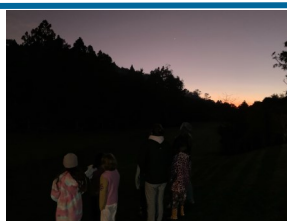


What a wonderful camp our year 3 & 4 children had, thank you to all the parents and teachers who made it such a memorable experience, we are very lucky to have a community that is so generous with their time. We are pleased to announce that our school policies and procedures are now available for viewing online, we have put a link on our school website for future reference. [You can access them here.](#)



Sickness, both influenza and covid are in circulating at school. Please continue to keep your children home when they are unwell and notify us if you have positive covid cases in your household.

School reports will come home the last day of term July 8<sup>th</sup>.



**EVENT CANCELLED - DUE TO LOW NUMBERS AND SICKNESS IN THE SCHOOL**

We hope to hold this event in the future.

If you purchased tickets please contact [waitakerepta@gmail.com](mailto:waitakerepta@gmail.com) to arrange a refund.

**Mark the Date - Red Nose Day - 29 July 2022**

Throughout the month of July, Cure Kids is holding its annual Red Nose Day appeal. Red Nose Day helps fund research into a wide range of health conditions, many of which impact the lives of kids at our school. We're doing our bit by holding a red-themed day on Friday 29 July. More details to follow next term.



**School Board Parent Election 2022 Nomination round**

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for **3 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson Returning Officer **CES**

**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 dates for 2022 are as follows-

Tuesday 16 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.

**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.



**Yummy Stickers 2022**

It's not too late to add to Term 2's Yummy Sticker collection! Send them in with your child to add to their class collection.

Every sticker will count towards purchasing much needed sports equipment for school.



**KEY DATES**

29 June - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

5 July - School Cross Country (rain day 7 July)

8 July - School Reports come home

**8 July - Term 2 ends**

**25 July - Term 3 starts**

29 July - Red Nose Day

8 & 9 Aug - School Photos

17 Aug - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

**29 Aug - Mid Term Break**

21 Sept - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

**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**

24 October Labour Day

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