



Takapuna Normal Intermediate School

Citizenship is our path, excellence is our goal



Newsletter - Term 4 Week 1 2018

Important Dates To Note

Term Four 15 October - 14 December

Week 2	22/10 - 26/10	22/10 Labour Day - School closed Thursday 25/10 Year 8 Exhibition Day/Night - see details below
Week 3	29/10 - 2/11	29/10 Athletics Day - all parents/ whānau are welcome. Saver-day is Weds 31 October
Week 6	19/11 - 23/11	21/11 Performing Arts Evening
Week 9	10/12 - 14/12	11/12 Year 8 Graduation 11.00am TNIS Auditorium 12/12 Prizegiving at WBHS Auditorium 12pm - 2pm End-of-Year Dance 7pm - 9.30pm - Auditorium 13/12 School Picnic Day and Learners' reports will be emailed home today 14/12 School closes at 12pm

Please [click this link to access the Daily Notices](#) and [Learners Day Timetable](#) for weekly reminders.

Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whānau

Welcome back to our final term of the year. Next week will be an opportunity for all parents and whanau to share our learning in the **Y8 Exhibition**. This is a **celebration of two years of learning** at TNIS by our students. The Exhibits will be open for viewing on **Thursday 25th October** from 9.30am until 12.00pm, 1.30 - 2.30pm and then later that same day from 6.00 - 7.30pm. We hope that you are all able to join us next week!

A focus of the last few weeks has been the exchange trip to Japan by 17 of our learners and three staff members. A highlight for them was visiting Mizuno Junior High School, meeting up again with their hosts and experiencing a different school environment. They also toured around Kyoto, Seto and Tokyo, where some special highlights were the Hiroshima Memorial, beautiful Shinto Shrines and a day at Tokyo Disneyland.



Over the last holiday break, eight classrooms were refurbished with new carpet, lino, soundproofing, lighting and painting. The adjacent toilet areas were also renovated. Four more classrooms are planned to be refurbished over the summer break. Comments from our learners below

"The room looks and feels amazing!"

"It feels like a proper learning space."

"The environment feels more cozy and refreshing."

"We need more of these classes, I enjoy coming in to see how much of a difference it makes."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEARNERS

Congratulations to Eun Cheol (David) Jeong who won Bronze for his Creative Robot at The NZ Robot Olympiad Association Robot Olympiad 2018 during the break. David was also selected as a member of Team NZ to attend the International Robot Olympiad 2018, which will be held in the Philippines this December representing NZ. Well done David! We look forward to hearing how you get on.

SANDALS - Learners may now wear black sandals to school instead of their formal school shoes if they wish. The sandals must be completely black.

HATS - Wearing hats is compulsory when you are outside in both summer terms. Both the bucket hats and caps are \$15 and can be purchased from the school cafe.



School News and Reminders

Changes to School Buses Operated by Auckland Transport - from the start of Term 4

As previously advertised, there have been a number of changes from Term 4 2018. For more information please go to

<https://at.govt.nz/northschoolbus>

WGHS Orchestra and Choir Audition Reminders

ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

- Auditions for Westlake orchestral groups for both WGHS & WBHS students are being held in October/November this year. Auditions will be held for the following instruments:
Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba
- Audition requirements for both Westlake Symphony and Taharoto Orchestras can be found on the Westlake Girls High School website. On the main page of the website a heading "Extra-curricular" can be found. Please click on this, then "music" to find the relevant audition requirements for all instruments.
- If you are unsure which orchestra to audition for, Westlake Symphony Orchestra is for students working at Grade 6 + and Taharoto Orchestra at Grade 5 and below.
- A sign up form for booking an audition time can be found on the same page as audition requirements.
- If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Moira Clarke by email: mclarke@westlakegirls.school.nz or Phone: (09) 489-4169 ext 284.
You may leave a message if the phone is unattended as messages are checked throughout the day.
- If your daughter/son wishes to audition for the Westlake Concert Band or Big Band please contact Warwick Robinson, HOD Music at Westlake Boys High School at wrobinson@westlake.school.nz OR Ph: (09) 410-8667 ext 5726

CHOIR AUDITIONS

- Year 8 students wishing to audition for one of our auditioned choirs can do so during the school day on Monday November 19th between 10am and 2pm.
- The piece of music to learn for the audition "Early one morning" can be found on the Westlake Girls High School website. On the main page of the website a heading "Extra-curricular" can be found. Please click on this, then "music" to find the relevant audition piece for choristers.
- To book an audition time please contact Moira Clarke by email at mclarke@westlakegirls.school.nz
- Some year 8 students have already been auditioned by our Music H.O.D when she recently visited intermediate schools. If your daughter has already had an audition please DO NOT book another audition time.
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Notification of acceptance into all auditioned groups will be sent out by the end of Term 4.

Glenfield Music Education Centre

The Glenfield Music Education Centre offers music lessons on piano, keyboard and violin at TNIS during the school day. For further information, please call on 0800 893939.

Moon Festival - This event is being organised by the Auckland Chinese Association. 1.00pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 29 September during Chinese Language Week. Westlake Boys High School Auditorium, 30 Forrest Hill Road.

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Takapuna Junior Summer Fives

Come and join in the fun with our Summer Football tournament. Open to kids 5-15 years old.

The tournament will run from Wednesday 31st October until Wednesday 5th December, breaking for the Christmas holidays, then returning on Wednesday 13th February until Wednesday 6th March (10 weeks in total).

Games will be played between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

The cost will be \$60 per person and is open to all junior and youth players aged 5 to 15 years old.

Existing teams are welcome but not essential. Everyone would register as an individual and if you don't have a team, we will find one for you.

To register, please go to our website www.takapunaafc.co.nz

Any questions? Email us at takapunafootball@gmail.com

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Lesson time and Venue

Venue: Glenfield Community Centre (411 Glenfield Road, Auckland)
School term lessons: Weekdays after school hours

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Ngā mihi nui

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