



# WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,  
As usual we have a very busy term. Teams are being prepared for the AIMS Games. The wet weather has sometimes made this difficult.  
Our Pubertal Change Programme will be taught later this term. If you have any questions or queries about this, please let me know. The programme is only effective when we have the support of parents. We have class speeches and some class camps coming up as well during the term.  
Professional Development – Our teachers are undergoing intensive professional development on the teaching of mathematics. I value this focus on mathematics as it is such a necessary skill in this technological world.  
Regards, Doug McLean (Principal.)

**YEAR 6 ENROLMENTS FOR 2018** – We look forward to meeting intending students and families at our Open Day and Parent Evening in Term 4 (dates to be advised.) Our 2019 Prospectus is being organised and will be distributed to all James Street School, Ohope Beach School, Apanui School and Allandale School Year 6 students when available. If you need any information regarding new enrolments, please do not hesitate to contact the school.  
Regards, Anne Volmuller (Deputy Principal.)

**SAMOA TRIP** - The travellers returned last Thursday. There will be a report on this amazing journey in next week's newsletter. Regards, Anne Volmuller and Rebecca Paterson (Tour Leaders.)



**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**

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of September. 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.

**FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE AND NEED TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY.** 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](mailto:william@wistecom.school.nz)

## **UPCOMING DATES : Note some dates may change**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September – Rooms 22 & 16 Camp**  
**5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September – Rooms 20 & 21 Camp – Totara Springs**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (5pm-9pm) - Rocktopia, Tauranga - \$28.00 per child**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September – AIMS Team Evening**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September – NZ AIMS**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Last Day Term 3**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – First Day Term 4**  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Bay Maths Challenge**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Labour Day – School Closed**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Rooms 18 & 19 Camp – Auckland**  
**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November Room 9 Camp - Okataina**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Tech Assembly**  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Final Assembly**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Last Day Term 4**  
**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 -FIRST DAY TERM 1**

## **HEALTH PROGRAMME AT WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Each year at least 2 Health Units will be taught in each classroom. Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3 are dedicated to the Health Unit "Pubertal Change" "Personal Health and Physical Development" Strand. This unit is about describing the characteristics of pubertal change and the discussion of how we deal with these changes. All teachers strictly follow guidelines from a booklet, on what the requirements are to teach in this unit. Key competencies associated with this unit are: "Thinking," "Managing Self" and "Participating and Contributing." We will send out a newsletter prior to the teaching of "Pubertal Change" to advise parents/caregivers of the content of this unit. If anyone has a concern you are most welcome to contact your child's teacher or the school. The other 2 or more Health Units during the year are taken from the other 3 Strands in the Curriculum:

1. **"Movement Concepts and Motor Skills"**(P.E. lessons are planned from this Strand)
2. **"Relationships with other People"** This includes
  - \* building effective relationships
  - \* recognising identity sensitivity and respect
  - \* demonstrating interpersonal skills.
3. **"Healthy Communities and Environments"** This includes:
  - \* developing societal attitudes and values
  - \* investigating community resources
  - \* understanding rights, responsibilities and laws, people and the environment.

We welcome any feedback from our school community.  
Regards, Rosey Kara (Teacher in Charge of Health Programme.)

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tania@wistecom.school.nz)**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** – Book Club catalogues have gone out to classes. Please have orders and money (with any cheques made payable to Scholastic NZ) to the Library by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Many thanks for your support. You can also order and pay online with Book Club Loop – or visit [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) for details.  
Thank you, Sue Wadsworth, School Librarian.

**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.

**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.

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING**

**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.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT** – Two of our students took part in the first round of the Eastern Region Surf Lifesaving Pool Rescue Championships at Mt Maunganui recently.

**Hannah Baxter** (aged 11), competing in the U12 events, placed first in both the patient tow with fins swim and in the swim with obstacles events, third in the brick relay (team of four) and fourth in the girls' obstacle relay. **Jamie Forsyth** (aged 12) placed first in the U14 brick relay and the U14 obstacle relay (team of four), second in the under-13 swim with obstacle event and fourth in the U14 patient tow with fins (team of two). Whakatane placed third overall and will have a second day of competition on September 29.

**SOCCER NEWS**

Foxy Feet's perfect season finished with a 5-0 away win against Opotiki Magpies. Foxy Feet's **Devin Fertich** swept home **Josh Sullivan's** pass after only thirteen minutes, and the visitors doubled their lead when **Tyrhys Tewake's** long ball fell to **Fertich** for a tap in at the near post. The hosts continued to put the pressure on, however **Hayden Stewart's** brilliant shot added the third. **Fertich** followed with the fourth to get his hat-trick and his 23rd goal of the season. **Fertich** finished top goal scorer and shared player of the day alongside goalkeeper **Cole Gaskell-Walsh**.

Foxy Feet's great build-up play from **Hayden Stewart** earned Foxy Feet a fifth goal - the only goal in the second half. **Foxy Feet earned their 4th clean sheet and finished the season by scoring 60 goals and only conceding 9.** (Item submitted by coach Lewis Sharp.)



**LOST SHOES LOST SHOES LOST SHOES LOST SHOES**

We have a student who has lost his school shoes. He is a Room 22 student. They went missing on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Can everyone check around their classrooms and at home to see if they have accidentally picked them up. They are named Jesse Kara - black Nike shoes with white and black laces. **IT IS IMPORTANT WE GET THESE SHOES RETURNED PLEASE.**

**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.**



**SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE** – We understand that parking in James Street at 3.00pm is very difficult but would remind you that parking on the yellow lines and grass verges is not permitted as it blocks vision and could result in a \$60 parking fine. Please take care in our office car park as this has become very congested and dangerous for students and cyclists at the end of the day. We would appreciate your help with keeping our students safe. The speed limit outside school is 40kph also.

**CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES!!!**

Please drop any unwanted phones and chargers into the collection box in the reception area at school. They will be recycled. Thank you.

**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.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September (10.30am-2.00pm)

Register with Joanne Black – text 027 2529386.