



Term 2 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Week 6

Tena koutou

7 June 2017

I can't believe how quickly the year is going – June already! Our students returned to school yesterday well rested and happy - the long weekend was a welcome chance to catch up on sleep and for many a chance to get well. We have had a number of staff go down with colds and flu so far this term. As the weekend papers reported there is a chronic shortage of teachers in Auckland – some of our staff rang over 13 relievers and ended up coming to school sick because they could not get someone. In other cases, we have taken our teachers off specialised programmes or split classes to cover the absences. Thank you for keeping your children home when they are sick – that certainly helps stop the spread of the bugs!

From time to time incidents happen at school between students that give them an opportunity to learn about managing their behaviour and situations. We use a restorative justice approach giving each person involved the chance to have their say and fix up any mistakes they may have made – important life lessons. Last year we surveyed all our students re their school life and 99% of students felt safe at school and that behaviour incidents were well managed at school. These incidents are normally misunderstandings or play that has gone wrong. Behaviour that can be described as bullying has the following 4 characteristics

- It is deliberate – i.e. intent to cause physical and/or psychological pain or discomfort to the other person
- It involves a power imbalance – there is an actual or perceived unequal relationship between the target and the initiator
- It has an element of repetition – it is repeated over time with the threat of further incidents leading to fear and anxiety
- It is harmful – there is short or long term physical or psychological harm to the target

If you have any concerns about student behaviour at our school, please contact us. Please do not approach students directly as this contravenes our Board policy. We are constantly told by visitors to our school how well behaved, polite and friendly our students are - they certainly live our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility.

Board of Trustees

Our Board meets tonight in our staffroom at 7.20pm. Agenda items include changes to the Education Act, PAT listening results and recommendations, and property matters.

OLIVER! Our group of 57 students are looking forward to the Aotea performance this Friday, starring our very own Danielle Lawrence from Room 7.

TERM 2 SHOW - Strike Percussion

We are excited to announce that our visiting performers for Term 2 are Strike Percussion. Strike will perform a 45 minute high energy show that introduces a broad range of modern percussion and draws on styles from around the world. It is a highly interactive show and is always a favourite of WPS students!

WHEN - Wednesday 21 June (Wk 8)

COST - The cost is \$6.50 which needs to be paid prior to the day of the performance. This is complimentary if donations have been paid.

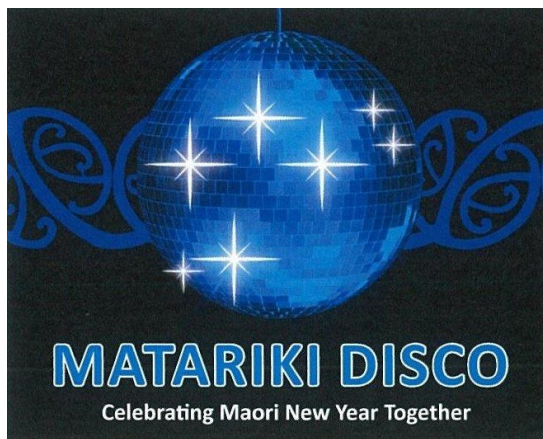
Holly Marston

Performing Arts Teacher
Room 20



Welcome to our new students:

Alyssa Campbell
Kaia Hayman



FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

JUNIORS (YEARS 0-4): 5.30-7.00PM

SENIORS (YEARS 5-8): 7.30-9.00PM

\$5 PER TICKET

ICAS SITTING DATES

Writing	Tuesday 13 June
Spelling	Wednesday 14 June
English	Tuesday 1 August
Mathematics	Tuesday 15 August

KEY DATES

- 7 June—BOT Meeting 7.20pm
- 8 June—Waitakere College Arts Day
- 8 June—Bible/Values/Nga Tumanako
- 9 June—Oliver Trip 57 x Yr 4-8 Students
- 14 June—Kids Link talk on Dyslexia at Browns Bay
- 14 June—Waitakere College Young Leadership Summit
- 15 June—Senior Assembly 1.30pm
Junior Assembly 2.20pm
- 19 June—Bee Expert visit - Yr 0-2
- 21 June—Strike Percussion
Whole school show \$6.50
- 26 June—NW Football Year 5/6
- 28 June—Museum trip Room 7
- 29 June—Bible/Values/Nga Tumanako
- 30 June—Matariki Disco
- 5 July—BOT Meeting 7.20pm

Term Dates for 2017

Term 2—1 May to 7 July

Term 3—24 July to 29 September

Term 4—16 October to 18 December
12.40pm finish

Helpful Numbers

7 July—Term 2 Ends 3pm

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CONTACTING the SUSTAINABILITY GROUP
email office@waitakereprimary.school.nz

WESTGATE CHILDRENS COMMUNITY
DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116
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Our Bug Hotel

Room 10 and 11 went up to the Junior playground and built a bug hotel. We got to help putting the screws in. We wonder what bugs will move in there?
by Room 10 and 11



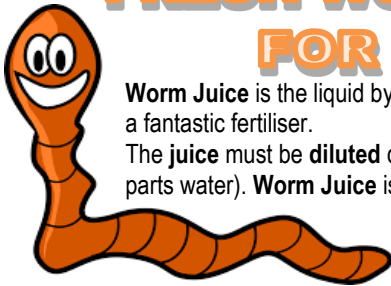
ASB School Banking
Every Wednesday



Yummy Stickers

Please collect the Yummy stickers off your apples or cut out the coupon from the apple bag. Send these to school with your child as each class has collection sheets. The Yummy sticker collection is used to purchase new sports equipment for the school.

FRESH WORM JUICE FOR SALE



Worm Juice is the liquid by product of our worm farm and is a fantastic fertiliser.

The juice must be **diluted** down to 1:10 (1 part juice to 10 parts water). **Worm Juice** is a complete plant food on its own.

Basketball

We desperately need an under 13's basketball coach! Can you help? Do you know of anyone in our community that would be able to step up for this role? Contact Jo Easto on jeasto@waitakereprimary.school.nz

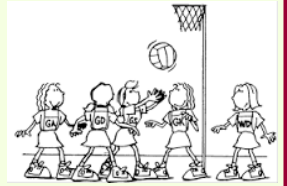
Netball

The netball season is well under way and teams are enjoying their games and learning some great skills along the way. Thanks to all the parents who support on the side lines – we love that you keep it positive and encouraging.

And another big thanks to all our coaches and managers for making it all possible and running such great training sessions.

There are a few players with fees outstanding. These are now 7 weeks overdue – please do get these sorted immediately as it is unfair to the rest of the team. If there is an issue with paying them, please see Jeanne in the office or email

pjackson@waitakereprimary.school.nz to make alternative arrangements.



Riki Taingahue, Sam McNeill, Zane Harron & Luca Bishop held a bake sale today raising money for Cure Kids. They did all the baking, organisation and advertising themselves.

Thank you for supporting them.

They raised \$266.90.

We are currently raising funds towards our senior Playground and we would appreciate your help. Order your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for

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everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

Entertainment books have been sent home, please follow the directions on the envelopes.

If you do not want a book please return to the box in the office promptly.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this fundraiser.



HENDERSON
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

4pm - 7pm

Bring your high expectations!

T: 838 9085 E: admin@hhs.school.nz



Massey High School

Open Night—Monday 31 July 2017

3.30pm to 5.30pm or 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Meet in the school's Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre for Principal's address.



WAITAKERE COLLEGE
Achievement for all

Wednesday, 26 July 2017 - 6.30pm start
WAITAKERE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING
All Year 8 students
and their parents are invited.