



WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23RD AUGUST 2018

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,
I will finish off this school year as Principal of Whakatane Intermediate School and then do other things. This has been a dream job but after nearly 40 years as a Principal and nearly 21 years as Principal of Whakatane Intermediate, I feel that the school needs a change in leadership. I want new experiences. If anyone knows how I can be involved in saving whales, rhinos and the environment, I would love to talk to you!!

Regards, Doug McLean (Principal.)

THANK YOU

MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

Alyssa and her family were humbled by the efforts of our school family in raising funds to help towards the cost of her ongoing treatment. Together we raised \$1,173.30. The family are at present waiting for tests to see if Alyssa is well enough to travel back to New Zealand. We will keep you posted. Thank you again to all who supported this brave girl.

SUPER STAN DVDS - \$15.00

Please pay at the office before the end of this Term.
DVDS will be available to pick up early in Term 4

PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 07 3086480 TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE. WE SEND OUT TEXT ALERTS TO FAMILIES WHOSE CHILDREN ARE NOT PRESENT AT ROLL CALL

SAMOA TRIP – The travellers are returning today. We are sure they will have lots of stories to share with classmates over the next few weeks.

SUPERSTAN



Production memory 2018!!

Mayor of Whakatane (Tony Bonne) meets
Mayor of Megaville (Jonhyun Yun.)

IMPORTANT – AIMS GAMES OUTSTANDING FEES

We are now in our final weeks before the International AIMS Games, which are being held in Tauranga from the 9th to 14th of September. All of our teams have been heavily involved in training and numerous competitions, and it has been pleasing seeing them record some fantastic results. Just like commitments to training and competitions, part of the commitment that families and children agree to, is that all associated fees with AIMS are paid in full before the competition begins. Unfortunately, only a small proportion of children who are registered to participate have paid. **THE DEADLINE FOR THIS TO BE PAID IS WEDNESDAY THE 28TH OF AUGUST.** All coaches have an up-to-date list of outstanding accounts, as well as our school office if you need to know the exact amount outstanding. If you are unable to pay this amount before the due date, PLEASE contact your child's coach or myself immediately – either at school, via email or cellphone. Will Doney (Teacher in Charge of AIMS) 027 324 7307 or email william@wistecom.school.nz

UPCOMING DATES: Note some dates may change
Thursday 16th August – Thursday 23rd August – Samoa
Friday 24th August – Super 11 Rugby 7s Tournament – Mt Maunganui
Friday 24th August – Rockclimbing Training – Mt Maunganui
21st-24th August - Rooms 11 & 15 - Snow Camp
3rd & 4th September – Rooms 22 & 16 Camp
5th-7th September – Rooms 20 & 21 Camp – Totara Springs
Thursday 6th September – AIMS Team Evening
Sunday 9th – Friday 14th September – NZ AIMS
Friday 28th September – Last Day Term 3
Monday 15th October – First Day Term 4
Thursday 18th October – Bay Maths Challenge
Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November – Rooms 18 & 19 Camp - Auckland
Wednesday 12th December – Tech Assembly
Thursday 13th December – Final Assembly
Friday 14th December Last Day Term 4
WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2019 -FIRST DAY TERM 1



**AIMS GAMES 2018 TEAM EVENING
AIMS GAMES COMPETITORS ONLY**

All competitors are invited to attend this evening, which will include hoodie presentations and a guest speaker.

When: Thursday 6th September

Time: 5.45pm – 6.30pm

Where: Whakatane Intermediate School Gymnasium

What: Children need to bring a small plate of food to contribute to the evening. Please deliver this to the gym on the morning of the 6th September.

Thank you, Will Doney (Organiser.)

AIMS

A reminder that all permission slips/health forms etc. need to be signed and handed in ASAP. It is important that your child does as much extra fitness as possible during the lead up to the AIMS Tournament. If you have any queries or concerns you can email tania@wistecom.school.nz

KIDS WANTED –ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ART?

Artist Joanne Black will facilitate a great opportunity to make spectacular art at the Sheila's Shed Liverpool Street, Kawerau. Kawerau Creative Communities have provided this for children along with an experience to display and exhibit their art works at the Woodskills Festival weekend. It's all totally free!! All art materials supplied!! Session dates 26th August, 2nd September, 9th September (10.30am – 2.00pm.)

Don't miss out on this opportunity for your child to be involved making unique, spectacular artworks and be part of an art exhibition display.

Register with Joanne Black – text 027 2529386.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

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

**STREP THROAT TESTING AND HEALTHY SKIN CHECKS
EVERY TUESDAY 12.30PM IN THE MEDIA SUITE
AT WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
ALL WELCOME**

TECH FEES –Technology fees are \$35.00 per child per term. Thank you to those who have made payment. **Terms 1&2 Tech Fees are now overdue.** Please make payment at the school office. Contact the office if you have any queries or concerns regarding payment of fees. If you send payments to school with your child please ask them to call at the office before school.

PLEASE NOTE if you wish to use internet banking or set up an automatic payment, our bank account number is as follows **123253 0016645 00.** Please ensure your child's name is entered in the reference along with what the payment is for (i.e. tech, camp etc.) Receipts are issued for students to take home.

When life gets tough!....Remember that....

**What happens to ME matters - my life is important
Things can get better - even if it doesn't feel that way right now.
I don't have to get through hard times alone - I can ask for support. Talking with people I trust will help.**

**Everyone makes mistakes and can learn from them.
Treating myself well can help me manage other stuff better.
Some helpful websites for children and young people**

SPARX.org.nz www.auntydee.co.nz www.thelowdown.co.nz

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

THE ROAD TO 

WORLDS

Steps Dance School Fundraiser
Friday 24th August @ 7pm
Liberty Centre, Whakatane

Singing Dancing
Raffles Food
SPECIAL GUESTS

ONLY \$15
(always a sell out)

**"Our Town..
Our Talent.."**

Entertainment for the whole family
Come and support these amazing dancers represent NZ at WORLDS in October



Tickets on Sale Aug '18 @ 11am.Hor. Cash Only

Two dancers from Steps Dance School in Whakatane have qualified to dance at Hip Hop Unite Worlds Dance Competition in The Netherlands in October. **Brian Dixon** and **Elisa Gates**, both 16 years of age and previously Whakatane Intermediate School students, danced in Wellington in June at a National Hip Hop Dance Competition and took out first place and qualified for Worlds. This is a massive deal for not only these dancers, but their families as well.

CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES!!!

It would be great if you could bring into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Please drop them into the collection box in the reception area at school. They will be recycled - chargers and cords accepted too. Thank you for your support.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPORTS UNIFORMS AT HOME? THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE URGENTLY PLEASE ESPECIALLY TRACKSUITS!!

If you shift house, change your phone number, email address or caregiver details, please send a note to the school office or phone us on 3086480. If you want someone other than a person listed on your enrolment to pick up your child, please let the office know as we need to be sure only authorised people collect our students.

SCHOOL-WIDE SPEECH COMPETITION – Speech Competition finals are scheduled later this term. ALL students are expected to prepare and deliver a speech to their class. Top students from each class will be selected and those students will deliver their speeches to their Syndicates. Finalists are then selected. If you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher.

REMINDER - 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. Buses always run at the normal time of 3.00pm and bus students are supervised until then. Please either ring the school or listen to a radio station for information if you think it may be an early finish. Please also discuss this with your child/children so that they know what to do on a wet day. You can imagine how difficult it is to have large numbers of children trying to ring home at 2.30pm to make arrangements with their parents this.



PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING