENTRY FORM 2018			
ICAS Subject	Fee	Entries Close	Exam Dates
Digital Technologies	\$9.50	CLOSED	8 th May
Science	\$9.50	CLOSED	29 th May
Writing	\$20.50	CLOSED	14 th June
Spelling	\$11.50	CLOSED	13 th June
English	\$9.50	22 nd June	31 st July
Mathematics	\$9.50	22 nd June	14 th August

Please cut out the ICAS Examination Form and return with payment to the school office
 Name of Student..... Room No. Yr My payment of \$ Is enclosed.....Signature of Parent/Caregiver