



WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20TH JUNE 2018

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,



TICKETS FOR OUR EXCITING SCHOOL PRODUCTION WILL BE ON SALE SHORTLY – DETAILS TO COME SOON!!!

GISBORNE EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Gisborne Intermediate School arrive next Tuesday 26th June at around 10.30am for a Two Match Series Tournament over two days. There will be a Powhiri in the School Gymnasium at approximately 10.30am and then activities begin at 11.45am. You are most welcome to come along and watch the different sports and academic activities at school. Hockey games will be held at Warren Park. In the event of wet weather, the Exchange will still go ahead. A timetable of events accompanies this newsletter.

BILLETS FOR GISBORNE EXCHANGE

I would like to extend a huge thank you to those families who have offered to billet students from Gisborne during the Annual Exchange. We really appreciate your support.
Regards, Anne Volmuller (Deputy Principal.)

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

using the event code **3wzx6**

THE BOOKING SITE IS NOW OPEN

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.)

PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, CONTACT DETAILS OR CARER DETAILS.

Cross Country

We hope your children enjoyed the “muddy” Cross Country which was held last Friday. It was a great afternoon. Listed below are the winners – congratulations to you all.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 7 Girls

- 1 - Caitlin Bridge
- 2 - Eva Fuller
- 3 - Alison Elliffe

Year 8 Girls

- 1 - Sophie Kirk
- 2 - Jessica Cleghorn
- 3 - Zoe Christie

Class Competition Competition

- 1 - Room 19
- 2 - Room 22
- 3 - Room 17

House Competition

- 1 - Te Arawa
- 2 - Tainui
- 3 - Aotea
- 4 - Mataatua

Year 7 Boys

- 1 - Paul Brosnahan
- 2 - Ollie Fredericksen
- 3 - Jesse Kara

Year 8 Boys

- 1 - Luke Vos
- 2 - Joshua Sullivan
- 3 - Jai Tamati

Syndicate

- 1 - Syndicate E
- 2 - Syndicate D
- 3 - Syndicate A
- 4 - Syndicate B
- 5 - Syndicate C

Maxwell Wharewera (Rm1)

pictured on the Cross Country



CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS FOR AIMS

A notice has gone home to students who have expressed an interest in trialling for AIMS Cross Country after placing in the top 20 in their division at the School Cross Country. Criteria for selection is that children need to place in the top 3 for their grade/gender. Any questions – contact Will Doney at william@wistecom.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

We are looking for a black puffer jacket which was taken from Cross Country on Friday. It is named **Nelle McNabb**.

Also ...

A black Ridgeline jacket named **Amy Fleming** was lost on the Coastlands bus on Monday afternoon.

If your child has either of these items, we would appreciate them being handed in at the school office please.

ICAS – Entry dates for English and Mathematics Exams have been extended. The entry form is at the foot of this newsletter. Check with your child's teacher if you have any queries.

FREE STREP THROAT TESTING FREE HEALTHY SKIN CHECKS

EVERY TUESDAY AT WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Session times - 12.20pm - 1.10pm IN THE MEDIA SUITE

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.”

UPCOMING DATES: Note some dates may change
Thursday 21st June - Interscholastic Rockclimbing Competition - Taupo
Friday 22nd June - Scholastic Book Club Orders close
Friday 22nd June - Interscholastic Gymnastics Competition
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th June - Gisborne Exchange
Wednesday 27th June - Teacher's Stop Work Meeting - 1.15 FINISH - SEE DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER
Wednesday 4th July - EPR08 Challenge Semi Final
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
NZAIMS - Sunday 9^h - Friday 14th September

NEW ZEALAND JOW GA KUNG FU ACADEMY

Kung fu classes for kids are available in Whakatane. First class is free. Limited spaces. Children will build confidence and learn self-defence. Classes are held at 80 Domain Road (Presbyterian Church) Whakatane. Call John on 027 576 4695 for more information.

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. 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 tania@wistecom.school.nz

**PARKING IN JAMES STREET
 NO PARKING OR TURNING INTO THE
 BUS BAY FROM 3.00PM-3.30PM THANK YOU**

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

EMILIE ROSSET (ROOM 5)

STUDENT SWIMMING SUCCESS AT XLR8 YOUR POINTS MEET TAUPO

Unfortunately Emilie's results were omitted from the swimming results in last week's newsletter. Emilie competes as a 10 year old and placed 3rd overall in the 100m breast stroke. She was just outside her personal best in the 50m fly, beat her personal best by 7 seconds in the 200m individual medley and improved 5 seconds on her personal best in the 100m individual medley. Congratulations Emilie.

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR WISH TO ORDER EXTRA PHOTOS, PLEASE CONTACT LAZER PHOTOS ON THE STRAND, WHAKATANE.

- STAYING HEALTHY EVERYDAY**
A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE
1. LESS THAN 2 HOURS SCREEN TIME EVERYDAY
 2. LESS THAN ONE HOUR OF SCREENTIME A DAY IF UNDER FIVE YEARS OLD, AND NONE IF UNDER TWO YEARS OLD.
 3. KEEP BEDROOMS FREE OF SCREENS AND DEVICES SUCH AS COMPUTERS, PHONES, TV'S, GAMING CONSOLES AND TABLETS.
 4. TURN OFF SCREENS DURING MEAL TIMES AND ENJOY EATING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.
 5. TURN OFF SCREENS AND DEVICES AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME.



SOCCER RESULTS - Foxy Feet remain unbeaten at home with an impressive display winning 4-2 against Ohope Sharks. The first match between Foxy Feet and Ohope didn't disappoint with both teams unbeaten this season fighting to top the league. Foxy Feet wrapped up their 20th home win in a row spanning over four seasons as Player of the day Nelson earned his hat-trick with a brilliant shot top right corner. Ohope scored a consolation goal in stoppage time but Foxy Feet comfortably kept possession until the whistle. Foxy Feet host Awakeri this week. Item submitted by Coach Lewis Sharp.

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.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

SCHOOL STARTS 8.50AM SHARP
MORNING TEA 10.30AM-10.50AM
LUNCH 12.20PM - 1.10PM
SCHOOL FINISHES 3.00PM

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. \$5.00 to the office upon completion please.
SCIENCE PROJECT FOR THE FAIR - These should now be moving into final stages of completion in the journals. Boards are available from the school office - \$5.00 each.
 A reminder that the Science, Technology and Photographic study sections require a board but the Mean Green House does not.

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	6 TH JULY	31 st July
Mathematics	\$9.50	25 TH JULY	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