



The PTA is running a raffle to fundraise for upgrades to the Junior school playground areas. Your family will receive an envelope containing 4 tickets at \$5 each. If you or your family and friends would like to purchase tickets, return them with money in the envelope provided. There will be a box in the office for the envelopes to be dropped into. Please dispose of these tickets if you don't wish to purchase or sell them. Please remember to fill in the name and contact information on each ticket. The tickets and money need to be returned to school by Friday the 24th of June.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday the 27th of June. If you would like extra tickets you can collect these from the office. Tickets purchased last year will be honoured.

Thank you to all the wonderful sponsors who have given us these prizes – Torpedo 7 Westgate, Hampton Downs raceway, Bunnings Westgate and Glenfield, Vivo, Cambridge clothing and Tupperware by Theresa. Prizes will be displayed in the office. The Waitakere PTA appreciate your support.

Keep this evening date free Thursday 30 June 2022 at 7.00pm

The PTA are organising a parent information evening. The guest speaker is Melanie Medland, from Beautiful Conversations. You will be receiving a flyer with information about the evening soon, but if you would like to know more please check out Melanie's website – www.beautifulconversations.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you there
Waitakere Primary PTA

School Board Parent Election 2022 Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 3 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15th July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database. Otherwise, you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Friday 5th August at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson Returning Officer **CES**



Many of you will know Matt, he has worked at Massey YMCA for over ten years. Not only is he a great Ref, he is also a brilliant guy, always welcoming and super friendly to all kids.

Matt has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Physical Disability Rugby League World Cup in England, in Oct/Nov this year. Not only is this a fantastic opportunity, but it is also a huge achievement for Matt. Back in 2016 Matt was involved in a serious car accident that left him in a coma for 5 days.

When Matt awoke, he had months of rehabilitation ahead of him, learning to walk and talk again. The talking bit came a bit easier, if you know Matt you know he loves to talk. He is also a carer for his elderly dad.

Waitakere Primary would like to help Matt achieve his goal and experience this trip of a lifetime. So, we are planning to run a raffle/hampers. This is where we need your help. If you or anyone you know (business) would be so kind as to contribute towards this, we would be most grateful. If you can help, please get in touch with Andrea andreamnicol@outlook.com

Thanking you all in advance

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 2022 are as follows-

Tuesday 16 August, **9.30am**

Tuesday 15 November, **9.30am**

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 will be shared. 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.

KEY DATES

6 June - Queen's Birthday

21 - 23 June - Year 3 & 4 Camp at Carey Park

23 June - School cross Country (TBC)

24 June - Matariki Holiday

29 June - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

30 June -PTA Parent Info evening guest speaker Melanie Medland

8 July - Term 2 ends

25 July - Term 3 starts

8 & 9 Aug - School Photos

21 Sept - BOT Meeting 7.20pm in staffroom

Term Dates 2022

Term 2 2 May to 8 July

Term 3 25 July to 30 September

Term 4 17 October to 16 December
12.40pm finish

Teacher Only Days

25 October

Public Holidays

6 June Queen's Birthday

24 June Matariki

29 August Mid-term break

24 October Labour Day

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