

It was lovely to see so many parents at cross country supporting their children. Congratulations to all who participated. Our school photos have been completed, we will let you know once they are ready for viewing, it should be before the end of the term. A reminder that we have mid-term break on Monday 29 August.

MOH updated advice is to test from day 29 if you experience new covid symptoms following a previous infection. Please continue to let us know when your family members or children test positive for covid. We are now seeing parents and students getting it for a second time, so keep up the testing if you are unwell and isolate if you are a household contact or test positive. You are still required to isolate if you are getting covid for the second time.

The BOT meet next week on 17th August in the staffroom at 7.20pm.

New Entrant information morning postponed until Tuesday 23rd August 9.30-11.00.



We are so proud of our Year 7 and 8 netball teams, who played their hearts out at the Netball Zone Tournament yesterday. They represented our school brilliantly and showed our values throughout the day.

School Board Parent Election 2022 - Election day is Wednesday 7th September.

Voting will be done online and anybody without a valid e mail address will be sent papers in the mail.



Playball is an introduction to eight different sports, Football, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Baseball, Tennis, Hockey and Rugby.

For all Year 1, 2 and 3 students:

Our aim is not to create superstars, but rather to provide children with the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills by giving children competence in sport.

Playball is taking enrolments for term three and will commence on Tuesday the 2nd of August from 3:15pm-4:00pm and will run for 8 weeks every Tuesday.

We will be limiting spaces to 36 children for term three ask about a free trial today.

To enrol your child/children please sign up online

https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket_bookings.php?classid=48724



NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION MORNING

Waitakere Primary will hold a New Entrant Information morning each term for parents who have children starting school the following term. The dates for 2022 are as follows-

Tuesday 23 August, 9.30am Tuesday 15 November, 9.30am

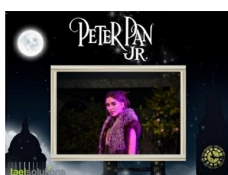
This is a great opportunity to meet other new parents, some of the staff, including our Principal Heather Atkinson and learn about Waitakere Primary School.

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

Please let the office know if you will be attending.

While parents are attending the information morning, the children who will be starting are invited to spend time between 9.30-11:00 am 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.

Our very own ex-Waitakere primary school student Mayako Taingahue. What an inspiration to our young athletes, Maya's dedication, determination, and hard mahi on the court have earned her a place in the 3x3 Junior Tall Ferns team for the upcoming FIBA 3x3 U18 Women's World Cup August 2022 held in Hungary. What an amazing achievement and exciting experience. We are all behind you Maya. Play hard and enjoy. With hard work and dedication, you can all reach those goals.



Congratulations to year 9 student Mazie Strickett who performed in the Playhouse Theatre's Peter Pan during the holidays. Although Mazie is a competitive dancer and has performed in school productions, this was her first acting debut with a theatre company and she did an amazing job as Curly plus Tiger Lily Alternate.

KEY DATES

10 Aug - Year 0-1 Nest Maritime Museum trip

11 Aug - Year 1-2 Rm 11 & 17 Maritime Museum trip

12 Aug - Year 2 Hub Maritime Museum trip

17 Aug - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

23 Aug - New Entrant Information Morning 9.30am

29 Aug - Mid Term Break

12-16 Sept - Yr 5/6 Matuku Link Trip

21 Sept - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

Term Dates 2022

Term 3 25 July to 30 September

Term 4 17 October to 16 December
12.40pm finish

Mid Term Break

29 August

Teacher Only Days

25 October

Public Holidays

24 October Labour Day

Change of Clothes

With the winter months ahead—mud, rain and wind—it is timely to remind students to bring a change of clothes. If your child does not have a change of clothes we will have to phone you to bring some down.



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