

Our fun run yesterday was a bit of a twist on the theme, with press ups, a net crawl and hurdles just some of the additions to give it a bit of extra spice. The verdict from the participants - it was fun! With the sun shining, house colours blazing, and parents there to support, the day was a success. Thank you Ashleigh Stewart, for all your hard work organising it!

The news is all good re our playgrounds with the Ministry approving the finance to remove and replace the soft fall, we are now in the queue to have this done. Our students are enjoying some of the different break activities we are providing currently whilst the playgrounds are out of action – dances parties and organised games in the hall, board games, lego, crocheting, etc in classrooms.

We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 28th June at our Art exhibition/whanau night. Art works on sale by donation – come along and enjoy the displays, entertainment and food.

It's hard to believe that half the year is nearly done – our midyear reports will be sent home in the last week of term. A reminder that if you have any queries about these reports please contact the teacher. Included in this report is a record of your child's attendance.

Farewell

At the end of this term we farewell Nicole McDonald a valued member of staff who has taken up a full time position at Hobsonville Point Primary. We welcome Heidi Lea, one of our parents who has been a regular reliever for us, and knows our school well.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Kiwi Maths competition has had to be moved to Tuesday 20 June.

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 who will be able to help you with your application for assistance.



Basketball Zones

These wonderful Year 7-8 children represented our school at basketball zones. Congratulations to the boys who came 1st and will go through to the Auckland champs after a thrilling final that went into double over time. Four of these boys were also offered sports scholarships from local high schools. The girls also did an awesome job and ended up 4th over all. Ka pai Waitakere!! You did us all proud. A massive thank you to our epic volunteer coaches and teachers who went along to help out.

Season 2 basketball registrations are now open, please contact andreamnicol@outlook.com for further info. Existing players please confirm your place with your manager.

Y7/8 Zone Soccer

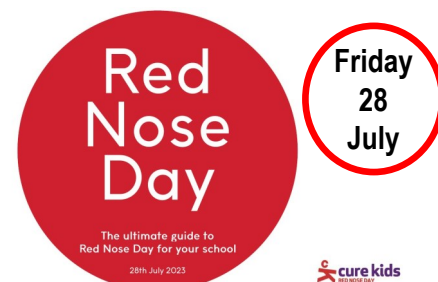
Apology to Nick Weir for omitting his name from the last newsletter, Nick was an integral part of the team who managed the players on the day.

Fundraiser - Kia Ora e te whanau - Our school council has organized a fundraiser that will run for the next 2-3 weeks. The money raised is going towards helping the Bethells Surf Life Saving Club rebuild their premises. You will find council members outside the hall before school and at morning tea with the jar ready to take your guesses. How many Lollies in the jar? Cost \$2. for 1 guess and \$5. for 3 guesses. Please support this wonderful community group. The school council will announce the winner at the end of Week 8.



KEY DATES

- 14 Jun - BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- 15 Jun - Junior Assembly 1.30pm
- Senior Assembly 2.15pm
- 19 Jun - Kiwi English Competition
- 20 Jun - Kiwi Math Competition
- 28 Jun - Art Exhibition 3.15-6.30pm
in the school hall
- 29 Jun - Full School Assembly 2pm
- 30 Jun - Term 2 ends**
- 17 Jul - Term 3 starts**
- 19 Jul - Basketball prize-giving
Wednesday 3.15pm



Term Dates for 2023

- Term 2** 26 April - 30 June
- Term 3** 17 July - 22 September
- Term 4** 9 October - 15 December


Public Holidays

23 October Labour Day

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PTA Fundraiser

The PTA will be supporting the Art Exhibition Evening by providing food and refreshments.

Food will be available between 4-and 5.30pm outside the hall kitchen.

Please help us by bringing cash to make your purchases.

The following items will be available:

- Cans of drink and water \$2**
- Ice blocks \$1**
- Lolly bags \$2**
- Juice boxes and bags of chips \$1**
- Chicken Burgers \$6**
- Sausage Sizzle (gluten free and vegetarian available) \$3**