



**Te Kura  
Waenga  
o Wēteri**  
Wesley Intermediate

## Newsletter

Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, Mālō e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Nihao, Namaste, Kia orana, Assalamu Alaikum, Nihao, warm greetings to you all.

### Property Update

Our court spaces are now asphalted and in use, we are loving having these extra spaces to play! They are currently being painted so will look even better in two weeks time.

Our playground has been delayed again, but we are hoping it will be in place early in Term 2.



### Boys Central Zone Softball

Despite facing tough competition in the recent tournament, our school team displayed determination and heart on the field.

Although the circumstances were challenging, Wesley Intermediate showcased their resilience and sportsmanship capturing our school's values. Though the scoreboard may not have reflected our student's efforts, the team's commitment was amazing.

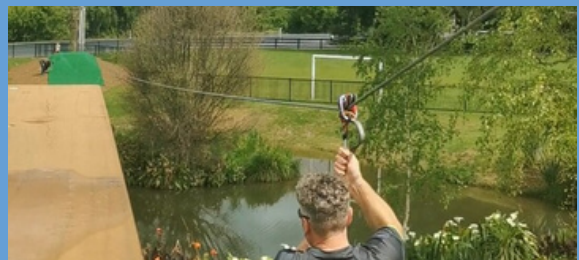
Our thanks to Mr Savage for coaching the team, and to Whaea Whitney who organised the tournament.



### Camp 2024

The Senior Leadership Team went to visit the camp that we had booked for Term 2. Unfortunately it did not meet the requirements we have for our school camp.

We have been very lucky to secure a booking for 11-13 September at CYC Ngaruawahia. More details and information will come out to families closer to the time. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.





## Goal Setting Evening

On Wednesday 27 March we invite you to come along and have a chat with your child's teacher about how they've settled in to school this year, and to talk about your hopes and dreams for your child in the 2024 school year. Information on how to book a time has been sent home with your child.



## Staff Introductions

In each newsletter this term we will introduce a few of our staff members. This week we introduce some of our teachers.

### Kendra Peterson

**Role in the school:**

Teacher of Nīkau (Year 8)

**When I'm reading, I read**

biographies, short stories, and Roald Dahl.

**When I'm not at school I am**

at the beach, in a forest, on my bike or in my garden.

### Liz Hemeheema

**Role in the school:**

Teacher of Pūriri (Year 8)

**When I'm reading, I read** history, autobiographies, & the Bible!

**When I'm not at school I am**

Outdoors enjoying the sun, ocean & mountains!

### Luke Whitley

**Role in the school:** Teacher of

Tōtara (Year 7 & 8)

**When I'm reading, I read** fantasy

fiction, like Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter, or historical fiction about the likes of Genghis Khan, Julius Caesar, or World Wars.

**When I'm not at school I am**

getting out and about - outdoors, at the beach, hiking, and exercising.



### CENTRAL ZONE SPORTS THIS TERM

**League Tag**

27 March

## PUM and Easter Tuesday

On the 21st of March all teachers who are members of the teachers union, NZEI, will attend a Paid Union Meeting. School will finish at 12:45pm that day. Please ensure that you return the slip to your child's teacher if they need supervision for the afternoon.

On Tuesday 2 April all schools are closed for Easter Tuesday. Easter often falls in the school holidays but this year it is during term time so please note school will not be open on this day.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Paid Union Meetings**

21 March- **early finish**

**Goal Setting Evening**

27 March - **early finish**

**Easter**

29 March-2 April -  
**school closed**  
**Tuesday 2 April**

**Board Meeting**

9 April, 4:30pm

**Last day of Term 1**

12 April

