



**Te Kura
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Wesley Intermediate

WESLEY INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER 23 JUNE 2023



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

TRIP TO Q THEATRE

We are looking forward to our trip to Q Theatre next week to see the show "Dirty Work". The show is for 10+ years. It has a 23 person choir, and is said to be a fantastically enjoyable show <https://indianink.co.nz/our-plays/dirty-work/>

All ākonga and staff will be attending the show next Wednesday, leaving school at 10am and returning by 1:30pm.

One of the actors in the show is connected with our school as he is the face of an online kapa haka tool that we use. We think it is important to give our ākonga as many opportunities as possible, and theatre is one of the many forms of The Arts that we think they will benefit from experiencing.

CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS

On Thursday 22 June we participated in the Central Zone Table Tennis. Thanks to Miss Peterson who accompanied the team, you can read her report here. Well done to all involved!

What a fantastic day the students had at the Central Zone table tennis tournament. Our participants demonstrated remarkable camaraderie, impeccable manners, and excellent umpiring throughout the event. The tournament showcased the true spirit of fair play and respect for opponents. A special mention for Cassie Thompson-Reason for making it to the third round

in the girls playoffs. Elijah and Kahvel placed third in their rounds, so just missed out on moving forward. If you have never played table tennis before, give it a go!



MATARIKI

Matariki is an important time in the calendar, it is a time of reflection, remembering our loved ones who have passed, and celebrating the future.

This year, Matariki falls in the school holidays. We will be celebrating Matariki in the first week back of Term 3. We will be combining with Wesley Primary for our Matariki festivities, as we did in 2022.

Our commemorations will start with a dawn hautapu, karakia and breakfast at Wesley Primary School on Thursday 20 July. We will then have a celebration assembly and hangi a week later on 27 July at Wesley Intermediate.

An official invitation will be sent to all of our whānau and friends of Wesley Intermediate in the coming days.

In the meantime, if you would like to be involved in any of the events or have ideas of things we should include, please get in touch with us here at school via email admin@wesleyintermediate.school.nz or phone (09) 6209367.



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ROSA

At the beginning of Term 2 I wrote about how we were going to trial having Rosa, Whaea Whitney's dog at school for two-three days a week for this term. We had read some interesting research about the benefits of having animals at school.

I am pleased to say that Rosa has been hugely popular with our ākonga! She has become a well-loved part of the Wesley Intermediate whānau. Rosa can often be found in a classroom or out in the playground. We have noticed that if a child is upset, patting Rosa in one of our offices can help them calm more quickly than they might normally.

Rosa will continue to come to school two-three days a week. Rosa gets very tired by the end of the day, but has definitely adjusted to being onsite with us at school.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Wesley Community Centre is running a holiday programme these holidays, you can find information on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WesleyCommunityCentre> This is a great option for keeping your children busy during the break!

MATARIKI AT WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Matariki is being celebrated at the centre this year on 24th June from 10am to 1pm. There are lots of activities and experiences on offer, as well as information about the redevelopment plan for Wesley being shared. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more information.

END OF TERM 2

We have just one more week of Term 2 left, we break for school holidays next Friday, 30 June. We finish school at the normal time of 3pm. Term 3 starts on Monday 17 July.

We are looking forward to another action packed term. We have lots of learning, sport, language weeks and events to look forward to!

This is our last newsletter for this term. I hope you have an enjoyable term break with your whānau, once we get to it. We are looking forward to one more week of learning before the break.

Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rachel



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS AT WESLEY

**24 JUNE 2023
10AM TO 1PM**

HAERE MAI EVERYONE!



**Weaving
Star Making
Fry Bread Making
Bouncy Castle
Temporary Moko and
Tattoos
Storytime and Waiata
Tamariki activities
FREE Barista Coffee
with Maori Kai(Food)!**

**Check out the Wesley Development plan for
Wesley's future that you helped to shape**

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**Te Poari ā-Rohe
o Puketāpapa**

Te Kaunihera o Tamaki Makaurau

