



*Me Mahi Tahi Tatou Mo Te Oranga O Te Katoa
We work together for the well-being of everyone*

Term 1 Update

2021 Term Dates

Term 1 - Tuesday 2nd February - Friday 16th April

Closed for Easter - Friday 2nd, Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th April

Term 2 - Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3 - Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4 - Monday 18th October - Tuesday 14th December

Staff Only Days

Friday 4th June 2021

Friday 13th August 2021

Friday 26th November 2021



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed the festivities. The start of the year is always an exciting time, we send out a warm welcome to all of our new students and staff.

We had some exciting property projects completed during the holidays, this included resurfacing the playground area at base. This looks great and now includes a new sandpit, I know this will be enjoyed by lots of our students.

I hope you have all received our invitation to the school picnic (2nd March), it would be good to see you there. Please RSVP so we know how many are coming. Over the next couple of weeks we will also be sending out invitations for IEP meetings, these are now going to be co-ordinated centrally via the school office.

If you haven't yet set up SeeSaw please contact your class teacher. The Seesaw app is a great way for teachers to share what's happening in class, quickly send photos or videos and to have on-going communication.

Ngā mihi

Neil Kefford, Principal
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Thank you!

We would like to express our thanks to the Wilson Home Trust and Chenery Memorial Trust, both have generously supported the school to be able to provide Raukatauri Music Therapy this year.

This support is greatly appreciated.

To find out more about these organisations please visit—

www.wilsonhometrust.org.nz

www.cdg.org.nz



www.facebook.com/WilsonSchool



Student Absence

Please remember to report all student absence to the main school office, this is for base and satellite students.

Absence can be reported via phone, text or email—

09 489 5648 - phone

027 336 9467 - text

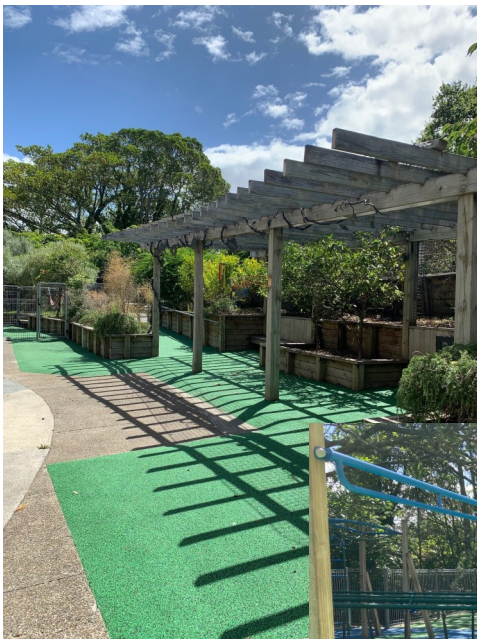
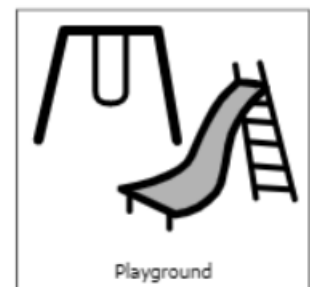
suepur@wilson.school.nz - email

In addition to providing the music therapy services at Wilson School, Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre also provides individual and small group sessions at their Grafton centre and satellite locations – located around Auckland in Orewa, Titirangi, Otara and Pukekohe. The Registered Music Therapists at Raukatauri use the motivating power of music to work towards each child's individual goals, which may focus on growth in areas such as expressive language, emotional regulation, attention, engagement and self-expression. Because Raukatauri is a charitable trust, they subsidise all of their sessions and never want payment to be a barrier to anyone receiving music therapy. While their suggested fee for individual sessions is \$55, families who are on a low income can apply to pay as little as \$6 per week. You can find more information about their services on their website, which is also where you can make a referral for your child to music therapy: <https://www.rmtc.org.nz/>. Once their team receives the referral, they will invite you in for a free parent/carer consultation to answer any questions you might have.

Syndicate Teams 2021

Junior Syndicate	Intermediate / Junior High Syndicate	Senior / Transition Syndicate
Supported by Rosemary Jenkins , Deputy Principal	Supported by Kay Gunston , Assistant Principal	Supported by Linda Kneale , Assistant Principal
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Base School - Room 1	Base School - Room 2	Base School - Room 3
Bayswater 1 & 2	Base School - Room 4	Base School - Room 6
Manuka 1 & 2	Base School - Room 5	Glenfield College Junior
Windy Ridge 1 & 2	Albany Junior High 1 & 2	Glenfield College Transition 1
		Glenfield College Transition 2

Our playground

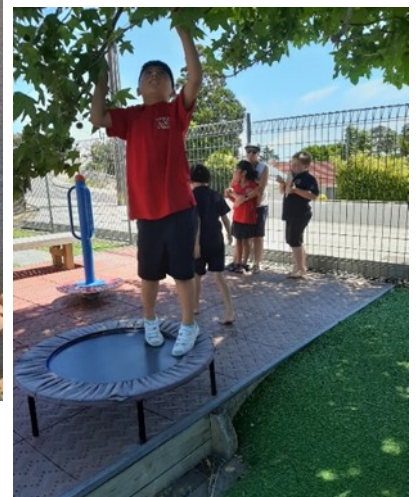


Junior Syndicate

Wilson School Junior Syndicate at Windy Ridge, Manuka Primary, Bayswater Primary and Room 1 at Base School.

We are all so happy to be back at school with our friends. We have some new teachers, therapists and students that we are getting to know.

Rosemary Jenkins, Deputy Principal



Intermediate / Junior High Syndicate

We are all excited to be back at school, ready for another year of learning. Our intermediate classes have been enjoying getting outside in the sunshine (wearing hats of course!) and making the most of the beautiful weather. We have been gardening, sausage sizzling, sandcastle building and catching up with our classmates. This term our teachers have some fantastic learning programmes planned all based around our central theme of 'belonging' – we know it is going to be a busy and exciting term!

Kay Gunston, Assistant Principal



Senior / Transition Syndicate

Senior Transition students return to school Term 1, 2021

Some of our seniors returned to school very keen to get back to work in class and in the community.



While others were still in summer holiday mode so they had a sausage sizzle with their friends. Everyone seemed happy to back with old friends, familiar staff and meeting new ones.

Linda Kneale, Assistant Principal



Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Northbridge Knitters! They have been busy working on resources for us over the summer and have made a range of items to support our curriculum. Our students are going to really enjoy using these.

