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o Wēteri**  
Wesley Intermediate

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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.

### GRAFFITI ART

We are incredibly grateful to have had Mrs Fuafiva-Phipps' whānau from Germany come and gift us two amazing art pieces for our kura. Cathryn and Benedikt Sonnabend are talented graffiti artists and spent a day here at school creating. Our rangatahi enjoyed watching the process and had lots of interesting questions for them.



### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The girls' football team enjoyed a fun-filled day at the CZ tournament last week. The highlight was the match against Pasadena Intermediate, where both teams displayed outstanding defending and attacking skills. They displayed whanaungatanga, by supporting and encouraging each other both on and off the field. Thank you Ms Peterson for taking the team to the tournament.



### PINK SHIRT DAY

Last Friday we took part in Pink Shirt Day. The day is dedicated to raising awareness of bullying and promoting kindness, diversity, and inclusion.

Bullying can have a significant impact on people's lives, particularly children and young people. We encourage all of our young people (rangatahi) to do exactly as the Pink Shirt Day motto asks: Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!





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### **COMMUNITY CONNECT EVENING**

We are holding our annual Community Connect Evening on Wednesday 14 June from 6-7:30pm. This is an informal evening where members of our community along with our staff are available to provide information, have a chat and answer any questions you may have. We will have our local secondary schools available to discuss enrolment with parents of Year 8 students, and we will have a Justice of the Peace onsite to certify documents that are required for enrolment. Please come along for a bit to eat and a chat! See Page 3 of this newsletter for more information.

### **MAGS INFORMATION EVENING**

Mt Albert Grammar School is holding an information evening for in-zone students on Wednesday 19 July from 7 - 8pm. If your child is in Year 8 they will come home with a flyer containing further information.

### **CENTRAL ZONE SPORTS**

We were disappointed that the Boys' Football tournaments were cancelled due to the grounds being too wet and therefore unavailable. Our Rugby teams have been busy training and are looking forward to their tournament next week.

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| Boys and Girls Rugby | Wednesday 31<br>May |
| Table Tennis         | Thursday 22 June    |

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Samoa Language Week is next week, please contact us here at school if you would like to be involved!

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Samoa Language Week       | 29 May - 2 June |
| Community Connect Evening | 14 June         |
| Board of Trustees Meeting | 20 June, 4:30pm |
| End of Term 2             | 30 June         |

### **ERO - EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE**

ERO have changed the way they work with schools, and are now working in partnership with schools to help evaluate and improve our practices. We have had our initial Board Assurance Statement signed off, meaning that we are meeting all of our legal requirements as a school. We have also had our initial Profile Report completed and these are now available on our website at <https://wesleyintermediate.school.nz/board-of-trustees> under 'ERO Reports'. Our reviewers from ERO are supportive of the direction the school is heading in and think that our plans for ongoing improvement are sound.

As always, please feel free to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher or with us at the school office with any questions or if you'd like to have a chat! We love hearing from you. Have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rachel



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

# COMMUNITY CONNECT EVENING

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE  
6PM-7:30PM

776 SANDRINGHAM RD EXTN,  
MT ROSKILL



AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
CONNECT WITH OUR  
COMMUNITY  
INCLUDING:

Local Secondary  
Schools  
Kainga Ora  
Wesley Community  
Centre  
RYZ  
Board of Trustees

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We are also able to  
copy any documents  
required for enrolments  
and will have a Justice  
of the Peace available  
for certifying  
documents for  
enrolments

