



"Kia ora Waitakere Community. If you are driving along Waitakere Road near Township Road, you will spot our newly trained crossing monitors who are ensuring our tamariki get safely across this busy road. Every afternoon just after 3pm, they will be on patrol, and will continue to patrol while we wait for our damaged underpass to be reinstated. As I am sure you know, in the floods at the beginning of the year, our underpass was partially washed away, making it unsafe for our students to use. Please be patient, and keep your eyes peeled, if you are out and about just after 3pm on weekdays"

Thanks to Lloyd and Louise for all their support with our walking school bus. It is appreciated.

It's hard to believe that half the year is nearly done – our midyear reports will be sent home on Friday. 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.

Congratulations to two singing students who participated in the West Auckland Performing Arts Competitions.

Samantha Swallow (Under 10 years)

2 x 1<sup>st</sup> Place and 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Samantha won the Vocal Championship and the Arietta trophy for the Under 10 years highest overall marks.

Thea Peterson (10-11 years)

This was the first competitions that Thea had entered, and she sang in 2 classes.

2 x Commended.

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](mailto:grichardson@waitakereprimary.school.nz) who will be able to help you with your application for assistance.

**Season 2 basketball registrations** are now open, please contact [andreamnicol@outlook.com](mailto:andreamnicol@outlook.com) for further info. Existing players please confirm your place with your manager.

Our school council organized fundraiser was won by Jayden Sinclair don't forget to brush your teeth.

What an amazing celebration of our student's artistic talents both visually and musically.

Your generosity surpassed all expectations and is much appreciated. The amount raised will more than cover the purchase of new paintbrushes, and it will also allow us to broaden the equipment and materials available to our tamariki.

It was a time for catch-ups, with many taking the opportunity to chat with teachers, friends and whanau.

Thank you to Jen Chisholm for organising this event; to our staff for providing students with a chance to show off their artistic talents; and finally to our wonderful PTA - small in number but big in heart, who prepared the snacks and food.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you all back 17 July.

## KEY DATES

28 Jun - Art Exhibition 3.15-6.30pm in the school hall

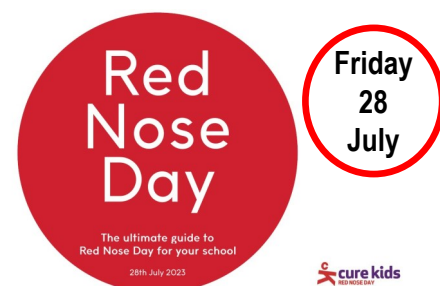
29 Jun - Full School Assembly 2pm

30 Jun - Term 2 ends

17 Jul - Term 3 starts

19 Jul - Basketball prize-giving Wednesday 3.15pm

1 Aug - Ned show



### 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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