



WHANGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Tena Koutou / Greetings

* COMING EVENTS

Monday 16 May	Young Leaders Conference - Palmerston North
Wednesday 24	Supersport Hockey Palmerston North
Friday 26 May	Pink Shirt Day
Wednesday 31 May	Vision and Hearing testing catch up
Monday 5 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 6 June	Supersport Badminton
Tuesday 21 June	Supersport Basketball
Thurs 22 to Fri 23 June	Family Treasure Celebration - School hall
Wednesday 28 June	Superarts Drama
Wednesday 5 July	Supersport Netball Masterton
Friday 7 July	End of Term two
Monday 24 July	Start of Term three
Thursday 17 August	Information Evening for 2018 enrolments

* CONGRATULATIONS

To Chase Morpeth from Room 8, who represented NZ in Oceania Speed Skating Championships under 15 category. He came 2nd in pairs relay, 2nd in 200m time trial, 3rd in 21km half marathon and 3rd in 5km points race.

To our Supersport Volleyball teams who competed in Palmerston North this week. We didn't come away with the winning banner but teams played well.
Thank you to the coaches that have been working with them.

* WINTER SPORTS

On Tuesday afternoon week one, our winter sports programme started. This involves all students participating in a variety of sporting activities. Some of these activities are held off the school grounds and students will walk to the venue. For example netball is held at Laird Park. Girls need to be collected from there by 3.15 pm. Other sports include Mountain Biking, Ki O Rahi, Volleyball and Basketball in addition to our regular codes of Netball, Rugby, Football and Hockey. Children need to bring their PE gear to school every Tuesday.

Please also be aware it can be difficult to get messages to students after lunch on Tuesdays.

* FAMILY TREASURES

During Terms One and Two, classes have been studying a family treasure of their choice. This has involved children researching something of importance to their family and recording their work in a published format. This work will be on display to celebrate the effort that has gone into those projects, from Thursday 22 to lunchtime on Friday 23 in the school hall.

We would like to encourage whanau to come into school to check out this fantastic work.

* NETBALL

We are really short of coaches and umpires for our Saturday morning netball teams. Unfortunately if this is not able to be resolved some of our girls may not be able to play. If anyone is able to help please contact Dawn Duncum. Also if there is anyone who could help out on a Tuesday afternoon at netball at Laird Park that would be great.

*** PB4L AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES**

Whanganui Intermediate School utilizes both Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) and Restorative Practices as tools to help us manage the intricate social issues that arise within our school. The underpinning philosophy of PB4L revolves around the understanding that we must teach what is acceptable behaviour and not just expect these to develop over time. The New Zealand Curriculum has as its vision students who are confident, connected and actively involved and who will go on to be lifelong learners.

PB4L is an evidence based programme that looks at behavior and learning from a whole-of-school as well as an individual student perspective. It provides schools with a process for teaching social and behavioural skills and helps us to develop a positive, proactive and systematic approach based on school data. It takes the approach that opportunities for learning and achievement increase if:

- The school environment is positive and supportive
- Expectations are consistently clear
- Students are consistently taught expected behaviours
- Expected behaviours are consistently acknowledged
- Inappropriate behaviours are consistently responded to in a fair and equitable way.

We are always looking for ways to acknowledge and reward the vast majority of our students who make the right choices and uphold our values of Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. We would like to take this opportunity to thank The Warehouse and New World for their support and sponsorship of prizes. It is greatly appreciated.

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NEW WORLD

*** SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Honey for sale**

One of our wonderful parents very kindly donated a quantity of jars of honey to the school for us to use as a fundraiser and we have appreciated your support with this. These can be purchased from the school office and range from \$7.00 for a 250g Manuka blend or \$10.00 for a 500g Clover Honey. The Manuka and Lemon was very popular and has sold out.

The honey is packaged under the Comvita brand and all proceeds will be used to purchase sports equipment for the students.

*** RAFFLE RESULTS ROOMS 4,5, AND 6**

Congratulations to the four lucky winners of the Gourmet Raffle at the end of term 1. The winners were Graeme, Joy Clark, Davina and Sharna Heremia. They each received an awesome basket of goodies. Thank you to everyone who supported our students and a big thank you to Gift Baskets 4 Every 1 who kindly put our hampers together.

*** P.T.A. FUNDRAISER - QUIZ NIGHT**

The P.T.A. is holding another fundraiser Quiz Night in term 3. Last years was a really great night so they've decided to do it again. More information will follow but at this stage we would really appreciate hearing from any parents/caregivers who are able to help us run the evening which will be held in the school hall. We would also be grateful for any items that businesses may be able to donate for prizes for the evening. These could be dropped off at the school office.

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

Charles Oliver
PRINCIPAL

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Signed: _____

Child's Name: _____

Room No: _____