

Whanganui Intermediate School Newsletter

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Tena Koutou / Greetings to our Parents / Caregivers and wider community

COMING EVENTS – MARK THE CALENDAR

Mon 26 Feb to Fri 9 March

Monday 12 March

**Tuesday 13 and
Thursday 15 March**

Friday 16 March

Tuesday 20 March

Wednesday 21 March

Thursday 22 March

Tuesday 27 March

Friday 30 March

Monday 2 April

Tuesday 3 April

Wednesday 4 April

Thursday 5 April

Wednesday 11 April

Friday 13 April

Monday 30 April

Outdoor Education at Lake Wiritoa

Intercluster Triathlon

**Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conferences. SCHOOL CLOSSES
AT 12.30 PM**

School photos

Year 7 Boostrix immunisations

Supersport Triathlon Whanganui

Year 8 HPV immunisation

SCHOOL CLOSED 1.45 PM. Union meeting

GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

EASTER MONDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

EASTER TUESDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Supersport Cricket Whanganui

Inter-Intermediate Swimming Sports – Splash Centre

Supersport Mountainbiking Whanganui

End of Term 1. School finishes at 3.00 pm

Term 2 begins

This is a snapshot of some of the dates in our term calendar.

PARENT/TEACHER/PUPIL CONFERENCES

On Tuesday 13 March and Thursday 15 March we are holding the first of our Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conferences. Teachers have completed initial assessments and we look forward to discussing your child's achievement levels and setting learning goals for this year. We will be sending home a separate notice about the conferences. **School will finish at 12.30 pm on both of these days** to allow enough time to fit everyone in. Bookings can be made online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Event Code ekuun. If you are unable to book online please contact the school office or classroom teacher and we can do the booking for you.

BACK GATE CLOSED

On Friday afternoons the back gate of the school (Liverpool Street side) is closed from lunch time. Whanganui High School finishes early on Fridays and in an effort to keep their students from using our school as a "walk through" we close this gate. It is opened at 3.00 pm ready for our students to leave. If you are collecting your child early or wanting to call into the school on a Friday afternoon please come to the front of the school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Friday is school photo day and your child has been issued with an order envelope to bring home. If you are wishing to order please return the envelopes to school with the correct money, cheque or credit card details inside. Please note all these envelopes are handed direct to the photographic team and we do not handle any of the money. We **cannot** offer payment by EFTPOS. If you wish to have an individual photo taken of your child order forms must be returned to us before next Friday.

HEALTH CURRICULUM

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Health Curriculum for Whanganui Intermediate School. This outlines what we cover in the two years your child is with us.

IMMUNISATIONS

A reminder that the Year 7 Boostrix immunisation and the Year 8 HPV immunisation will be given on Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 March respectively following the education sessions with the Public Health Nurses. The catch-up day for the immunisations will be Wednesday 28 March. It is recommended students have a good breakfast on these days.

If you have not yet returned the immunisation form for your child please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are declining the immunisation we still need the form back to advise this. Thank you,

SCHOOL DONATIONS

School Donations are set annually by the Board of Trustees and for the past few years have remained at \$75.00 per pupil per year. Requests for payment will be sent out soon and I wish to say a huge thank you to those who have paid already. Payment can be made either through the school office or by internet banking. Currently you are able to make one off payments direct to our school bank account and our account number is 03 0791 0503615 00. If making a payment please note your child's full name and the reason for payment i.e. school donation. We hope to soon be able to provide more on-line options for making payments and will keep you advised regarding this.

We do try to keep our fees as low as possible but we rely on your contributions to support the many programmes we provide for our pupils.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION - LAKE WIRITOA

Most classes have now completed their Wiritoa trips. Two trips had to be re-scheduled due to the weather. We do appreciate the parents and helpers who have given up their time to assist on these days.

SCHOOL-GEN ENERGISING YOUNG MINDS COMPETITIONS



Our school is entered into the School-Gen Energising Young Minds Competition. All you need to do is go on the website www.schoolgen.nz and vote. You can vote once every day. We have the chance to win some money to spend on tech equipment for our school. It would be awesome if you could make a habit of voting each day. The more votes we get the more chance we have of winning some wonderful cash.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Oliver".

Charles Oliver
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