



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

Term 2 Update

2021 Term Dates

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 to term 2!

It was great to see so many of you at our whānau BBQ, thank you for coming to join us.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new staff and students. Sue Purnell left at the end of Term 1. Lizz Sadler is our new Administrative Support Manager. Lizz brings with her a wealth of experience from education and commercial fields and will be a great addition to our office team. Please do introduce yourself to Lizz if you speak on the phone or visit reception at Base School.

We have lots of exciting things planned for Term 2. This includes taking part in Circus Skills workshops across the school, watch out for the photos via SeeSaw and Facebook! Please note.... we can't be held responsible for plate spinning at home... We are also very pleased to be developing a relationship with Grae Burton and the team at Lake House Arts in Takapuna. We've planned for Artists to visit the school to get to know us better, following this we will be taking part in workshops held here at school and at Lake House Arts. We look forward to seeing the fun this brings.

Work is currently happening behind the scenes on a new school website, we are hoping this will be launched this term.

Don't forget - Pink Shirt Day on Friday 21st May. We are encouraging everyone to wear pink and bring a gold coin donation, the day intends to celebrate diversity and promote kindness & inclusiveness.

Ngā mihi

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

If you are planning to move house, please let us know ASAP. Any changes to transport arrangements, including changing address, can take up to 10 weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

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

office@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



Connect Groups are music therapy groups designed especially for children and young adults with a disability. Groups run on Saturdays during school terms, usually for 8 sessions. Term 2 starts **Saturday 8 May**.

Music therapy helps your child's creativity, language, and social skills. It can also help your family to communicate and connect with your child in your daily life. Music is naturally fun and motivating which means we can learn together while having a great time!

Spaces available for pre-schoolers to young adults, and each child in the group receives an experience tailored to their specific strengths and goals. West Auckland and North Shore locations, PLUS we are taking expressions of interest for the Central/Eastern suburbs.

10am North Shore ROCKSTARS (2-10 years old) - 45 mins - \$179 per Term

11am North Shore JAMMERS (11 years and up) - 45 mins - \$179 per Term

2.15pm Glen Eden ROCKSTARS (2-7 years old) - 30 mins - \$129 per Term

3pm Glen Eden JAMMERS (8 years and up) - 45 mins - \$179 per Term

Central/Eastern ROCKSTARS - TBC

Eligible for Carer Support/Individualised Funding if you have these available

Email rachel@connectmusictherapy.nz with queries or visit

<https://forms.gle/x1d7UiBJxJE9rnnW8> to sign up!

We take enrolments throughout the term - contact me anytime to see how music therapy could help your child.

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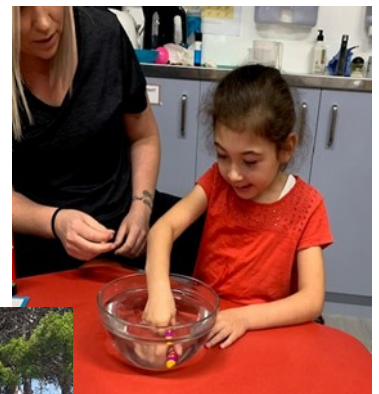
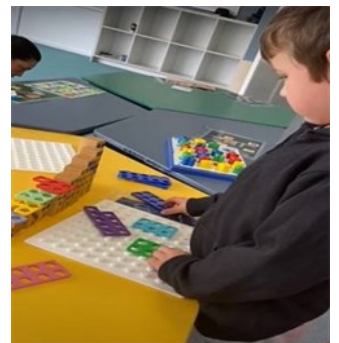


Junior Syndicate

The Junior syndicate had a very busy term 1. We learnt about the importance of water, enjoyed shared reading and fun maths work. We had lots of opportunities to make new friends and get to know our Teachers , Therapists and Teacher Aides.

We are looking forward to term 2, our theme is “Belonging”. We will be learning about our families and friends.

Rosemary Jenkins, Deputy Principal



Intermediate / Junior High Syndicate

The intermediate syndicate are looking forward to an action-packed Term 2. Some of our classes will be taking part in a community art project, whilst others will begin training for Special Olympics later in the term. Our focus this term is 'culture' with lots of learning opportunities themed around Maori myths and legends. Despite the periods of home-learning last term, we still managed to get out and about in our community and enjoyed some great learning experiences as shown in the photos below! Kay Gunston, Assistant Principal



Senior / Transition Syndicate

Inside, Outside, In the Community... Senior students practising skills for adult life.

Gosh we've been busy.... reading, flax weaving, music, exercise, nature, special olympics, shopping, exploring and learning through our senses.

Linda Kneale, Assistant Principal



Thank you!

We are so grateful for the support we receive from the local community. Last term we were supported by The Rotary Club of Takapuna. The team gave up time and spent two evenings working in school making resources. This has helped us to create a supply of Core Boards. Thank you Rotary!



The Northbridge Knitters have also been very busy. They have recently made us a range of resources, this now includes sets of bears that fit nicely with the emotions and feelings linked to Zones of Regulation. Thank you for your support!



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.wilsonhometruster.org.nz & www.cdg.org.nz