

Whanganui Intermediate School Newsletter

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

COMING EVENTS – MARK THE CALENDAR

Friday 18 May
Monday 21 May
Wednesday 23 May
Friday 25 May

Monday 4 June
Tuesday 6 June

Wednesday 20 June
Wednesday 4 July
Friday 6 July
Monday 23 July

Pink Shirt Day
Young Leaders Day Palmerston North
Super Sport Hockey PNINS
Individual photo catch up
Interschool Chess Competition
Queens Birthday Holiday **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Supersport Badminton Ross Intermediate
Super Arts Dance
Supersport Basketball Ross Intermediate
Supersport Netball Masterton Intermediate
End of Term Two
Start of Term Three

These are some of the things we have scheduled for this term.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have had a number of sporting activities with other schools over the last two weeks. Supersport mountainbiking was held on Wednesday of Week One. A great day with the boys coming third overall and the girls second.

Supersport Volleyball was held at St Peters in Palmerston North on Wednesday. There was some great volleyball played and our boys team placed second, our girls team fourth.

Our Academy Yellow football team travelled to Huntley School in Marton on Thursday and drew two all. Thank you to all parents/caregivers and coaches who assisted with these sports. We are indeed fortunate to have your support to make these opportunities for our students possible.

Some of our students participated in the Maths Roadshow at school on Monday. They got to complete a number of maths activities and learn and try new things. The facilitator of the Roadshow rang the school especially to tell us what a great time he had with our staff and students. He said our students were among the best if not "the best" he had ever worked with.

SCHOOL CLOSED

A reminder that Monday 4 June is a statutory holiday for Queens Birthday weekend and school will be closed.

WINTER SPORTS

We have a number of "out of school" winter sports under way at present. Football has started well and netball had their opening tournament last Saturday. We also have teams playing hockey, basketball and badminton.

On Tuesday afternoons we have "in school" winter sports and activities that will start next week and involve all students. Students can elect to do a number of different activities but if they play sport for a school team they will generally have their sports practice at this time. Most sports will be in the school grounds but football, hockey and Yr 8A and B netball will be at City College. Students in these sports will return to school and be released from here at the end of the day.

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.

Any outstanding fees need to be paid urgently please.

CONTACT DETAILS

A reminder to please keep your contact details updated with the school office. You can do this by phone, sending a note, or emailing office@wanganui-int.school.nz
We rely on this information to contact you.

It is also interesting to note how many of our students do not appear to know their address or a contact phone number or even where parents/caregivers work or attend courses. While some students have phones to contact parents this info is only accessible while the phone is charged. Perhaps a note of important contact info could be kept in a special pocket in their school bag etc.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

It does seem a while ago that these were done but we have just received the class photos for proof checking to ensure names etc are correct. The photographer will be visiting again on Friday 25 May to take individual photos for those that have already ordered but were not photographed on the last photo day.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 FOR WHANGANUI INTERMEDIATE

We have been receiving a number of enquiries regarding enrolments for next year. This process will begin next term. Any requests for meetings or interviews will be deferred until then when our new Principal is in place.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Invoices have been sent out in the last couple of days via post and email. Thank you to all those who have made payments. A reminder that it is only \$75.00 for the full year and you are able to make payments direct to the school bank account through internet banking.

The school account number is: 03 0791 0503615 00. Please enter your child's name, room number and reason for payment i.e. school donation.

Payment of this really does help us to continue to provide the variety of activities and resources that are available to our students.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Currently secondary schools are advertising their Open Days for enrolments for 2019.

I encourage you to look carefully at all the schools as each has different things to offer.

Following the Open Days, enrolments for next year will be available for our Year 8 students.

We do not promote one school over another and therefore we do encourage our Year 8 students to participate in organised visits where they are requested by particular secondary schools. Our Year 8 girls visited Whanganui Girls College this week.

Cullinane College

Open Evening Thursday 7 June 6.30 to 8.00 pm. Starts at College Chapel.

Whanganui City College

Open Evening Tuesday 29 May 6.00 pm in the school hall.

Whanganui High School

Open Day Thursday 14 June. Two sessions starting in the school hall 4 pm to 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

SHAVE FOR A CURE

Thank you for your support of the mufiti day fundraiser at the end of last term. We raised \$562.70.



Charles Oliver

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