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**D**ear Parents and Caregivers  
As we approach the end of term two, we can look back with a great deal of pride at what we have achieved. We look forward to an exciting final four weeks of term. Coming up we have zone sport competitions in table tennis, our Wairau's Dancing Like the Stars competition on 5 July and our Adidas Fun Run on 6 July.

The mid-year academic reports will go home in the last week of this term. Parent conferences will be held in the second week of term three and an interview booking form for these will go home with your child's report.

**A** **DIDAS FUN RUN**  
Wairau Intermediate will be holding an Adidas School Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Friday 6 July**. The Adidas School Fun Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form/Booklet to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase sports equipment for the school. Many students have already set up their Everyday Hero account for online fundraising. In the Sponsorship Form/Booklet you will find many other benefits. Log on to <https://www.schoolfunrun.co.nz/students> today!

To reward your child for getting involved, if they raise just \$10 or more, they will receive a prize based on the total amount they have fundraised.

Once fundraising is complete, the class which raises the most money will win a free pizza lunch.

We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend this event at the school on Friday 6 July to help cheer on the students. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please contact the school office on 410 7805. We would love to see you at school for this fun event!

**C** **HOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**  
Chocolates will be sent home on Friday. If every child was able to sell one box, we would make a profit for the school of \$6500. We would spent this money on ICT.

**T** **EACHER ONLY DAY**  
On Tuesday 12 June we are having a Teacher Only Day as part of our professional development in innovative learning environments. School will be closed for the day. We need to hold this during term time because part of the day will involve visiting other schools on this day.

**W** **AIRAU OPEN DAYS/EVENING**  
We are holding Open Days during school hours on 12 September and 13 September and an Open Evening on 13 September from 7.00pm-8.30pm. We would like to invite parents and caregivers to visit the school on these days when they can observe a vibrant, interactive snapshot of our school in action. Teachers and current pupils will be on hand to explain how the school functions and to show you around. Our enrolment week is Monday 17 September to Friday 21 September during school hours.

**Y** **EAR 6 TRANSITION VISITS**  
Next term the Year 6 students from our main contributing schools will be visiting us and spending a full day experiencing our technology/specialist and music programmes. The dates of these visits are:

Forrest Hill School	Monday 13 August
Bayview School	Thursday 16 August
Sunnynook School	Monday 20 August
Target Road School	Wednesday 22 August

If you have a child who is not attending any of the above schools but you would like him/her to have this opportunity, this can be arranged by phoning the school office on 410 7805.

**D** **RAFT SUNNYNOOK PLAN**  
Last year, some of our students participated in a workshop with Planners from Auckland Council, about the future of Sunnynook. Since the workshop, we have developed the ideas gathered from the students, key stakeholders and the wider community, and put together the Draft Sunnynook Plan. The draft plan is a 30-year local plan which sets out the vision for Sunnynook, Totaravale and Forrest Hill. It focuses on getting more use from parks, protecting the natural environment, encouraging high quality development, making it easier to get around, and ensuring the area is a safe and attractive place for all.

Public consultation on the Draft Sunnynook Plan is from 8 June to 8 July 2018. Information will be available at the Sunnynook Community Centre, Meadowood Community House, Glenfield Library and Takapuna Library, as well as online at [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/haveyoursay).

In addition, there are a number of drop-in sessions in the area, as outlined below:

Saturday 16 June 10am-4pm	Mobile library bus behind Sunnynook Community Centre
Sunday 17 June 10am-1pm	Rewi Alley Reserve, Totaravale
Thursday 21 June 3-7pm	Sunnynook Community Centre
Saturday 30 June 10am-2pm	Outside Countdown at Sunnynook

## CHESS ZONE DAY

We hosted the Intermediate Schools' Chess Zone Day last week, entering 9 teams. The Wairau team pictured below did extremely well finishing third overall. Thomas Gwilt did especially well, winning all six of his games. Well done boys!



*Pictured from left: Rayan Karadan Razal, Shreerang Kulkarni, Thomas Gwilt, Minwoo Kim*

## SCHOOL DONATION

Many thanks to those families that have already paid the school donation. Many schools charge fees for Technology classes, and other activities. We have resisted this trend, but do rely on the donation to help fund the many extra things we offer. Donations are \$150.00 per child or \$250.00 per family, payable at the school office or via internet banking. If paying by internet banking, please enter "your child's name, donation". A receipt will be sent home with your child.

Our school bank account is: 12 3109 0011778 00

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We're fundraising with the new 2018/2019 Entertainment Book/Digital memberships. Entertainment Memberships are filled with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the finest restaurants, cafes, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodation.

Buy from us today and you will be supporting our fundraising. Hurry, they're selling fast!

To order yours, click on this link or enter into your browser <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/992x94> or contact Margaret Laycock on 410 7805. The books are priced at \$70 and \$14 goes towards fundraising for our school. The books are now available to purchase from school and a sample copy is at our school office reception desk if you would like to have a look through the hundreds of amazing deals available.

Grant Murray  
Principal

## Important Dates

11 June	Block 3 Museum Trip
12 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed
13 June	ICAS Spelling Exam
14 June	ICAS Writing Exam
19 June	Musical performance at WBHS 7pm
21 June	Table Tennis Zone Day
25-26 June	Science Road Show
2 July	Block 1 Museum trip
5 July	Dancing Like Stars Competition
6 July	Adidas Fun Run
6 July	Reports go home
6 July	Term ends 3pm

### 2018 Term Dates:

Term 2	30 Apr-6 July
Term 3	23 July-28 Sept
Term 4	15 Oct-14 Dec

## Community Noticeboard

### PARENTING HELPLINE

Get support, advice and practical strategies. We can help with any of your parenting concerns. Call 0800 568 856 from 9am-9pm Monday to Sunday. [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

### EDVENTURE OUTDOORS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps. Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more. Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia 9-13 July. Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete Lodge 16-20 July. 8-14yr olds, OSCAR available. Book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or email [mark@edventure.co.nz](mailto:mark@edventure.co.nz)

### RECREATIONAL JAZZ DANCE CLASS

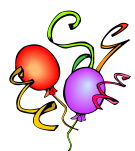
Tuesday nights 6pm, no experience needed. North Shore Dance Centre. Email [info@northshoredancecentre.co.nz](mailto:info@northshoredancecentre.co.nz)

### AUCKLAND GUITAR SCHOOL

Just opened in Auburn Street, Takapuna. We teach all levels and ages. Our innovative teaching methods make learning guitar fun. There is much evidence to suggest that learning guitar helps kids do better at school. It is also a valuable life skill that can benefit your child's creativity, confidence and social skills. Limited spaces available. Visit [www.aucklandguitarschool.co.nz](http://www.aucklandguitarschool.co.nz) or phone 533 5246 for more information.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Please come and support the Northcote Y8 Junior Rugby Tours Movie Night to see the premier of Incredibles 2! This is a pre-released movie so get in now before it hits the cinemas. We have 2 session times available. Date: Sat 16 June at 6.30pm or 8.00pm, at Hoyts Link Drive. Tickets \$20 Purchase tickets through Eventbrite on [www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/cote-tour-fundraiser-2018-the-incredibles-2-premier-tickets-43880407480?aff=efbeventix](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/cote-tour-fundraiser-2018-the-incredibles-2-premier-tickets-43880407480?aff=efbeventix) or contact [cotetour2018@gmail.com](mailto:cotetour2018@gmail.com) or Traci on 022 0988 667 for more information.



### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following students who have birthdays between

**8 June and 22 June:** Nour Kalache, Jiashu Li, Quinton Chu, Ivan Wong, Gabriel Loke, Mia Ding, Banin Ghambarie