



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

Welcome to Term 2

We have been pleased to see most of our ākonga back at school after the holidays. It has been a very settled week of learning. It has been exciting to welcome four new Learning Assistants to our team, who bring a raft of experiences to our school.

This term our overarching focus for learning is “Ko te wai te ora o ngā mea katoa” - water is the lifegiver of all things. Each class will be learning about the importance of water to life. We will be learning about the chemical composition of water, phases of matter, water as a resource and about water in our natural environment.

Bikes in Schools

We are participating in the Bikes In Schools programme this term. This is a joint initiative between Travelwise and Puketāpapa Cycling Haven, to encourage ākonga to cycle. On the 13th and 17th May students will be able to bring their bikes to school for a bike day, and there will be technicians available onsite to make any necessary repairs to bikes. Bikes in any condition can be sent along for repair.

RYZ Basketball Tournament

Each year we enter a team or two into the Thursday evening Roskill Youth Zone Basketball Tournament. This is a great opportunity for rangatahi to be involved in a local tournament.

We would love to have a coach for our team! We have staff members who have volunteered to go along on Thursday evenings to support, but to have a coach would really help our team. If you are able to coach the team, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Rachael Botica, Deputy Principal, on rachaelb@wesleyintermediate.school.nz if you can help.

Property Update

The drone photos below show how much progress has been made both on our site and the adjacent Central Auckland Specialist School site. It has been so exciting to see things changing at the school, even though some of the unforeseen challenges have caused delays! We are hoping things go smoothly with our playground installation, which has begun this week.



December 2023



April 2024





New Learning Assistants

We have four new Learning Assistants who have joined the Wēteri whānau. Today I introduce Becks and John to you, and in our next newsletter I will introduce Ben and Emily. Welcome to Wesley Intermediate!

John Taito

When I'm reading, I read manga.
When I'm not at school I am training.



Rebecca Corry (Becks)

When I'm reading, I read about New Zealand's history or funny short stories by Dorothy Parker or Kurt Vonnegut.
When I'm not at school I am as close as I can be to the ocean with my whānau and friends or just chilling out watching Netflix.



Term 2 Events

As you can see from the important dates calendar, there is a lot going on this term in addition to the fantastic learning, sports opportunities and other co-curricular activities ākonga can be involved in here at Wesley Intermediate.

Please make note of these important dates, and if you can offer us any support or ideas for our language weeks or any of our other events, we would love to hear from you!

CENTRAL ZONE SPORTS THIS TERM

Boys' Futsal	6 May
Boys' and Girls' Rugby	16 May
Y7 Girls' Football	21 May
Y8 Girls' Football	23 May
Y7 Boys' Football	28 May
Y8 Boys' Football	30 May
Table Tennis	20 June

IMPORTANT DATES

Rotuman Language Week	13-17 May
Bikes In Schools Programme	13 and 17 May
Pink Shirt Day	17 May
Board Meeting	21 May, 4:30pm
Samoa Language Week	26 May-1 June
Staff Only Day	31 May
King's Birthday Holiday	3 June
Community Connect Evening	6 June
Kiribati Language Week	9-13 June
Matariki Stargazing & Breakfast	21 June
Board Meeting	25 June, 4:30pm
Matariki Celebration & Hangi	26 June
Matariki Holiday	28 June
Last Day Term 2	5 July

