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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This very busy term continues, with sports teams representing the school in a number of sports codes, our choir performing at the Kids for Kids concert, preparation for our Art Extravaganza next week, our Kapa Haka group busy preparing for the Onepoto Cultural Festival, as well as our normal class programmes. It is wonderful to see so many of our students taking up the opportunities that are offered at Wairau.

2019 YEARBOOK

Students and staff are busy preparing class and group pages for our 2019 Yearbook. This is a wonderful publication that is a great memento of our students' time at Wairau. Below is a preview of some of the pages in the 2019 Year Book. The Year Book is available for purchase at the subsidised price of \$5.00 and order forms were sent home yesterday.



2020 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are still being accepted at Wairau Intermediate for students wishing to enrol for 2020. For children who were not born in New Zealand and who do not have a New Zealand passport, we will require one of the following:

- Student's residence permit or returning residence visa
- Parent's work permit and student's permit/visa
- Student's New Zealand citizenship certificate

For international fee paying student enrolments, please contact our International Student Manager, Suzie Birch, to make an appointment and to obtain an international student enrolment pack.

To assist with our 2020 planning, and to help with class placements, we ask that all enrolments are submitted as soon as possible.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Following our school athletic sports on 25 October, we have selected a team to compete in the North Harbour inter-school athletic sports. This will be held on 15 November at the Millennium Stadium. Members of the team have been given a newsletter to take home about this.

KINDO

The Kindo payment option is now live! Many of you will be familiar with Kindo through your child's primary school and this is now our preferred method for payments to school. To set up an account, parents/caregivers need to go to the school website www.wairau.school.nz and click on the link. When you register, your email address has to match the one that we have on our files so if you have recently changed it, please let us know.

If you have been paying for items through internet banking Kindo is a preferable way to pay

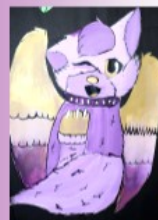
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ART EXTRAVAGANZA & ART EXHIBITION OPENING

Next Monday 11 November we are holding our annual Art Exhibition and Extravaganza where art work by the students of Sunnynook, Forrest Hill, Hobsonville and Wairau Intermediate Schools will be on display. Once again we are incorporating market stalls in this annual family event. The evening begins at 5.00pm with singing, dancing, marimba and cultural groups all performing on The Terraces, our outdoor performance area. Students from both Wairau Intermediate and Sunnynook School will be performing. The art exhibition can be viewed from 5.00pm. There will be food and refreshments available for purchase along with craft items. Entry is **free** and friends and family are all most welcome. The evening is always a wonderful occasion and we look forward to seeing you there!

Parents and friends can also visit the exhibition on Tuesday 12 November and Wednesday 13 November from 9am-4pm.

**WAIRAU INT'S
 ART
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Painting by
 Becca Mulran

AUCKLAND TRANSPORT CELEBRATION FUN DAY OUT

On Tuesday 5 November, AT Travelwise held a day of celebration at the Spark Arena in the city. Students Ane'Smit, Jayden Gibson and Bowen Jiang were chosen from our Cycle & Scooter Safety Group as they had shown consistent safe cycling and scooting practises while travelling to and from school. We travelled by public transport to the event and a fun day out was had by all.



AUCKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOLS' ART EXHIBITION

The following students have art on display at the above exhibition: Athena Almencion, Jessica du Buisson, Banan Ghambarie, Reniel Baril, Alya Bogaeva, Tina Kim, Hannah Te Haara, Enid Gu, Anh Nguyen, April Pian, Isla Koko, Lex Ejoc, Aroha Tonu'u, Elin Vincent.

Parents are invited to view the exhibition from now through until 10 November at Silo 6, 6 Jellicoe Street in the Wynyard Quarter. It is open from 11am-4pm Monday to Saturday and on Sunday from 10am to 12pm.

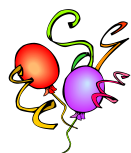
LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Trust will be working in our school for two weeks from 18 November. The programme has been run in schools for many years and has the following aims:

- It encourages children to make healthy choices
- Children gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- Children develop a sense of self esteem and a positive understanding of themselves
- Children develop strategies for relating to others

A newsletter about this will be sent home soon.

Grant Murray



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following students who have birthdays between 4 November and 21 November: Jennifer, Roberts, Rein Rodriguez, Nikhil Koelmeyer, Paul Aum, Sally Lee, Dan Pirie, Solen Schmidt, Kayla Smith, Nikau Marsh, Suhyeok Cho, Sri Charukonda

Important Dates

8 Nov	Block 3 Beach Walk
11 Nov	Golf Zone Day
11 Nov	Art Extravaganza & Art Exhibition Opening 5-7pm
18-29 Nov	Life Education
19 Nov	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations Round 2 & Year 7 Boostrix catchups
22 Nov	Onepoto Festival
27 Nov	School Social

2019 Term Dates:

Term 4 14 Oct-13 Dec

2020 Term Dates:

Term 1 30 Jan-9 April
Term 2 23 April-3 July
Term 3 20 July-25 Sept
Term 4 12 Oct-11 Dec

Community Noticeboard

PARENTING TEENS WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 22 November at 7pm and Saturday 23 November at 4.15pm at 9B Piermark Drive, Albany. Cost \$75 per person, Phone 0800 535 659 or email Michael@shore.org.nz for more information. To book go to www.theparentingplace.com/event/teenage-years-toolbox-course-12181

BRAIN PLAY

Joint Brain Play for one of our FREE 3D design and printing events:

Christmas decoration creation on Thurs 21 Nov 6-8pm

Pot plant projects Sun 24 Nov 1-3pm

Fix it with 3D printing Thurs 28 Nov 6-8pm

All events held at the Te Manawa Community Centre in the NorWest shopping complex on the ground floor in the Creative Space. All ages welcome; get the whole family involved.

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