



Wellington Seventh-day
Adventist School

Educating for Eternity

NEWSLETTER

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RELATIONSHIPS

Kindness

Inclusion

Respect

Service

Theme

Two people are better off than one,
for they can help each other
succeed.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)



Term 2:

We're pleased to see our tamariki showing such positive attitudes, helping to create a supportive and productive environment across the school. Please ensure they're dressed in the correct uniform and appropriately for the colder, wetter weather.

New Student:

A warm welcome to our newest student, Israel, in Ruma Iti, and his whānau. We're so glad to have you join our school community and look forward to getting to know you!

Teaching for Transformation:

Teachers have begun their learning about this framework. Teaching for Transformation supports the design of rich, meaningful learning experiences. It helps connect classroom learning to a bigger purpose, encouraging both teachers and students to see how they can play their part in God's story through everyday learning. We will be excited to share this with our school community as we go through the journey.

Inter-School Cross Country competition:

Well done to all of our competitors who participated in the Inter-School Cross Country competition. Congratulations to Emrich Toleron, Arielle Lat, Luke Kaisese and Valasi Aiolutepoa who qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championships.

National Reading Month of May and Book Character Day:

It was awesome seeing our tamariki excited about dressing up as their favourite book characters! We loved seeing all of the creative costumes and hearing the kids share about their favourite books and characters. Thanks Whanau for your support during this initiative. We hope this has enabled a further love of reading for our tamariki and especially during your own family times.

Uniform:

Thanks for ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform for winter. Please name all uniform items so that we can return them to your child.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Language Lesson Celebration, Wednesday, 18 June

We're looking forward to our Language Lessons Celebration at 11.30am-1.00pm—an opportunity for students to share the languages they've learned this term. This celebration is tied in with NZ Language Weeks where students and staff celebrate all languages together in one special event. Students are welcome to wear cultural clothing and bring a cultural dish to share for lunch time.

Ukulele Performance, Tuesday, 24th of June

Our Ukulele group will be performing at the Kenepuru Summerset Retirement Village.

Meet the Teacher Night, Thursday, 26th of June

Join us at school from 2:00pm to 7:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher to discuss achievements and next steps. Appointments can be made on the Skool Loop app.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Swimming

We have two more lessons to go. If you have used school towels, please return by the end of term.

Matariki Holiday Friday 20 June

There will be no school on this day.

Regional Cross Country, Tuesday, 24 June

This will be held at Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt. Permission notices will be out soon.

Last day of Term 2, Friday, 27 June

School will finish at 2pm. Please ensure prompt pick up.

First day of Term 3, Monday, 14 July

Breakfast and lunch will be available daily. Students need to bring morning tea as there will be no fruit until Week 2.

School Photos, Monday, 21 July

Students to wear formal uniform please.

PREPARED FOR SCHOOL

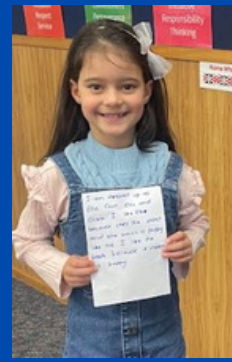
Screen Time

Ministry of Health NZ & Netsafe

- Recommends balanced and purposeful screen use.
- Emphasises supporting children to develop critical thinking, digital wellbeing, and safe online habits.
- Suggests screen time should not interfere with sleep, exercise, schoolwork, or whānau time.

NEW STUDENT - ISRAEL





Book Character Day & Ukulele lesson with Gary



Top to bottom - veggie & tree planting, Pacific Principals welcome, Ruma Kererū God Connection



Classroom learning; Bible story about David & Goliath, World Map, Getwise Financial Literacy; God Connection with Pr George & Inter-School Cross Country