

- Parent, student, teacher conferences start today please remember to wear a mask when you enter the classroom we are endeavouring to keep our teachers well – relievers are very hard to get. We will have masks available at each room in case you forget. If you are unable to make your conference please message the teacher on Seesaw.
- Lost property will be out under the eaves of the hall after school, please check this if you child has lost any items.

## KEY DATES

**20 May - Pink Shirt Day**

Parent Teacher Student Goal setting:

26 May - Thursday 3.30 - 8pm

21 - 23 June - Year 3 & 4 Camp at Carey Park

23 June - School cross Country (TBC)

**24 June - Matariki Holiday**

**8 July - End of Term 2**

8 & 9 Aug - School Photos

### Term Dates 2022

Term 2	2 May to 8 July
Term 3	25 July to 30 September
Term 4	17 October to 16 December 12.40pm finish

### Teacher Only Days

25 October

### Public Holidays

6 June Queen's Birthday  
24 June Matariki  
29 August Mid-term break  
24 October Labour Day



Pink Shirt Day, on Friday 20 May 2022. Students will come together and take a stand against bullying. Please support your child by encouraging them to wear pink on this day and bring a gold coin donation (optional). As a school we will be discussing the important kōrero - Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!!

Basketball is New Zealand's fastest growing sport, which Waitakere Primary have fully embraced. We have the biggest presence at the Massey YMCA with ten teams ranging from U7 to U13, just short of 80 children representing our school.

Playing basketball helps to improve coordination, flexibility and endurance. It also encourages speed, agility, and strength. Playing in a team environment, learning positive sportsmanship, and of course its lots of fun. We have two registrations a year; season 1 and 2 spreads across term one and two, and season 3 and 4 covers term three and four.

If this sounds like something your child would be interested in, keep an eye out for Facebook posts at the end of term 2. This is when registration for season 3 is. For any further information please contact Andrea on [andreamnicol@outlook.com](mailto:andreamnicol@outlook.com)

This is The Waitakere Hawks, A Grade, Under 9 team. They have been together for three years!



### Hells Pizza Challenge



This year the New Zealand book awards and Hells Pizza have once again joined forces to encourage New Zealand children to read. To complete the challenge, children need to read 7 books and have them signed off by their teacher on the pizza wheel. Once completed, simply take the pizza wheel to any Hells Pizza outlet to claim a free 333 kids Pizza. Your teacher has the pizza wheels – enjoy reading.

### PLAYBALL WEST AUCKLAND.

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 two and will commence on Tuesday the 10th of May from 3:15pm-4:00pm and will run for 8 weeks every Tuesday. We will be limiting spaces to 36 children for term two. 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=46470](https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket_bookings.php?classid=46470)

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