

Whanganui Intermediate School Newsletter

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



COMING EVENTS – MARK THE CALENDAR

Friday 6 July

Monday 23 July

Monday 30 July

Tuesday 31 July

Tues 7 and Thurs 9 August

End of Term Two

Start of Term Three

Vision and hearing tester in school

School Cross Country

Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conferences

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30 PM both days

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As we farewell our retiring principal today, the board would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Mr Oliver for his immense contribution to our school over the last 18 years. His leadership has been a key part in the past success of Whanganui Intermediate and we sincerely wish him all the best for a retirement full of successful fishing, golf and quality family time.

Our new principal, Katherine Ellery will take up her position at the beginning of term four. The board is looking forward to working with Kathie and the staff in continuing to build an exciting new era at WIS. Darren Torrie will be our Acting Principal for term 3.

We would also like to acknowledge the other two staff finishing at WIS today. Faye Bullock is moving to Gonville School and Vanessa Bourne is the new principal of Kaitoke School. We sincerely thank them for their huge contribution to our school over their respective tenures, and congratulate them on this next step in their careers. Change always presents challenges as well as opportunities and we would like to thank both our awesome staff for their professional commitment to our students and to you, our school community, for your ongoing support through this upcoming transition period.

Regards

Kerralie Adam

BOT Chairperson

Mr Oliver, Mrs Bourne and Mrs Bullock were farewelled by students and staff at a special assembly this afternoon.

MY FINAL WORDS

Today is my final day as Principal of Whanganui Intermediate School. I began here as a young teacher in 1973 and returned as Principal in 2001. This school has always had a reputation as a fine school but in 2001 this reputation was dented a little. With the support of a wonderful staff Whanganui Intermediate quickly regained its status as the best provider of education for emerging adolescents in the city. There are lots and lots of wonderful memories over the past 17 1/2 years but the constant memory is of wonderful young people being "switched on" to learning and realising their immense potential.

I have worked with some outstanding teachers in my time and most of those are here at this school.

I wish to thank the community for their support and trust during my time as Principal and I look forward to the school continuing to grow and to foster the next generation of young people.

Charles Oliver

Principal

