

The

Waikiki Wrap Up

23rd February 2024



Principal's Welcome

Dear Students, Staff, and Families,

It is with great honour and enthusiasm that I take on the role of Principal at Waikiki Primary school this term. I have been a part of the Waikiki Primary community since 2013, as a classroom teacher, science teacher, deputy principal and even a parent. I feel a deep sense of belonging at our school, as well as pride in our community. Stepping into this role, I am filled with a profound sense of responsibility and excitement for the journey ahead.

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to the entire school community for the positive start we have had to the year. It has been wonderful to see so many families on the school grounds, in the mornings and afternoons, and out at our Welcome Back Picnic in Week 1. Our school community has embodied the Expectations of **'Kind and Connected'** over the last few of weeks.

I firmly believe that education is a partnership between school, home, and community, and I look forward to strengthening these connections in the months ahead. Together, we can empower our students to become lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and compassionate leaders who will make a positive impact on the world around them. Thank you to all of the parents who have been **'Engaged'** in our social media polls and "Question of the Week." We are genuinely invested in hearing and acting on your feedback. It was great to see so many of our parents at our parent forum last week, where we went over the details of our Behaviour Support Policy. This policy is an important part of keeping our children **'Safe and Happy'** every day.

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of leading our incredible school this term. Next term we will welcome a new Principal, who will be with us for the next 9 months to the end of 2024, until Mrs Hughes returns from leave in 2025. I look forward to welcoming them and introducing them to our school.

Warm regards,
Ms. Greaves

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2024 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our student leaders on being selected for 2024. Our Media Leaders will create a Newsletter Update for each edition.



STAFF NEWS

Welcome to our new and returning staff members.

Wendy Vallelonga - Room 11

Jo Wright - Room 10

Jess Tatton - Room 15

Michelle Cole - Block 4

BOOKLIST – KINDERGARTEN BOOK LEVY PRIME MATHS BOOK

Unfortunately there has been a mix up with our booklists. The Prime Maths Book Levy should not have appeared on the Kindergarten Booklist.

If you have already paid the book levy, through the lucky charm or in person, we have 3 options moving forward.

1. Refund of the book levy amount (\$35).
2. Set your paid book levy aside until your child enters Pre-primary in 2024.
3. We can put the paid levy amount towards your Voluntary School Contributions (school fees). This would leave you with a balance of \$25 remaining on your Voluntary Contributions.

Please call us on 95530900 to advise which option you would prefer.

KINGSTON'S KITCHEN

We welcome with great delight our new onsite canteen "Kingston's Kitchen". The canteen will operate Monday, Wednesday and Fridays where you can find Kingston's Kitchen in the undercover area. We would suggest you go to www.spriggyschools.com.au to register for an online account. You are also welcome to place an order at the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays in person by completing an order there. Online orders can be made up until 8:30am.



Senior Playground

Our senior playground has had some new wobble boards installed over the holidays, its great to see everyone's balance improving while they practice!



Uniform Shop

Our Uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15 - 8.45am from the back of the administration building

Morning Clubs

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MONDAY  **MUSIC CLUB**
8:15-8:30

TUESDAY **AUSKICK CLUB** 
Starts Week 4 7:45-8:30

WEDNESDAY **CHOIR** 
8:10-8:40

THURSDAY **RUNNING CLUB** 
8:10-8:30

FRIDAY **BASKETBALL CLUB**  
8:15-8:30

Upcoming Important Dates

- 23rd February - Room 7 Assembly
- 28th February - Parent/Teacher Story Time
- 29th February - Year 3 & 4 Marine Safety incursion
- 4th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- 8th March - Room 9 Assembly
- 8th March - Fundraiser Dress Up Day for Students
- 13th - 25th March - NAPLAN
- 18th March - Year 6 Student Leader Conference
- 21st March - Harmony Day Event (TBA)
- 22nd March - Room 6 Assembly
- 27th March - Whole School Easter Parade
- 27th March - Admins Shout Lunch (HERO Lunch)
- 28th March - End of Term Celebration
- 29th March - Good Friday

Thank you!

It has been wonderful to get so many offers of help and support from parents for our Breakfast Club, Lunchtime sport activities and Castaways Art Project. Our staff and students appreciate the time and effort that parents are putting into these activities.