



# WILFORD SCHOOL

## AKO TAHI TATOU

### NEWSLETTER



**RESPECT** (FOR SELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT)

**WHANAUNGATANGA** (RELATIONSHIPS)

**AROHA** (LOVE, CONCERN, COMPASSION)

**MANAAKITANGA** (HOSPITALITY, KINDNESS)

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**RESILIENCE** (BOUNCING BACK)

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**Aroha Whanaungatanga Respect Responsibility Manaakitanga Excellence Resilience**

"WILFORD PRIDE AWARD" certificates awarded to the following students for meeting one of the Wilford School Values this week

Room 1: **Charlie Hona-Boyd** for **Manaakitanga** by stepping up to lead the karakia before ki o rahi. Tino pai rawa atu!

Room 3: **Sophie Brown** for **Responsibility** by being an amazing helper when we had buddy time with Room 15 and 16.

Room 4: **Harry Heather** for **Excellence and Resilience** by giving his best in his work and using heaps of awesome and creative ideas in his writing.

Room 5: **Charlie Molloy** for **Excellence** by being really focused on his writing and moving himself so he can concentrate.

Room 6: **James Christiansen** for **Excellence** by performing an amazing Science experiment using chlorine and cola.

Room 7: **Summer Shaw** for **Responsibility** by taking such awesome care of the I.T. equipment and always keeping it organized.

Room 10: **Honey George-Te Tomo** for **Whānaungatanga** by relating well with tamariki, adults and teachers.

Room 12: **Dallas Ieremia** for **Responsibility** by being a wonderful classroom helper.

Room 13: **Xibo Wang** for **Excellence** by working hard on learning your alphabet sounds. Good job Xibo!

Room 14: **William Brown** for **Excellence** by sharing great ideas in our science discussion on forces and motion.

Room 15: **Kylah Housiaux** for **Excellence** by having such an amazing start to school and quickly making progress in everything.

Room 16: **Jasmine Alexander** for **Manaakitanga** by showing kindness to our new members of class.

**Kia Ora Whānau, Parents and Caregivers**



This week we warmly welcome **Isla Duncan** and **Genevieve Ryburn** into Room 16.

This week is *Te Wiki o te reo Māori (Māori Language week)*. This has been acknowledged and celebrated in many different ways throughout the school. On Monday the students, staff and some whanau of Ngā Puāwai joined more than 5,000 other people in the Hīkoi Whakanui mō te reo Māori (Māori language parade) in the Wellington CBD.

On Wednesday all students took part in a school-wide ki-o-rahi competition. Ki-o-rahi is a fast-paced, traditional Māori game that incorporates some similar skills used in netball or touch. We have had ki-o-rahi coaches coming throughout the term, working with classes and developing students' knowledge and skills of the game. The competition was a fantastic way to culminate the learning, while celebrating *Te Wiki o te reo Māori* at the same time.

In assembly this week our kapa haka group performed continuing the celebrations. Check out the school's Facebook page for more details and stories about our week.

There are lots of great resources and stories available to support *Te Wiki o te reo Māori* and how to help improve your speaking of Māori. Here are a couple of interesting and useful online links:

Stuff article about speaking te reo basics:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/96377893/taking-te-reo-maori-back-to-basics?cid=facebook.post.96377893>

Resources and Posters from Maori Commission/Te Taurawhiri:

<http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/resources/>



## STRENGTHENING TEACHING & COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

Last week our students had the annual winter sports fixture with Hutt Central School – photos below.



This week it was the turn of the teachers to strengthen inter-school relationships as well as their teaching practices, when Wilford staff joined Hutt Central and Petone Central teachers to share their writing practices with each other. There were many positives from this experience, including sharing of new resources and teaching ideas; seeing how other schools are responding to some of the challenges that all schools are facing; as well as teachers receiving affirmation about the great work they are already doing in their classes.

One of the Ministry of Education's big emphases is around schools creating Kāhui Ako/Communities of Learning (COL); where secondary and primary schools join with early childhood centres to share resources and best practice with each other. While we are not in a position to create or join a COL at this stage; the work the three schools have done this week may be a small stepping stone towards meeting some of goals of a COL.

We are already planning about how we can build on this with our respective staffs in term four and next year.

## SCIENCE FAIR 2017

This term Wilford School is engaged in learning about the Nature of Science and preparing for our sensational Science Fair. All classes will have their learning on display, along with a huge range of experiments. Mark the date in your calendar:

**Wednesday 27 September in the School Hall**  
**Afternoon show 2.30 – 3.30pm**  
**Evening show 6.00 – 7.30 pm**

## WILFORD'S GOT TALENT – GRAND FINAL

After many heats and two semi-finals, the Wilford's Got Talent Grand Final was scheduled for Friday afternoon this week, after the publishing of this newsletter. Check out the school's Facebook page and next week's newsletter for photos and stories about how this went. Many thanks to Mr Smith and the wonderful group of senior students that have organised and run this throughout the term, including giving up many lunchtimes for practices and rehearsals.

## NETBALL NEWS 2017

### WILFORD NETBALL PRIZES

**A Team Most Valuable Player - Olive Kelly**  
**Most Improved player - Tanenuiarangi Robinson**  
**Captain's Trophy - India Leenaerts**



**B Team MVP - Saiyan Twamley & Taylor Shaw**  
**MIP - Abigail Bradley**

**Fun Ferns MVP - Heni-Marama Elliot**  
**MIP - Greer McAuley**



I would like to thank all the Coaches: Vicki and Kelly for the Fun Ferns; and Lois and Chelsea for the B team. Your commitment to our teams and the giving up of your time is appreciated, we couldn't have done it with you.

I would like to thank all the supportive parents who have attended on Saturdays and Mondays. I would particularly like to acknowledge Antonia Vaney who stepped up and coached when I was unable to be there.

I am very proud of my A team who won their grade Round Two without losing a game. Well done team.

Please consider coaching netball next year, we can only play if we have coaches.

All netball uniforms should now be returned to me ASAP. Thank you.

Faye Mayo  
Wilford Netball co-ordinator & coach A team

## TERM EVENTS

Tuesday 19 September	'The Crazy World of Science' show starting at 1.30pm (for all Wilford students).
Wednesday 20 September	Artsplash Music Festival 2017 at 7.45pm
Monday 25 September	Board of Trustees meeting in the school library. All welcome.
Wednesday 27 September	Science Fair to be held in the school hall 2.30-3.30pm and 6-7.30pm
Friday 29 September	Last day of term 3. School finishes at the normal time of 3pm.
Monday 16 October	First day of term 4. School starts at 8.55am with a powhiri to welcome new students and staff.
Thursday 26 October	PTA School Disco
Saturday 28 October	National Chess Tournament in Hamilton

## LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

**Holiday Programme For Children From 5 years-13 years.**

**Supported by HVTA**

Dates: **Monday 9, Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 October, 2017.** (wet or fine)

Venue: Mitchell Park (Mitchell Street, Lower Hutt)

If wet the programme will be held in the squash courts.

Timetable: 9.00am-10.00 am- Girls from 5-8 years old  
10.00am-11.00 am- Boys from 5-8 years old  
11.00am-12.00 noon- Girls from 9 years +  
1.00pm-2.00 pm- Boys from 9 years +

Cost: \$33-00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson –Ph. 5897178 or Email - [a.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.nelson@xtra.co.nz) **Note: Enrolments must be received by- Monday 2 October, 2017. EARLY ENROLMENT is advised as this programme is very popular and the first 12 enrolments in each age group will be accepted.**



## ARTSPLASH

Good luck to the school choir who will be performing at the Artsplash concert on Wednesday next week. This group has been practicing really hard, under the direction of Miss Bhana. This annual event is always a highlight on the Wellington schools' cultural and performing calendar.

## TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2017

Last weekend Wilford entered two Year 7 and 8 teams into the Regional Tournaments of Minds Competition held at Victoria University for the second year. The Language Literature team were Kate Williams, Caitlin Kelly, Jacob Edwards, Tyler–Laurie Albrett, Devonte Barnes, Tai Renner and Ben Maulder. The Engineering Maths teams were Tama Mataiti, Ethan Neru, Jac Warr, Harvey Butler, Mareko Laga, Thomas Sampson and Frances Cleveland. The students had two challenges: a "spontaneous" one in which they had to come up with a solution to a problem in matter of minutes and perform it. The second, "long term", was worked on over 6 weeks and included creating a play and building a working model based on strict criteria. This was performed for 10 minutes. While not gaining a place, both teams represented Wilford ably. Congratulations to our teams.

## WILFORD SCHOOL - TENNIS COACHING- TERM

**4, 2017** (For children from Y2-Y8 ) **Wednesdays from 3.10-3.50pm** for 6 weeks, **starting on Wednesday, 18 October, 2017.** The coach will be Mr Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and qualified tennis coach. All equipment is provided. Cost is \$48-00 and this is to be paid at the first lesson. Please phone Gary Nelson (Ph-5897178) **as soon as possible. Enrolments will be taken on a first in, first served basis.**

## Community Notices:

Is the next Tom Walsh or Eliza McCartney living in your house? **Lower Hutt Athletics Club** can help you find out. Registrations for the 2017/18 track and field season are now open. Learn basic movements and skills for throwing, jumping and running events. Compete with children from other parts of Wellington and New Zealand. Registrations are now open online [www.lhaac.org.nz](http://www.lhaac.org.nz) or come along on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm at the upstairs long room, Hutt Rec Grandstand.

## RACQUET AND PADDLE SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - SPORTS INCLUDE:

- Badminton – the fastest growing sport in secondary schools
- Pickleball – a new sport in New Zealand
- Tennis – a favourite for many
- Table tennis – the most popular indoor sport in the world

WHERE: Hutt Valley Badminton Hall, [25 Vogel Street, Naenae](http://www.vogelstreet.co.nz) DATES AND TIME : 9-2.30 PM, Tuesday, 3 October 2017 and Wednesday, 4 October 2017

TO REGISTER E-MAIL: Simone Naylor , [s-g@clear.net.nz](mailto:s-g@clear.net.nz)



**2017 General Election  
Sausage Sizzle/Bake  
Sale/Raffle**

**at Wilford School  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
9am - 4pm**

**Sausage sizzle \$2,  
Homemade Lemonade \$1,  
Hot Drinks \$2  
and baking as priced.**

**Please bring cash.**

**Come down and do your voting, grab a  
sausage and some delicious baking and  
support Wilford School PTA  
All Funds raised will go towards IT  
resources to benefit our students.**



**Election Day Raffle**

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Speights Ale House \$100 Voucher – thanks to Shane Brockelbank
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Hamper of gourmet goodies – thanks to Refresh Renovators
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Lighthouse Cinema Movie Tickets – thanks to Cox Family
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize – Wanda Harland Design Store \$30 Voucher

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