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Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is extremely busy at school at the moment with production rehearsals in full swing, practices for our Marimba group, dancing classes and a full curriculum in all other areas. It is always so pleasing to see our students make the most of the many opportunities they are offered.

MID-YEAR ACADEMIC REPORTS

You may be aware that we changed our student management programme at the start of this year. Our new programme is Etap which is the most widely used in the country. It offers many benefits over our previous programme. One of the things this programme does, is produce our mid-year and end of year academic reports.

This year, as national standards are no longer a requirement, all primary schools have had to change their reports. For this reason, the Etap technicians have been inundated with work. Unfortunately our new report will not be finished in time to send home this term. We hope to be able to send reports home by week three of next term and we will schedule parent/caregiver/student/teacher conferences after this date.

ADIDAS 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 the last day of term, **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!

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

A big thank you for your help with our fundraising campaign. The chocolates seem quite easy to sell and it has been wonderful seeing our students support the campaign. We will continue selling until the end of next week and then ask that all money and unsold chocolates are returned to school in the last week of term.

WAIRAU'S "DANCING LIKE STARS" COMPETITION

On Thursday 5 July we are holding our "Dancing Like Stars" competition in the school hall commencing at 1.00pm. This is an annual event and is a wonderful opportunity for students to show off the dancing skills they have gained from their lessons. Jonny Williams will compete and judge the show and students are asked to dress up as glamorously as possible. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winning dance couples and the best dressed couples. The entry fee is \$5.00 each. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the students. A letter about this went home yesterday.

WAIRAU 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.

PUPUKE KAHUI AKO MUSICAL GALA

Yesterday evening Westlake Boys' High School hosted a musical gala featuring all of the schools in our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). It was a wonderful evening showcasing the marvellous musical talent in all of our schools and was an example of how the closer relationships fostered by these communities, can benefit all schools involved. A big thank you to the music department of Westlake Boys for organising and coordinating the event.



YEAR 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	Thursday 23 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.

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.

For a limited time and while stocks last, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership through our online order page will receive 2 x BONUS EVENT CINEMAS evouchers!! 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



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Important Dates

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	Term ends 3pm

2018 Term Dates:

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

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 or email mark@edventure.co.nz

RECREATIONAL JAZZ DANCE CLASS

Tuesday nights 6pm, no experience needed. North Shore Dance Centre. Email 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 or phone 533 5246 for more information.

FIRST CLASS FOOTBALL

On 9, 10 and 11 July from 9am-11.30am for Grades 5-11 and 12.30pm-3.00pm for Grades 12-17. Price \$250 (includes besteam socks, shorts and shirt). Limited spots, book now! www.firstclassfootballtraining.com/clinic.

FORENSICS AT KRISTIN

From 9-14 July. Non-residential camp for gifted students, Years 7-10. Students spend days in teams solving a dynamic crime with forensic tools and logic. They then swap to a two day courtroom drama, complete with lawyers as judges. They prosecute their case in a mock trial whilst parents and family and friends cheer them on. To register your interest, email Carol Rowley: crowley@kristin.school.nz

Address: Kristin School, 360 Albany Highway. Cost \$260 which includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner.

NORTH SHORE TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Now taking enrolments for the upcoming holiday programmes. Please visit www.northshoretrampoline.co.nz to enrol. Term 3 enrolments will also be opening up soon.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following students who have birthdays between

23 June and 22 July: Blade Scully, Angelika Javier, Vivien Trinh, Taylor Penberthy, Joy Jabli, Catherine Gu, Alishba Khan, Christiaan Nel, Rayan Karadan Razal, Jedi Jumig, Benjamin Spencer, Alicia Ngawhare, Lemi Han, Vinnie Viki