

Today I was interviewed by one of our Year 8 students - and I know that many other, more senior women (I mean this in the nicest way) in the school have also had the privilege. And it got me thinking; as I scrambled to answer some very thought provoking questions on the women's suffragette movement and what feminism meant to me; Wow! When did this happen? Our Year 8s have grown, not just in height but in all ways. The group leaving us at the end of the year are going to make good people. They have a social conscience, they care for our environment, and they are already setting themselves goals for the future. I can only say that the world will be in safe hands as these young people grow and make their mark on the world.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui! (Be strong, be brave, be steadfast).

Denise Haven

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

Enviro school bronze award



On the 1st of November the Waitakere primary enviro leaders were invited to a big celebration at Western Springs Garden where we were awarded with our bronze. We got to

see displays from the other 25 schools who had also reflected on their enviroschool journey. We got eat a lot of yummy food. There were lots of special people there from the Auckland Council. We had a great time and we look forward to our silver reflection in 2020!

by Marcus Juilan and Louis Phillips
(enviro leaders)

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.

ICAS Mathematics Results		
Year	Name	Award
4	Phia Hearley	High Distinction
	Blake Butler	Credit
	Zoe Coward	Credit
	Marcus Julian	Credit
	Xander Triggs	Credit
5	Isaac Walsh	Credit
	Samara Lauchlan	Credit
	Hannah Lowe	Distinction
6	Kayden Mankin	Distinction
	Lukah Hoff	Credit
	Phillipa Johns	Credit
	Abdullah Moton	Credit
	Jenna Ridley	Credit
7	Zoe Armitage	Distinction
	Luca McCrae	Merit
	Daniel Faithfull	Credit
	Kenneth Li	Credit
8	Oliver MacClure	Credit
	Ethan Ward	Credit
	Ryan Ogilvy	Merit

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser the lucky winner was Phillipa Johns with her guess of 920 jelly beans, there were 907.



KEY DATES

- 16 Nov—Deadline for Year 5/6 2019 camp deposit of \$100.00
- 17 Nov—Kiwileles Festival Trust Stadium
- 21 Nov—Student Helpers End of Year trip
- 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 Summer Celebration night 5—8pm
- 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.**

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

Helpful Numbers

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DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116
KIDS CLUB 027 604 0907



WANTED TO RENT

3 Bedroom house in Waitakere / Taupaki / Swanson area with secure double garage, fenced, house required for staff member with 1 cat and outside dog.

Please email office@waitakereprimary.school.nz

Welcome to
our new students



Jupiter Boon
Oliver Oxley-Jones

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.

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.

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 3/4 Athletics Day date is still to be confirmed.

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

The Playground

When I was in the playground,
I played in the sun.

When I was in the playground,
I had great fun.

When I was in the playground,
I did cartwheels in a row.

When I was in the playground,
I felt like I was sunshine snow.

When I was in the playground, I felt the sunshine breeze.

When I was in the playground, I felt like I was going to sneeze.
by Allara Shine, Age 6 years, Room 17.



WPS has just won a Silver Travelwise award at the cloud. Michaela and I had thought we'd get bronze so we are super duper thrilled! Our travelwise leaders collected the award. They are so excited!



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



Cycling and Scooting

A good helmet should...

- Always be worn
 - Fit snugly, with tight straps and be NZ standards approved.
- www.nzta.govt.nz (under cycling)

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.

Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



2018 Fundraising Calendars, Diaries and Cards

Orders have closed now, thank you to everyone who has placed orders this year.

The orders have been finalised and boxed and the courier them picked up on Monday 12 November.

Thank you to Denise Haven and the school counsellors for collating and sorting orders.

Family Math challenge

Ugly Christmas Sweaters

Use the clues below and the chart on the next page to help match each person to their sweater color and design!

1. A boy wore a green sweater, but it didn't have a reindeer or elf on it.
2. A girl wore the elf sweater, which happened to be a primary color.
3. The black sweater had a gift on it.
4. The design on Ella's sweater was good enough to eat.
5. Brad and Millie had the green and snowman sweaters (one had the green sweater and one had the snowman sweater).
6. A girl wore the red elf sweater.
7. Marcos wore the reindeer sweater.
8. The blue sweater had a snowman on it.
9. A boy wore the brown sweater.



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.

How to stop CYBERBULLYING



LOG OFF the site where the bullying is happening.



BLOCK EMAILS or messages. Don't respond to them.



SAVE THE MESSAGE or email and show an adult.



TELL SOMEONE you trust.



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.



Order forms available from the school

We're working together to grow great kids



counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, vision and hearing, tutors, play therapists, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, dentists, teen careers & motivation, psychologists, in-home childcare, OT's, speech language therapists, under 5's activities, chiropractors, baby specialists, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, driving instructors, dance & drama, self confidence, parent education...



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