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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.

It is hard to believe it is Week 6 of the term next week, we have just come to the end of two full weeks at school. It has been great to see the sun shining and we are so pleased to have been able to get stuck into learning and routines in our classrooms.

CENTRAL ZONE SOFTBALL

This week Wesley Intermediate hosted the first Central Zone Sports Tournament for the year. There are many tournaments played throughout the year and each Intermediate School has a turn at hosting. We hosted Softball at War Memorial Park, and used our school fields for overflow games. Girls played on Tuesday and boys on Thursday. Both days went extremely well, and whilst we didn't come away with the results we hoped, we are very proud of the way our ākonga represented us. We had many students helping run the days and we receieved a lot of comments about how friendly, supportive and helpful our ākonga were.















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AUCKLAND CITY FOOTBALL

We are fortunate to have Auckland City Football coming in each week on a Thursday to work with our students on Football skills. Each class has a session with them on alternate weeks, it is great to see our students engage positively in this learning. These photos are of Rūma Kōwhai at their Football session last week.





MEASLES

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa.

Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau, and prevent the virus from spreading. You will be protected against measles if you: had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine |had measles before | were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised – there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here: Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health

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Thank you for your support with helping your children get to school on time and ready for learning. Have a wonderful weekend. Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rachel