

Welcome back. Isn't it wonderful to see a bit of sunshine and the work starting on our adventure playgrounds - the compacted fill is being removed, drainage will be reinstated or upgraded, and new bark added. Let's hope the weather continues to be favorable as our grounds are sodden! As many of you know work is starting soon on repairs to Bethells Road – the good news is the school buses will run as normal. Please watch out for updates from Auckland Transport about timeframes.

Congratulations to Dayne Lovell from room 11 for winning a music scholarship for this term.

### Basketball

Our school basketball teams have had a very successful season with a number of our teams winning their grades. Congratulations to the Champions of U9B Grade the Waitakere Wildcats, the winning streak continued with the Waitakere U13A Raptors and the U13D Rockets both winning their finals. Rocket's Shirinity Heke also took home a special medal from YMCA for the most improved player. Our thanks to all the parents who give so generously of their time to manage and coach our teams. Special thanks also to Andrea Nicols and Jo Easto for all the work they do.

### Mid-Year Reports

Your child's mid-year report was sent home last term – we hope that you had time to chat with your child about the report and also view their work on Seesaw. Our thanks to Louis and Scarlett for their video explaining how teachers make an OTJ (overall teacher judgement) about your child's achievement level – we hope you found it useful.

If you have any queries about your child's report please contact class teachers.

if you need financial assistance from Variety Club for class trips, camp fees, sports fees or children's clothing and shoes please contact Genna Richardson [grichardson@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:grichardson@waitakereprimary.school.nz) who will be able to help you with your application for assistance.



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We are changing when we do our calendar art fundraiser this year to Term 3. Classes are already busy creating pieces of art for this fundraiser. When the art is finished it will be sent to the Kids Artworks Company for processing. When processing is completed, families will receive information with instructions on how to order online using a personalised code. We anticipate that ordering will be completed before the end of term and families will receive their orders either at the end of term 3 or the beginning of term 4.

### NED SHOW COMING 1ST AUGUST



In previous years we have been fortunate to have had The Ned Show visiting our school and sharing their life skills message. Students have enjoyed participating and learning about these values while watching the fantastic yoyo display. The Ned Show sells yoyo's so that they can fund their travels and events around the world- **the show is free to all students.** If families would like to purchase these yoyo's there is an order form that will be coming home with your child and sales will be in the office area for 30 minutes before and after school from Tuesday 1 August- Tuesday 8 August.

**NED's Mindset Mission** is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour, and yo-yo tricks.

To find out more information follow the link <http://www.mindsetmission.com/assembly.html>

### End of Term 2 Art Exhibition

What an amazing celebration of our student's artistic talents both visually and musically. Your generosity surpassed all expectations and is much appreciated. The amount raised will more than cover the purchase of new paintbrushes, and it will allow us to broaden the equipment and materials available to our tamariki.

It was a time for catch-ups, with many taking the opportunity to chat with teachers, friends and whanau. Thank you to Jen Chisholm for organizing this event; to our staff for providing students with a chance to show off their artistic talents; and finally to our wonderful PTA - small in number but big in heart, who prepared the snacks and food.

\*Today 19 July - Basketball Prizegiving 3.15pm in school hall.

Please bring a plate to share afterwards

27 Jul - Yr 5-6 Speech Comp 11.30am

1 Aug - Ned Show

1 Aug - Yr 7/8 Zone Netball

2 Aug - PTA Meeting 7pm in Staffroom

10 Aug - Senior Assembly 1.30pm

- Junior Assembly 2.15pm

15 Aug - New Entrants Parents Meeting 9.30am

17 Aug - Cross Country Zone day

17 Aug - Full School Assembly 2pm

24 Aug - Senior School AMPT Day

7 Sept - Senior Assembly 1.30pm

- Junior Assembly 2.15pm

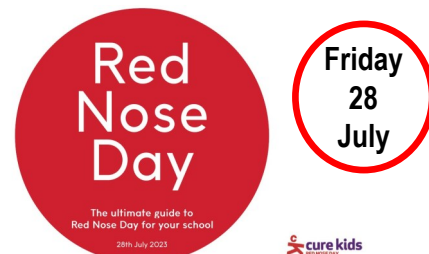
21 Sept - Full School Assembly 2pm

**22 Sept - Term 3 ends**

**9 Oct - Term 4 starts**

**13 Nov - Teacher only day**

**Curriculum Refresh**



**Red Nose Day**  
Friday 28 July

The ultimate guide to Red Nose Day for your school  
28th July 2023

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### Term Dates for 2023

**Term 3** 17 July - 22 September

**Term 4** 9 October - 15 December

### Public Holidays

23 October Labour Day

### Teacher only day

13 Nov - Curriculum Refresh



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