

Our staff would like to thank you for all your messages of support, we are aware how difficult it has been for you all with strikes and union meetings, it means a lot to know we have your backing.

With winter on our doorstep and more children with colds and flu we are noticing an increase of students who are coming to school quite unwell. Please keep students who are sick at home.

A reminder that we have a Teacher only day on Tuesday 6th June. We will be joining with the 12 schools in our Kahui Ako for a day of professional learning at Hobsonville Point Secondary School. The focus is on Navigating Toward Inclusive Education: Empowering Learners in the North West. We will hear from experts in this field as well as teachers sharing their work in this area.

Pizza Day this Thursday, closed for orders, sorry no late orders accepted.

Art Exhibition - We are excited to host an Art Exhibition in week 10 of this term. Each student is producing a piece of work and all work is for sale. We are fundraising to purchase new paintbrushes for each class as the current brushes are falling apart and many are beyond use. So... save the date, come along, support us. Food is for sale and entertainment throughout the night.

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.

Y7/8 Zone Soccer

Girls Soccer Team pictured, who competed at the Huapai Domain on the 16 May and came 2nd, beaten in the final by Waimauku. The Y7/8 Boys went through to the final round unbeaten. Unfortunately, based on their goal differentiation, they were playing for 3rd or 4th, and ended the day 4th for the zone competition. Thank you very much to the large group of supporters who were there to cheer us along, especially Lisa Rogers and Nick Weir who managed the teams on the day.



Yummy Stickers 2023

The Yummy Sticker Collection is still happening! Send them in with your child to add to their class collection. Every sticker will count towards purchasing much needed sports equipment for school.



School Photos

Parents and caregivers have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. If you have not received yours please check your spam or junk folders. Parent Queries – Please contact Photolife directly by emailing enquiries@photolife.co.nz

*****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 14th May *****

NEW ENTRANT MORNING

Waitakere Primary will hold a New Entrant Information meeting each term for parents who have children starting school the following term.

The dates for 2023 are as follows:

Tuesday 15 August, **9.30 am**

Tuesday 14 November, **9.30 am**

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. 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.

Alex Jelas

Associate Principal

KEY DATES

31 May - Yr 7/8 Basketball zones

5 Jun - Kings Birthday

6 Jun - Teacher only day

7 Jun - PTA Meeting 7pm in Staffroom

12 Jun - Kiwi Science competition

13 Jun - Kiwi Maths competition

13 Jun - Cross Country

14 Jun - BOT Meeting 6.30pm

15 Jun - Junior Assembly 1.30pm
- Senior Assembly 2.15pm

19 Jun - Kiwi English 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

Term Dates for 2023

Term 2 26 April - 30 June

Term 3 17 July - 22 September

Term 4 9 October - 15 December

Teacher Only Days

24 April TOD Curriculum refresh

6 June TOD Whiria te Tangata

Public Holidays

25 April Anzac Day

5 June Kings Birthday

23 October Labour Day



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DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116

Free period products top up form

Waitakere Primary Art Exhibition



Wednesday June 28th 2023

3.15 - 6.30pm

In the school hall

Art is for sale by donation

Money raised will go towards
purchasing a set of new paint
brushes for each class.

It will be a fun night with
entertainment and food for sale.

