



# Newsletter 12

Term 3 | Week 4

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e Ielei Kia Orana  
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite*

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## From our Principal

### Kia ora koutou

I hope that this finds you well.

What a great week we had last week, having sunshine for a change. It is so good for our children to be able to get out and run about in the sunshine. On the radio yesterday they said that Auckland has had 90 days when it has rained so far this year. How incredible is that!

It was great to see the parents who came along to talk with the **College Principals**. They are intending to make this an annual thing. I am sure that numbers will grow in future.

We have the all clear now to get on with the **upgrade of the block of 4 classes** at the back gate of the school. It will be great to have this done. It is expected that this will be ready early next year, just before the big 14 classroom block is completed. We are waiting to hear from the Council regarding the go ahead for our Fale to be built too. It is certainly all go in our place these days!

The **School Production** was just lovely! Last week was a hectic week for staff and students involved in this. They are being shouted a special McDonald's Lunch this week, as a big appreciation and acknowledgement from the Board. Well done to all students and staff, who were involved with this. These are the things that children will remember being involved in, for the rest of

their lives.

Today we had a person from the Ministry of Education with us, talking about the Lost Learning **after school programme** that we are running. This will be used as part of a big research project that the Ministry are involved in right now.

This week two of our students are off to Christchurch with Mrs Fa'aletatau representing the School and the Auckland Region at the National Samoan Speech Contest. We wish them well!

Warmest wishes to you all

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

**PRINCIPAL**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD**

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## Upcoming Events

### Hereturikōkā / August

- 7 - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm
- 9 - Pre NZAIMS Rugby Sevens Tournament
- 10 - Waitākere Zone Cross Country
- 14 - 18 - Sports Camp
- 15 - Auckland Girls' Netball Championships
- 28 - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm
- 30 - Out of Zone Enrolments close



[School Calendar](#)

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## Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Values Certificate:

### **GOLD**

**John Hernandez**

### **SILVER**

**Shafira McCarthy**  
**Karthik Rompicherla**  
**Lavenia Kadir**  
**Drishti Gounder**  
**Azhar Ali**  
**Tayah Teller-Fuifui**  
**Baylee Bendall**  
**Chelsea Devcich-Wulf**  
**Benjamin Nathan**  
**Astadias Aish**  
**Izzy Pook**  
**Shiya Zheng**  
**Chloe Jung**  
**Kamal Lemafa**  
**Payton Sweeney**

## **BRONZE**

**Alex Curran**  
**Jazmine Kumar**  
**Jacob Liu**  
**Salim Boukir**  
**Levi Katoa-Hansen**  
**Patrick Afaese-Nomotu**  
**Rawiri Morunga**  
**Cassidy Jeffery**  
**Jayden Cox**  
**Corey Zame**  
**Dallas Lumbers**  
**Adam Lolo Fiedler**  
**Paige Manumua**  
**Leila Grimshaw-Havea**  
**Alireza Mohammadi**  
**Matthias Brunt-Mahe**  
**Kryton Heke**  
**Fern Waitai**  
**Mihiarangi Whakatau-Kirk**  
**Rhoana Calderon**  
**Dakota Giles**  
**Kaylis Keoghan**  
**Ayla Jones**  
**Jane Reyes**

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# 2024 Enrolments

A reminder that we are currently taking enrolments for 2024. Please either pick up an enrolment form from the School Office OR click [HERE](#) to use our online form. Please provide proof of your address, your child's birth certificate or passport and immunisation records (these can be attached to your online application).

**Out of Zone Enrolments close on Wednesday 30 August and the Out of Zone Ballot will be held on Wednesday 6 September.**

Thank you

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## Te Pai Netball Draw

Please click on this [link](#) to find the time and court number of your child's game this Wednesday 9 August.

Good luck to all teams!

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## Girls' Auckland Hockey Championships

On Thursday 3rd August, 9 students went to Harbour Hockey - Home of the National Hockey Centre in Rosedale to participate in the Girls Hockey Auckland Championships after coming 2nd place at Western Zones. After multiple games playing schools all across Auckland, we came 12th place. Well done to those who played in the team: Cecilia, Daisy, Marion, Fern, Effie, Harmony, Arsema, Ashleigh, and Pranavi. Also a very special mention to Ashton who volunteered to umpire at the tournament.





## Sausage Sizzle

On Friday 28th July, the Te Puna Manawa's Youth Health Hub team put on a sausage sizzle for our students as a way to celebrate Rangatahi.



The Youth Health Hub are a **FREE** health service for young people aged 12-24 years living in West Auckland, North Shore, and Rodney. They have a youth clinic located close to the school at 49 Lincoln Rd.

They offer:

- Access to one-on-one counselling and family support
- Access to Youth Workers, or Group Programmes for young people experiencing everyday life challenges such as anxiety, stress etc.
- Access to youth friendly doctors, nurses and social workers

Call them on 09 8362329 / 0800 562 023 to talk to reception to see how they can arrange support for your child. A great opportunity for a health check by a health professional or to talk to someone who understands young people!





## School Production

Last week, our students performed in High School Musical. It was a fantastic experience that had them acting, singing, and dancing.

The journey started with auditions all the way back in term one. The cast met and rehearsed multiple times a week leading up to the show, even coming in during their holidays.

The cast and crew worked extraordinarily hard to have the show ready in time. They had an awesome time and enjoyed the space to indulge their passion for the Performing Arts.

We can't wait for the next one.











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## Community Notices

BASEBALL  
**HAVE A**  
GO DAY

*WestCity*  
Baseball Club



**ALL WELCOME**  
**COME AND CHECK OUT AUCKLAND'S**  
**FASTEST GROWING BASEBALL CLUB**

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST, 1PM - 3PM  
SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST, 1PM - 3PM

MCLEOD PARK, TE ATAU SOUTH

WWW.WCBC.CO.NZ | CONTACT: BASEBALL@WCBC.CO.NZ

Hi Juniors!

# WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?



**Grab your team mates** and join summer's greatest sport with the Waitakere Cricket Club

- ✓ Girls and boys welcome
- ✓ Ages 6 to 13 years old
- ✓ Softball & hardball grades
- ✓ Everyone bats & bowls
- ✓ Fast paced fun in the sun
- ✓ Great team spirit
- ✓ Awesome coaches
- ✓ Fantastic facilities



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CRICKET CLUB**

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**Hey Earlybird!**  
Register before  
September 1st for  
a 15% discount

Join us at our muster  
days for BBQ, games,  
prizes and more!



**October  
12th & 19th**

**FROM 5PM**

39 Neil Ave,  
Te Atatu Peninsula



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