

Thank you all for your assistance with mask wearing at school, we are still experiencing a lot of sickness with both students and staff, we have even had to split classes daily as we have been unable to get relievers. We are aware the government is making an announcement next week around covid, we will let you know then if there are any changes.

Our year 7 & 8 children are off to camp at Motutapu Island next week, we wish them well and hope they get some fine weather. Also next week we have year 5 & 6 students visiting Matuku Link which is a wetland education centre where students will engage in a range of activities to broaden their knowledge of the area and sustainable practices.

**Out of zone** applications close Wed 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and the Ballot will be held 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 for students starting in 2023.

**2023 In zone** enrolments – If you have a new entrant child starting with us next year please email [williams@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:williams@waitakereprimary.school.nz) with their full name and date of birth so we can put them on the list.

### Year 6 students

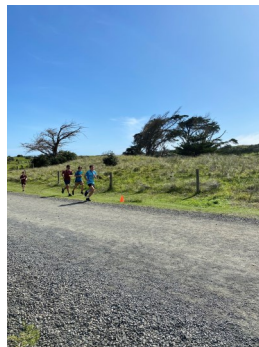
If you have a child in year 6 that will be leaving us at the end of the year can you please email the office and let us know. [office@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@waitakereprimary.school.nz)



### Cross Country Zones

Last Thursday, some of our Year 5-8 students attended the Norwest Zones Cross Country at Muriwai Beach. It was a perfect day for racing, the sun was shining with little wind. We had a total of 37 students who competed in races throughout the day. They all represented our school with pride and were competitive in their races. All our students placed well; we had multiple students placing in the top 10. Some notable placings on the day were, Laurel

Parsons 7<sup>th</sup> and Sophie Pukas 9<sup>th</sup> in the year 6 girls, Aimee Dickens 9<sup>th</sup> in the year 7 girls, Nicola Long 9<sup>th</sup> in the year 8 girls, Ethan Hintz 8<sup>th</sup> in the year 8 boys and Cruz Pietersen 4<sup>th</sup> and Leroy Strickett 3<sup>rd</sup> in the year 7 boys.



We would like to say a massive thank you to all our amazing sponsors and thanks also to everyone who bought and sold tickets. With your help we raised \$3,255.00 for Matt who has been selected to represent NZ in the Physical Disability Rugby League World Cup in England, we couldn't have done this without you.

We live in an awesome community.

Very much appreciated Lisa McElhannan and Andrea Nicol.



On September 21<sup>st</sup> Eva and Amelia Gould have organised a fundraising event to support the Child Cancer foundation. Get your wig on and bring a gold coin if you can!



Thank you for supporting Daffodil Day we raised \$390.00.



## KEY DATES

12-16 Sept - Yr 7/8 Motutapu Camp

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

Room 5 Monday

Room 4 Tuesday

Room 1 Wednesday

Room 2 Thursday

Room 3 Friday

21 Sept - Wig Wednesday

21 Sept - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

**30 Sept - Term 3 Ends**

**17 Oct - Term 4 Starts**

### Term Dates 2022

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

### 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.



## Helpful Numbers

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### WESTGATE CHILDRENS COMMUNITY

DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116

KIDS CLUB 027 604 0907

### WAITAKERE PRIMARY NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION MORNING

We will hold our last New Entrant Information morning for this year on Tuesday 15 November at 9.30am, this is for parents who have children starting school in term 1 2023.

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.