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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.

TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you enjoyed the school holidays and managed to spend some quality time with your whānau over the Easter and Anzac weekends.

It was a busy time for us here at school. We have had new security lighting installed, had a breakout space created in our Pūriri classroom and we had a two day working bee where many staff and friends of the school tidied up our school gardens.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sign Language and Rotuman Language Weeks	8-14 May
Board of Trustees Meeting	16 May, 4:30pm
Pink Shirt Day	19 May
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

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

There are lots of opportunities for your child to get involved this term. In addition to the list of sports below, we have our Wesley Culture Crew, our Kaitiaki Group, RYZ Basketball tournament and the William Pike Challenge. As other opportunities arise, we will put them in the newsletter so that whānau are aware.

All details for how to get involved are in our Daily Notices.

Central Zone Sport Opportunities - Term 2

Futsal - Boys	Tuesday 2 May
Futsal - Girls	Thursday 4 May
Year 7 Soccer/Football Girls	Tuesday 16 May
Year 8 Soccer/Football Girls	Thursday 18 May
Year 7 Soccer/Football Boys	Tuesday 23 May
Year 8 Soccer/Football Boys	Thursday 25 May
Boys and Girls Rugby	Wednesday 31 May
Table Tennis	Thursday 22 June



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INTRODUCING ROSA

We have been doing a lot of reading about the benefits of having animals in schools. Animals help to make school feel more like a family, they help develop responsibility, empathy and care in young people. Animals can help children calm, regulate and provide an opportunity for connection. They can also decrease stress and anxiety levels.

Our Deputy Principal, Whaea Whitney, has a Newfoundland named Rosa. Newfoundlands are known to be patient, reliable dogs who are particularly good with children. We are going to trial having Rosa at school for 2-3 days a week. Whaea Whitney will closely monitor how well it is working for the wellbeing of both Rosa and our ākonga, we will keep you updated.



WESLEY COMMUNITY EVENT

On Saturday 6 May from 10am-2pm there is an event being held at Wesley Primary to share the master plan for the Wesley suburb development. There will be Housing and Development staff on hand for any questions and answers, Kiwibuild Affordable Home Ownership staff available, Free BBQ and refreshments (including halal and vegetarian options), fun for all - Pasifika Art, outdoor games and more - please come along! There is more information on Page 3 of this newsletter.

TU MANAWA TRUST

We are very focused on ensuring that we are able to provide the absolute best for our ākonga whilst being careful about our spending given that the school is set for a rebuild in the near future. We know we need a new playground, we are working on getting grants for that! We also knew we needed some new sports equipment, and were very disappointed at the end of last term that both of our outdoor basketball hoops had been vandalised or stolen.

We are really excited to announce that Tu Manawa Trust have awarded us a grant for some new basketball hoops, netball hoops, football goals, a volleyball net and new sets of balls for all of these sports.

We have ordered all of this gear, we are just waiting on manufacture and delivery. As soon as we have it we will share photos with you. Our heartfelt thanks to Tu Manawa Trust for their support.

We know that connection between home and school, along with regular attendance are two of the keys to educational success. Please keep in touch with your child's teacher or the school office if there is anything we need to know or if you have any questions for us. We are looking forward to an action-packed term!

Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rachel



**FREE FUN,
FAMILY FOOD & MORE!**
Saturday 6 May 10am to 2pm,
Wesley Primary School,
26B O'Donnell Ave

SHARING THE PLAN FOR WESLEY

After over a year of working together with the community on what makes Wesley a great place to live, we're excited to share with you the updated plan for the neighbourhood featuring your feedback.

There'll be more new homes for the neighbourhood, including state homes, homes to buy, more affordable homes, and homes to rent. There'll also be infrastructure upgrades and new amenities to support the growing community.

Come and chat with the Roskill Development team to learn more about the improvements planned for Wesley.

SEE YOU THERE!

To learn more, scan the QR code or check us out online
roskilldevelopment.co.nz/neighbourhood/wesley

