

Our school has once again been hit by vandals - breaking glass windows and breaking bottles in our playgrounds. If you see or hear anyone misusing our school property please call the police.

Waitakere Primary School Whanau Evening was a great success, it was lovely to see everyone in the school enjoying the performances and catching up with all the stunning work our students have been producing, we are immensely proud of them. Thanks to our wonderful PTA and Staff for supporting this event.

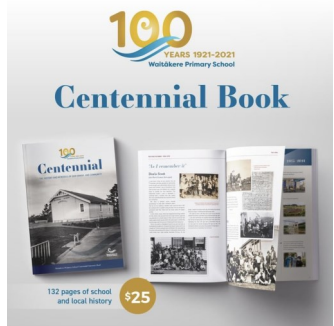


Christmas in the Showgrounds
News Flash! This Friday 2 December is the Christmas in the Showgrounds (Kumeu), and some members of our Senior Kapa Haka are opening the event. There are a number of local schools performing, loads of food trucks to get your Friday takeaway fix, and a flying visit from the Big Man himself. We would love you to come and support our group on the night; we will be performing our bracket from 5-5:15pm. Make a night of it!



BOT Meeting our last meeting for the year is Wednesday 7th December at 7pm.

Centennial books available to purchase from school office.



Sick bay desperately seeking ice cream containers for our sick bay, (clean and empty) please drop to office. Thank you in advance.



The PTA still have raffle tickets available for sale in the office, you can pay by cash or eftpos.



Ukraine Bake Sale

Many humble thanks to those who supported the bake sale yesterday - either through the gifting of coins, resources for the baking, and precious time. All the baked goodies were sold and I am told afterwards some children just donated their coins too. Jeanne told me there is a parent in our community who has family from Ukraine and was deeply moved by the intention. The girls counted up the coins and \$488 was raised. We'll top it up to \$500 and Bodra is investigating the Benvolence scheme his work has, where f5 will meet the donation. So potentially \$1000 will be raised for Ukraine. It's pretty reassuring how our children will choose to be a part of positive action, and also the impact a couple hours in the kitchen can have. You all get a cascade of gold stars. Warmth, Jasmin Swift



Do you want to play basketball for Waitakere Primary School in 2023? Season 1 commences on Feb 2023. If your child is interested in playing, please contact andreamnicol@outlook.com for a registration form.

KEY DATES

- 2 Dec - Christmas Performance at Kumeu Showgrounds
- 6 Dec - Year 0-4 Home Learning Celebration day
- 7 Dec - Year 5-6 Home Learning Celebration day
- 7 Dec - BOT Meeting 7pm
- 8 Dec - Year 7-8 Home Learning Celebration day
- 14 Dec - Basketball Prize giving 3.15pm in hall
- 15 Dec - Year 8 Graduation
- 16 Dec - Last day of school 12.00pm finish**

Term Dates 2022
Term 4 17 October to 16 December 12.00pm finish, The school bus will run at this time.

Term Dates for 2023
Term 1 31 January - 6 April
Term 2 24 April - 30 June
Term 3 17 July - 22 September
Term 4 9 October - 15 December

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