

What a wonderful year 7 & 8 camp we had, thank you to the amazing parents who gave up their time to help supervise our children. We had some incredible feedback from the camp manager who praised our children on their caring attitudes and the respect shown to each other and to the adults present. She said Waitakere Primary was one of the top 3 schools she had seen during her time as manager of the Motutapu Camp.

We had a great year 5 & 6 camp meeting on Monday night informing parents of the details around the Marsden Point Camp next year. Camps are an important part of the curriculum, we are appreciative for the level of support we have from our parents.

A reminder that the BOT meeting is tonight in the staffroom at 7.20pm.

You will be aware of the up coming industrial action by teachers on Monday 12th November. There will be more details regarding this after the BOT meeting tonight.

Enrolments

Due to numbers unexpectedly fluctuating with families relocating to other areas of New Zealand we have a number of out of zone new entrant spaces available for next year and a limited number in all other areas of the school except for year 5 & 6. Anyone interested please fill out and email the attached out of zone application form to Jo Williams jwilliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz We will be holding another ballot on 23rd November.

2019 Enrolments

If you live in zone and have a new entrant starting next year please email me with your child's name and date of birth so I can make sure you are on my list. jwilliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz

Organisation 2019

The process of putting students into classes will happen in the next few weeks. Our teachers collate data on their students' current progress and achievement, their social skills, behaviour and friendships. They then meet with the other teachers in the same year levels and work together to place students into classes for the following year. Teachers have a wealth of knowledge to place students in the best class for their learning and social development. If you feel there is additional information that you would like the teachers to consider about your child when making placements please email it to the Associate Principals before the end of next week.

dhaven@waitakereprimary.school.nz for students in Years 5 to 8 and ajelas@waitakereprimary.school.nz for students in Years 1 to 4.

As in past years we do retain a core group of students in classes which do not cross into new teams e.g. a core group of Year 5 students will remain in a class and possibly with the same teacher for Year 6. Please do not request a teacher as there will be some staff changes next year as in previous years.

Library Closing dates for 2018:

Monday 19 November - 23 November
- Library open, no issuing, returns only
Monday 26 - 31 November
- Library closed (book returns to door only)
Friday 31 November Stocktake in progress
—LIBRARY CLOSED

Welcome to our new students



Jonas Luggen

Netball Uniform Fundraiser
Come in to the school office to guess the number of jellybeans in the container to be in to win! \$1 per guess.



Community Swimming Pool 2018 / 2019

From today you may pre-order a key with a deposit, or pay in full and collect your key before the pool season date if you wish.

Keys will cost \$150.00, a \$10.00 refund is given when the key is returned before the end of term one 12 April 2019.

Date of pool opening for keyholders will be 3pm on 14 December 2018.

Term Dates for 2018

Term 4—15 October to 14 December
12.30pm finish

Term Dates for 2019

Term 1—31 January to 12 April
Term 2—29 April to 5 July
Term 3—22 July to 27 September
Term 4—14 October—18 December
12.30pm finish, the school bus will run at this time.

KEY DATES

Term 4

- 31 Oct—BOT Meeting 7:20pm
- 1 Nov—Enviro school Presentation
- 1 Nov—POD & HUB Zoo Trip
- 6 Nov—Young Ocean Explorers visit in hall at 11.30am
- 6 Nov—Road Patrol Training
- 8 Nov—Athletics Day Year 3/4 9.30am start
- 9 Nov—Last day for Calendar orders
- 9 Nov—Kids 4 Kids Choir Festival
- 12 Nov—Teachers Strike day
- 14 Nov—Year 5/6 All day Camp at school
- 15 Nov—St Johns Training for Bus Monitors
- 15 Nov—Yr 3/4 Tennis Lessons start
- 15 Nov—Awards Assembly Full School 2pm
- 16 Nov—Deadline for Year 5/6 2019 camp deposit of \$100.00
- 17 Nov—Kiwileles Festival Trust Stadium
- 22 Nov—Year 6 Science/Tech visit to Waitakere College
- 23 Nov—Norwest Xmas Concert
- 26 Nov—Year 8 HPV Immunisations Dose 2
- 26 Nov—Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 28 Nov—Year 5/6 Athletics at school
- 29 Nov—Year 5-8 Shrek Trip
- 30 Nov—End of the Year Celebration
- 4 Dec—Year 0/4 Home Learning celebration
- 5 Dec—Year 5/6 Home Learning celebration
- 7 Dec—Year 7/8 Nutcracker Trip
- 11 Dec—Year 0/2 Athletics 9.30am
- 11 Dec—Year 8 Formal
- 14 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Assembly
- 14 Dec—Friday Term 4 Ends at 12.30pm, the school bus will run at this time.

Helpful Numbers

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email office@waitakereprimary.school.nz

WESTGATE CHILDRENS COMMUNITY

DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116
KIDS CLUB 027 604 0907

RE: NEW ENTRANT MORNING

Waitakere Primary holds a New Entrant Information meeting each term for parents who have children starting school the following term. The last morning for 2018 is:

Tuesday 20 November, 9.30 am

We will start our morning with a guided tour of the school led by our Year 8 student leaders. We will return to the staffroom where you will be given a brief overview of school life and some ways that will help you prepare your child for school.

Enrolment packs will be handed out to all those who have not received one yet.

While parents are attending the information morning, the children who will be starting are invited to spend time between 9.30-11:00am in a N.E. room. Your child will need to bring a bottle of water and a snack (cut up fruit or veggies in a small container) to have at brain food time. **Please let the office know if you would like to attend.**

Family Math Challenge

Try a few for yourself and pop your answer in the math challenge box in the entry to the library to go in the assembly math draw.

Find out if he loves me or not!



WITH LIQUID GOLD

Help us raise money to build and maintain new raised gardens at Waitakere Primary by helping your own garden grow with LIQUID GOLD fertilizer.

If you would like to help fundraise by selling LIQUID GOLD to your friends and family, please fill in the order form below and drop into box located at the school office.

Each sachet makes 10 litres and should be sold for \$4 with \$2 going to our school garden project. Sachets come in a box of 10 and cost \$40.

WHAT IS LIQUID GOLD?

Developed in NZ by Hills Nurseries, LIQUID GOLD contains all the essential nutrients required by plants in a soluble and immediately available form.

DOES IT WORK?

LIQUID GOLD has been used very successfully to grow millions of plants for commercial and private growers across NZ for over 20 years.

IS IT ORGANIC?

LIQUID GOLD is made from naturally occurring raw materials. While not organic, it contains all the same nutrients that are present in most organic fertilisers.



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Order forms available from the school

The Year 3/4 Athletics Day will be held on Thursday 8 November, on the bottom field at School. It will start at 9.30am. Children will rotate around the field events in their year levels eg. Year 3 Girls, Year 3 Boys, Year 4 Girls, Year 4 Boys. They will then run through the sprint and relay events.

The Year 5/6 Athletics Day will be held on Wednesday 28 November at school.

The Year 0 to 2 Athletics Day will be held on Tuesday 11 December at school.

If it is raining, please check the School Facebook page for updates.

The Year 7/8 Athletics Day date is still to be confirmed.



Term 4 and Term 1 Children and Staff wear a wide brimmed sunhat when outside of the classroom. Please ensure that your children have hats at school and are named.



Our art department is desperately short of clean newspaper. Please deliver to room 2.

Watch Out For Sneaky Driveways!

Tall fences and trees can hide cars reversing. So use your eyes and ears to check what is happening.



Building resiliency: Recognise that everyone faces challenges online and talk about the issues you have encountered. Talk about where you got help, and how you resolved the problem. Encourage young people to do the same.

Our goal should be that we all have the skills to respond to challenges in a way that gives us the best possible outcome.

- * Learn from each other and identify where we need to build skills.
- * We need our children and teens to see hope in situations they might be involved in, and while they might have made mistakes, we need them to know there is a way forward; addressing emotions and perspectives if the current situation leads them to believe it has permanency and will affect all areas of their lives.

Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



\$15.00 Per Calendar
\$12.00 Per Pack of 8 Cards
\$10.00 Per Diary

Our School Council is organising the 2019 Fundraising Calendars, Diaries and Cards made using your child's own artwork.

Examples of the calendars, diaries and cards can be viewed at the office.

Final orders will be due by Friday 9 November.

This year the profits that we make from the calendar art orders will go towards the senior playground.



Class photos and individuals were given to students on Thursday 25 October.

Class photos can still be ordered direct from School Shotz on 09 412 9180, or alice@schoolshotz.co.nz

Any queries please direct to School Shotz.



Spanish language class at Waitakere school

Learn Spanish in our fun after school language class.

Students learn the target language

through songs, games and play, classes are open to all students. Language tutors are native speakers and classes have small numbers which makes this a great learning environment.

Spanish is on Wednesday after school. Book now for Term 4 - 2018 Contact: info@abclanguage.co.nz or 0274904321