

Its great to see the sun around but unfortunately so is Covid - staff and children are coming down with Covid please be on the alert.

**BOT Meeting** for this month is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

**Completion of Home Learning Challenges Deadline - Friday 4 November**

The end of the year is fast approaching and so too is the deadline for home learning challenges to be completed. Children will have been working hard throughout the year to complete the required number of challenges. They need to have shared these with their classroom teacher to be signed off as completed. The final day children can share their challenges is **Friday 4th November**.

No challenges can be accepted after this date. If you are unsure about how many challenges your child still needs to complete, please contact your child's teacher.

**2023 In zone enrolments** – If you have a new entrant child starting with us next year please email [wiliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:wiliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz) with their full name and date of birth so we can put them on the list.

**Year 6 students**

If you have a child in year 6 that will be leaving us at the end of the year can you please email the office and let us know. [office@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@waitakereprimary.school.nz)

**Starting the day**

Being at school on time makes a huge difference to students - they have time to organize their belongings, can make social connections and feel in control of their learning as they are there to hear the day's programme and are calm and ready for what's ahead.

We understand mornings are busy times for families - your child can help by ensuring they pack their school bag the night before, organize their library books, hat etc and even help make their lunch.

**Ice cream containers** needed please drop to office, thank you in advance.



**PTA Disco**

You can still buy tickets at the door but there will be **NO** hot food orders after Thursday 3pm.

**Calendar Art Orders**

All students have now completed their pieces of art.

Next week the art will be sent for processing to the company that makes the calendars, diaries, and cards that families will be able to order. In approximately 2-3 weeks time families will receive information about how they will be able to view the art and make online orders. The orders will be delivered to school before the end of the year.



What a night! Thanks to Andrea Nicol's organisation skills, 85 Waitākere basketball kids' and parents' enjoyed a great night out watching The Breakers play The Hawks last Thursday night. Some students even got players' signatures after the game. An awesome atmosphere and a great night was enjoyed by all. Ka mau te wehi!

**WAITAKERE PRIMARY NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION MORNING**

We will hold our last New Entrant Information morning for this year on Tuesday 15 November at 9.30am, this is for parents who have children starting school in term 1 2023.

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**

- 4 Nov - PTA Disco
  - Junior Yr 0-4 5.30 - 7.00pm
  - Senior Yr 5-8 7.30 - 9.00pm
- 10 Nov - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the HPV immunisation
- 14 Nov - Author Des Hunt Yr 5-8
- 15 Nov - New Entrant Info morning
- 15 Nov - Athletics Day Yr 5-8
- 16 Nov - Athletics Day Yr 0-4
- 16 Nov - BOT Meeting 7.00pm
- 17 Nov - Showcase / Whanau Night
- 24 Nov - Student helpers Parakai trip
- 28 Nov - Parent Helpers M/Tea
- 28 Nov - Pod Zoo trip for winners of the "Catch competition"
- 2 Dec - Christmas Performance at Kumeu Showgrounds
- 6 Dec - Year 0-4 Home Learning Celebration day
- 7 Dec - Year 5-8 Home Learning Celebration day
- 15 Dec - Year 8 Graduation
- 16 Dec - Last day of school 12.40pm finish**

**Term Dates 2022**

**Term 4** 17 October to 16 December  
12.40pm finish,  
The school bus will run at this time.

**Term Dates for 2023**

- Term 1**  
31 January - 6 April
- Term 2**  
24 April - 7 July
- Term 3**  
24 July - 29 September
- Term 4**  
16 October - 15 December



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# Waitakere Primary School Whanau Evening

November 17th 2022  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

We are learning about New Zealand History this year and have an eventful evening prepared for whanau to come and enjoy.

Students will showcase their learning in a variety of ways. Classrooms are open for you to come and see what your children have been working on.

The following groups will perform:

0-2 performance

Kapa Kaka

The School Band

Vibe dance crew

The School Choir

The PTA will have food available for purchase:

Vegetarian nachos (GF)

Nachos GF

Chicken Burgers

Sausage sizzle

Cold drinks

Ice blocks

Student-led workshops:

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Putiputi

We look forward to seeing you there!