



May 3— Term Two, Week One

Kia ora koutou.

I hope you enjoyed spending quality time with your child/ren during the holiday break and are ready for another busy term ahead. This term we have a senior camp, church service, Festival of Faith week, Parent-Teacher Conference, and so much more.

We welcome Liama, Thanusree and Semitone and their families to WSDA School .

Language Lessons started this week. It is lovely to see students eager to share their learning during break times. Thank you to our whanau community, Luciana and Lahaina, who are taking the Cook Island Māori group.

The Sanitarium TRY Challenge will be held at Titahi Bay School on Monday 6th May 2024. Students will have a go on a challenge course using big blow-up slides, cargo nets, etc. and just have lots of fun.

Cross Country—Students are training for our school cross country time trial to be held on the 9th of May at 11.30am-1pm. Students who make the school time trial will qualify for the inter-school competition held on 22 May at Ascot Park.

Pastor Keli Pepa from Auckland will lead our Festival of Faith programme. This is a time focused on connecting students with God in a special and fun way.

As part of Financial Literacy learning, students are planning products to make and sell for Market Day on 26 June, 3.00pm-6.00pm.

Congratulations to Glitter Roa, who was one of the eight finalists for the Little Miss Aotearoa 2024 contest. She won first runner up and has become the Little Miss Wellington Ambassador. Ka Pai!

We continue to pray for our plans this term and thank you for your ongoing support of our students and Kura.

God bless you!

Ngā mihi nui,
Uaina Leuluai—Principal



<h3>Theme</h3>	
Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.	RELATIONSHIPS Kindness Inclusion Respect Service
Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)	

Reminders

- **Pick up time is 3pm promptly. We begin school at 8:50am and expect all children to be collected in the afternoon by 3:05pm. Please let us know if you are running late for any reason.**
- **Terms Two and Three is formal uniform. This includes black leather shoes. Sports uniform is worn on Friday. Those waiting to purchase the formal uniform in Term 3, sports uniform is okay to wear until then.**
- **Attendance last term was great with 64% of students at 96-100% attendance. This is still a focus for the Ministry with new strategies being developed. Please let us know by 9am if your child is absent . We also need to know the reason to allow us to code the absence correctly. Data is monitored by the Ministry of Education.**



Warm welcome to our new students from left to right—
Thanusree, Liama, and Semitone.

Glitter in her Butterfly outfit and in the Red dress.

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Calendar Events	
Monday 6 May	Sanitarium TRY Challenge
Thursday 9 May	School Cross Country
Monday, 13 May	BOT Meeting
Wednesday 22 May	Inter-school Cross Country
Friday 31 May	TOD—NO School
Monday 3 June	King's Birthday—NO School
5-7 June	Ruma Kererū Camp
10-14 June	Festival of Faith Week
Saturday 22 June	Church Service—Wgtn Samoan
Wednesday 26 June	Market Day
Friday 28 June	Matariki—NO School
Wednesday 3 July	Parent-Teacher Conference: School finishes at 1pm. Conferences begin at 1.30pm.
Thursday 4 July	School Photos

Snapshots of our Learning

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Language Lessons this week 1 Shona 2 Cook Island Māori 3 Afrikaan 4 Samoan 5 French 6 Māori 7 Sign Language

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