

Thank you all for your support over which has been quite a challenging term. We hope the holidays are fine and you get to rest and enjoy some quality family time.

A reminder that there is no school on Monday 26th September as it is the remembrance day for the queen. Daylight savings starts this Sunday 25th September, don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour. Due to unforeseen circumstances the dental clinic will be closed on the following dates. 22 Sept, also 27th Sept – 16th Oct. If you require the services of the dental clinic during this time please call the dental service at Westgate 09 8322116.

If you want to come onto the school grounds and you see the gates are closed you are welcome to come in just please close the gate behind you. They are closed at break times for safety reasons.

The BOT meet tonight in the staffroom at 7.00pm, we will be welcoming our new board members Rhiannon Robertson and Carla Bonnici. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Wade Hansen, Rewi Spraggon and Graham Gellatly for their support and contributions to our board. Agenda items include property matters, policies and procedures.

Please continue to notify the school if your child comes down with covid, thank you to those who are doing this.

Out of zone applications close Wed 28th September 2022 and the Ballot will be held 19th October 2022 for students starting in 2023.

2023 In zone enrolments – If you have a new entrant child starting with us next year please email 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

Kiwi Competitions 2022: This year, we had more students enter pitting themselves against over 16,000 students from over 450 schools throughout New Zealand. Students who entered the competition from our school have been given a report for each subject they entered to take home and share. Below is a list of students who scored achieved through to distinction. The table shows what the grades indicate.

Grade	Percentile
Distinction	≥ 99.5
Excellence	≥ 90 ≤ 99.5
Merit	≥ 75 ≤ 90
Achieved	≥ 50 ≤ 75
Participated	< 50

Year 5/6

Science: Achieved – Louie Boon, Merit – Ivy Coward, Excellence – Jack Gellatly, Lenah Haidara, Otis Jordan

Mathematics: Merit – Lenah Haidara, Excellence – Ivy Coward, Otis Jordan

English: Achieved – Lenah Haidara, Zoe Butler, Merit – Otis Jordan, Excellence – Yasmijn Plaisier, Jack Gellatly, Eva Beaumont, Distinction – Ivy Coward

Year 7/8

Science: Achieved – Leyton Georgiade, Benjamin Dykes, Charlotte Gellatly, Merit – Lola Porter

Mathematics: Achieved – Zara Daw, Leyton Georgiade, Louis Phillips, James Blackledge, Blake Butler, Lola Porter, Merit – Anika Mason

English: Achieved – Zara Daw, Anika Mason, James Blackledge, Charlotte Gellatly, Merit – Louis Phillips, Lola Porter, Excellence – Scarlett Walter



Thank you Amelia and Eva Gould for organizing this fundraising event to support the Child Cancer foundation. All sorts of wigs and fancy hairdos were on show, they raised \$313.00.

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

21 Sept - BOT Meeting 7.20pm
in staffroom

25 Sept - Daylight Saving



26 Sept - Queen Elizabeth II
Memorial Day

30 Sept - Term 3 Ends

17 Oct - Term 4 Starts

14 Nov - Author Des Hunt Year 5-8

17 Nov - Showcase / Whanau Night

2 Dec - Christmas Performance at
Kumeu Showgrounds

Term Dates 2022

Term 3 25 July to 30 September
Term 4 17 October to 16 December
12.40pm finish

Teacher Only Days

25 October

Public Holidays

24 October Labour Day



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