



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

End of Term 3!

Once again another term has come to a close. We have had a jam-packed term with lots of sport, language weeks, enrolment visits, in-class learning, MOTAT came to visit us and so much more. I am always amazed at how much we pack in to our weeks here at Te Kura Waenga o Wēteri, I am thankful to the staff for their dedication and to all of our parents and whānau who support us.



Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Last week was Te Wiki o te reo Māori. It was wonderful to see our ākonga and kaimahi (staff) using te reo Māori throughout the week. We also had a number of lunchtime activities which ākonga loved getting involved in. On Friday we ended our week with a beautiful performance by the Year 10 Kapa Haka Rōpu from Auckland Girls Grammar School.



Interzone Rugby League

Wesley Intermediate School finished 4th in the Open Grade at the Inter Zone Rugby League tournament which was held at Cornwall Park on 19th September, 2023.

The boys showed sportsmanship and dedication as they participated in the competitive division. Heartfelt appreciation goes to all the parents that came out to support the team.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to coach Rua Kimiora for all his mahi and Matua Tashmeer, Ms Liz Hemeheema, and Mr Leuatea Tema for organising the team.





Girls' Volleyball

On Tuesday, a team of 9 Weteri students participated in the CZ Girls Volleyball tournament on the North Shore. We played 10 games, winning more than half and coming 5th in our pool. The girls demonstrated excellent team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Huge thank you to Bernice and Vaka for all their mahi coaching the girls this term and for their awesome support on the day.



Boys' Volleyball

Yesterday our Wesley boys' central zone volleyball team played at the North Shore Events Centre. They came 6th out of 12 teams. They got better at every game and took the wins and losses in their stride.

Massive thank you to coach Rudy Aso for your commitment and time, coaching our boys. Also thank you to our cheerleading whānau who came out to North Shore to support our boys!



Farewell Ms Siaoloa

Today is Ms Siaoloa's last day at Wesley Intermediate. Ms Siaoloa has been part of the staff here at Wesley for 10 years. Thank you for your service as a classroom teacher, Assistant Principal and SENCo Michelle, you have touched the lives of many students over the years. We wish you all the best for your next adventure.



New Assistant Principal/SENCo

From 2024, our new Assistant Principal/SENCo will be Ms Botica, who has been our Specialist Team Leader this year. Ms Botica brings a wealth of experience to this role, having taught in a range of schools over her career. Her creative thinking will be invaluable to finding solutions for our students with additional learning needs. For the rest of 2023 Ms Botica will continue to lead the Specialist Team. Congratulations Ms Botica.



Riddles from Rūma Kōwhai

As part of Kōwhai's novel study there was some new vocabulary they needed to learn. Their task was to create a riddle with the word to help others learn them. Can you solve these riddles written by Cassie? (1) You go at red, and stop at green. What am I? (2) I have a head and a tail that will never meet. Having many of me is always a treat! What am I? (3) If you have me you want to share me, and if you share me you haven't got me. What am I?

Answers: (1) A Watermelon (2) A Coin (3) A Secret

I wish you all a safe and happy school holiday break and I look forward to seeing all our students back at school on 9 October. Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rachel