

## OUR START DATE HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED AS 31 JANUARY 2019



**KIA KAHA  
TE REO MĀORI**

The theme for Ngā Wiki o te Reo Māori this year has been Kia Kaha te Reo Māori or, let's make te reo Māori strong. Tamariki (and kaiako) have all participated in events such as; the wero o te rā (or challenge of the day), earning Kia Kaha tickets when giving te reo a go in the playground and asking for tētahi tōtiti, tētahi parāoa me ētahi kinaki for a free sausage, bread and

sauce. A big mihi goes to Te Runanga o te kura o Waitākere for sponsoring the kai for the sausage sizzle and also for shouting the class who collects the most Kia Kaha tickets during the two week period, lunch! Mīharo Waitākere! Kia kaha tonu te reo Māori!

### 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. [wiliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:wiliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz)

### 2019 Out of zone applications

We are currently only taking out of zone applications from children who already have siblings at our school. If you live out of zone and have a child starting in 2019 please complete an out of zone application form if you have not already done so. Applications close 26<sup>th</sup> September.

## KEY DATES

### Term 3

- 20 Sept— Junior Assembly
- 23 Sept—Spring clean Gardens  
Working Bee 10am -12noon
- 24 Sept—Yr 5/6 Cross Country
- 25 Sept—Free Lunchtime Rock Concert
- 25 Sept—PTA Meeting 7pm
- 27 Sept—Awards Assembly  
Full School 2pm
- 27 Sept—Digital Technology &  
Netsafety Info Night  
6.30-8.00pm



28 Sept—Red Nose Day

### Term 4

- 15 Oct—Term 4 starts
- 15 - 19 Oct— Year 7/8 Motutapu Camp

### Term Dates for 2018

- Term 3— 23 July to 28 September
- 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



**Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!**

Calendars  
Cards  
Diaries

Examples of products: A calendar for January 2019, a card with a blue landscape, and a diary with a yellow flower.

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

\$ 15.00 Per Calendar  
 \$ 12.00 Per Pack of 8 Cards  
 \$ 16.00 Per Diary

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

Children are starting their masterpieces now that will be used to make calendars, diaries and / or cards.

Order forms will come home on October 23rd— your child's teacher will let you know how they will share their art with you. This will vary class to class.

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.

### Welcome to our new students



Eva Gould  
Damon Marechal  
Oliver MacKenzie



**RED NOSES = CURE KIDS**  
Funding vital child health research

### Waitakere Primary School is supporting Red Nose Day 2018

Cure Kids has invested nearly \$40 million into research which has helped shape and change the way children who live with serious diseases and health conditions are diagnosed and treated.

**Red Nose Day** is Cure Kids' biggest annual appeal, with the goal to raise \$1 million for child health research.

### When?

**Friday 28th September** - Red Nose Appeal runs through September, with Red Nose Day itself on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Red noses will be available to buy for \$3 each at designated spots around our school in the morning before school begins and then in our school office. Waitakere Primary School will be promoting everyone wearing red on this day.

Thanks in advance Waitakere!

## Helpful Numbers

Waitakere Primary School 810 9607  
Facsimile 810 9657  
Mobile 027 610 9607  
Email: [office@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@waitakereprimary.school.nz)  
Web: [www.waitakereprimary.school.nz](http://www.waitakereprimary.school.nz)

### CONTACTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Chairperson** Wade Hansen 027 286 3237  
Chris Siebert 021 627 530  
Adrienne Hansen 810 9962  
John Buchanan 027 474 7079  
Scott Hindman 810 9910

### CONTACTING PTA

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### CONTACTING TE RUNANGA

Scott Hindman 810 9910

### CONTACTING the SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

email [office@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@waitakereprimary.school.nz)

### WESTGATE CHILDRENS COMMUNITY

**DENTAL CLINIC** 832 2116  
**KIDS CLUB** 027 604 0907

## RE: NEW ENTRANT MORNING

Waitakere Primary will hold 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.**



**THANK YOU** so much to MacClures ITM who have made a generous donation towards our new netball uniforms! We are so, so grateful!



**CAN YOU HELP?** We are fundraising for our new netball uniforms so that our students feel a sense of pride as a cohesive team in the new school colours! Is your family or business looking for

sponsorship opportunities? We are looking for monetary sponsorships or donations of prizes to raffle off so that we can reach our fundraising goal. Please contact Jaime at [jmarinkovich@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:jmarinkovich@waitakereprimary.school.nz) if you can help.

## "Spring Clean Gardens Working Bee"

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10 am to midday

Bring some garden tools, gumboots, fruit and home baking to share. Be prepared to get very muddy.

Tick off another Home Learning Challenge and meet other families. Meet on the courts. Everyone welcome!

"Liquid Gold" fundraiser coming in Term 4 to build new raised garden beds and board walk.

## Family Math Challenge

Place 10 dishes along the 4 edges of a table so that each edge has the same amount of dishes.

*Pop your answer in the math challenge box in the entry to the library to go in the assembly math draw.*

## WALK!

It's good for:

- \* Your health
- \* The environment
- \* Your pocket
- \* Your social life



## French and Spanish language classes at Waitakere school.

Learn French or Spanish in our fun after school language classes. 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.

French is on Tuesday after school / Spanish is on Wednesday after school. Book now for Term 4 - 2018

Contact: [info@abclanguage.co.nz](mailto:info@abclanguage.co.nz) or 0274904321

## Year 5-6 Cross Country

Due to the cross country being postponed earlier this term, the year 5-6 cross country will now run on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am (rain day Wednesday 26 September). The students will be running a course designed and organised by students from rooms 2 and 19 which goes around the school grounds and along Bethells and Anzac Valley roads. Whanau and friends are welcome to come along and support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ashleigh Stewart

## Year 3-4 Cross Country

Last week we at last had a break in the weather and we were able to run our Cross Country. The crowds cheered, the children ran their hardest and there was blood sweat and tears at the finish line. All of our children need to be congratulated on their sportsmanship, competitiveness and support for others. It was a wonderful afternoon and a special congratulations go to our winners.

Year 4 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Hintz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Archie Weir and 3<sup>rd</sup> Xander Triggs.

Year 4 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Annasophia Hearley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Raiwen Zhang and 3<sup>rd</sup> Isabella Wing.

Year 3 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Rhys Dellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Finn Jones and 3<sup>rd</sup> Taj Lea.

Year 3 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Aria Rogers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aroha Wilson-Croft and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica Lawrence.



a Google a day

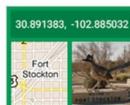
There's no right way to solve it, but there's only one right answer.

START PLAYING



We ask a question

"An 11-foot bird lives less than two miles from 30.891383,-102.885032. What's his name?"



You find the answer

Put your search skills and Google's tools to use. For instance, you can enter 30.891383,-102.885032 right inside the search bar, and learn that it's directly in the center of Ft. Stockton, TX. A quick Search for [giant bird Ft stockton TX] (or perhaps you're the adventurous type who'll "walk" there in Street View) and you'll have your bird: **Paisano Pete**.

## Lost Property

Please take the time to look through the lost property which has accumulated during the term, as it will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

Kia ora everyone,

We have a parent that is going to Nepal as part of her midwifery training. As one of the poorest countries in the world, the Nepal earthquake of 2015 caused many Nepalese people to suffer greatly and they continue to need outside aid. We will be assisting her and her colleagues to collect good quality baby clothes. As it will be the beginning of the Nepal winter, merino or other woollens are what is mostly needed. She will be departing on 21 October, any donations will be packaged and weighed the week prior, so please drop into the school office by Tuesday 16th October.

There is an opportunity for people to donate money for medical supplies, please contact Sherab directly.

via e-mail: [sherabpalmo@hotmail.com](mailto:sherabpalmo@hotmail.com) or by phone: (09) 810 9561



Thank you, this is a great opportunity for our tamariki to look at and become engaged with helping those less fortunate.