

BOT Meeting - Time Change

We would like to advise of a change of time for our BOT meeting tonight Wednesday 16th August, it will start at the earlier time of 5.30pm in the staffroom.

If you have a new entrant child starting at our school next year and you have not yet notified us, could you please email us at office@waitakereprimary.school.nz and let us know the child's name and date of birth. If you are out of zone, you will need to have an out of zone application to us by Wednesday 11 October 2023. This form is available from our school website and also from the school office.

Winter ills are still rife in the community. If your child is unwell please do not send them to school.

13 Nov is a curriculum refresh **teacher only day** that has been mandated by the Ministry of Education. Please put this date in your calendar.

Waitakere Primary School PTA

The PTA is a group of parents and teachers who plan and run events not only to raise money for school projects but to provide opportunities to bring the school community together. We have a great group of volunteers, but our group is getting smaller, and we need new members so that we can continue undertaking events such as discos, pizza lunches, home learning celebrations etc. It would be a shame to lose this valuable group. Our meetings are held approximately once a month, and anyone is welcome. Please come along and join and meet other members of our school community. We have our next meeting on Wednesday 23 August 2023 at 7.00pm in the staffroom. At this meeting we will be organising our school disco for this term and starting to plan our community market evening for term 4.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **For absences please also advise office, as teachers could have relievers.**
- Please make sure your child/children always have a spare change of clothes in their school bag.
- If you have any queries the class teacher is your first port of call - they will be sending regular communications via Seesaw.
- Please advise the school office by email of any changes to your contact details, address changes etc to office@waitakereprimary.school.nz
- New Entrant stationery packs for students starting in The Nest are available to purchase from the school office at \$62.00 eftpos available.
- Payments can be made direct to Waitakere Primary School BOT A/C #12-3085-0314327-00 with your child's name as a reference.

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.

NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Another wonderful season of netball is coming to an end. We will hold our prizegiving in the school hall on the 6th September from 3:15 to 4pm. Please bring a plate to share so we can all enjoy some kai together at the end.

When your child has finished their last game can you please return their uniform to the marked box in the office.

CALLING ALL NETBALLERS!

We are looking for netball teams in years 5-8 who might be interested in playing in a summer netball league. Games will be on a Tuesday after school starting 5th September. This will be run by one of our wonderful parent volunteers, who has offered to run the draw and umpire on the night. If you have a team you would like to enter and take responsibility for then get in contact with Chantelle at chonzarally@hotmail.com

16 Aug - BOT Meeting

*please note an earlier start of 5.30pm

17 Aug - Cross Country Zone day

17 Aug - Full School Assembly 2pm

18 Aug - 9.15am Powhiri for Japanese students

24 Aug - Senior School AMPT Day

6 Sept - Netball prizegiving 3.15 to 4pm

7 Sept - Senior Assembly 1.30pm

- Junior Assembly 2.15pm

14 Sept - HPV2 Year 8 Students

11-17 Sept - Maori Language Week

Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori

21 Sept - Full School Assembly 2pm

22 Sept - Term 3 ends

9 Oct - Term 4 starts

13 Nov - Teacher only day

Curriculum Refresh

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
11-17 O HEPETEMA 2023

MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK
11-17 SEPTEMBER 2023



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

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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Create your child's artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Art's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.
- Diaries \$18.00**
Hard cover copy of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Will bound. Art's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.
- Mouse Mats \$15.00**
Your child's artwork or Photo print, featured on a high quality neoprene mouse mat.
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Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Will be bound with 30 x A5 lined pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Families will have now received information with instructions on how to order online using a personalised code. Orders will have to be made by the 31 August.
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.

Helpful Numbers

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Web: www.waitakereprimary.school.nz

CONTACTING PTA
Email waitakerepta@gmail.com

CONTACTING the SUSTAINABILITY GROUP
Email office@waitakereprimary.school.nz

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