



# Term 3 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Week 10

Tena koutou

27 September 2017

What a fantastic way to end a term with our school production. After months of planning and practising our "Music from the Movies" show is live. I am sure those who have seen it will agree that it is a credit to our staff, students and parents. For many it was a journey down memory lane revisiting many of the movies we have seen in the past.

Special thanks to Holly Marston, Scott Hindman, Sunil, our PTA, parents who assisted with costumes, choreographing, props, make up and our wonderful staff.

Have a great holiday - you are most welcome to make use of the school grounds - please be vigilant and inform the police if you see anyone damaging or misusing our property.

## Organisation 2018

The process of putting students into classes will start early next term. Our teachers collate data on their students' current progress and achievement, their social skills, behaviour and friendships.

They then meet with the other teachers in the same year levels and work together to place students into classes for the following year. Teachers have a wealth of knowledge to place students in the best class for their learning and social development. If you feel there is additional information that you would like the teachers to consider about your child when making placements please email it to the Associate Principals:

[dhaven@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:dhaven@waitakereprimary.school.nz) for students in Years 5 to 8 and

[ajelas@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:ajelas@waitakereprimary.school.nz) for students in Years 1 to 4.

As in past years we do retain a core group of students in classes which do not cross into new teams e.g. a core group of Year 5 students will remain in a class and possibly with the same teacher for Year 6. Please do not request a teacher as there will be some staff changes next year as in previous years.

## Out of zone applications

We are currently only taking out of zone applications from children who already have siblings at our school. If you live out of zone and have a child starting in 2018 please complete an out of zone application form. Applications close Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. You will be notified of results early November 2017.

**\*Urgently needed** - homestay families for Japanese students coming 11-26 November this year. All students have to be housed one per family so we need as many new homes as possible. If you have not had homestays before, now is a good time to try it out. Please contact Wendy at [wendymelles@gmail.com](mailto:wendymelles@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Lost property

Once again, we have a large amount of wonderful clothes that are not claimed by your children. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a worthy charity.

## Welcome to our new students:

Addison Maughan  
Nathan Cleal  
Maisie Pettman



## 2017 School Production

Our performances have gone really well this week and it has been fantastic to see all your shiny happy children under the lights having a blast. It's a terrific show with something for everyone. Two evening performances to go! Doors will open at 6:45pm each night. Please be seated on time-thank you!

Please ensure you have arranged a pick up time with your child's teacher. Remember they can be picked up once they have performed.

Don't forget there will be a sausage sizzle from 6:30pm outside the hall for hungry tummies-please no food/drink inside the hall. If your child needs to arrive late in the morning after a sleep in, please sign them in, in the usual way.

Our teachers, students and parent helpers have worked very hard and are looking forward to sharing all their efforts with you! Enjoy!

*Holly Marston*

Performing Arts Teacher



## KEY DATES

27 Sept— School Production  
Evening 7pm

28 Sept— School Production  
Evening 7pm

29 Sept—Term 3 Ends

16 Oct—Term 4 Starts

17 Oct—Life Caravan arrives

23 Oct—Labour Day

25 Oct—EPRO 8 Year 7 & 8 at 5pm

26 Oct—EPRO 8 Year 5 & 6 at 9.30am

26 Oct— Senior Assembly 2.20pm

1 Nov—HPV Dose 2 Year 8 students  
7 & 8 Nov—Year 7/8 camp

Shakespeare Regional Park

13 Nov—Year 3-8 Athletics day

16 Nov—Year 6 Road patrol training

21 Nov—N/E Morning

22 Nov—Stu Duvall show

27 Nov—Year 5-6 HL Celebration day

28 Nov—Year 7-8 HL Celebration day

5 Dec—Year 1-4 HL Celebration day

7 Dec—Awards Assembly 2pm

## Term Dates for 2017

Term 3—24 July to 29 September

Term 4—16 October to 15 December  
12.40pm finish

## Helpful Numbers

Waitakere Primary School 810 9607  
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Mobile 027 610 9607  
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Web: [www.waitakereprimary.school.nz](http://www.waitakereprimary.school.nz)

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### WESTGATE CHILDRENS COMMUNITY

DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116  
KIDS CLUB 027 604 0907

Having a spring clean out? If you have any hot wheels, tech decks, trains and tracks or any other quality learning through play toys to donate, please keep our new entrant rooms in mind. If you are unsure if what you have is suitable please email Jo at [jeasto@waitakereprimary.school.nz](mailto:jeasto@waitakereprimary.school.nz) Many thanks.



Our lunchroom is accepting online lunch orders.  
Orders close at 9am on the day online.  
No cash required! Even book the whole term.  
Go to the **Kindo Online Shop** on our school website.

## School Fun Run

The school raised \$16,566 from the fun run this term. Thank-you for all of your support with this. Most students have received their prizes, there are just a few left to be sent to us. As soon as they arrive at school they will be sent to students' classrooms. Congratulations to Ruby Carppe from the HUB who raised the largest amount for the school.

## Upcoming school sports events

Next term we will be having our school athletics days. Years 3-8 will be at Trust Arena on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November (rain day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November). Years 1-2 will have their athletics day at school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. More information about these events will be out next term.

**LIFE EDUCATION | TRUST** 

## Life Education caravan

The Life Education Caravan will be in our school from 16<sup>th</sup> October till 27<sup>th</sup> October. We are fortunate to have this programme in our school each year. To find out more about the programmes please visit the website [www.lifeeducation.org.nz](http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz)

The cost for this is covered for those who have paid their donations.

The cost for everyone else is \$5.00 for Year 0-6 and \$6.00 for year 7 and 8 per child.

Can you please pay at the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Class photos and individuals were completed on the 5 September. The naming process of class photos is well underway now.

School photos are available for viewing online now, with purchase options.

To view the class photos please go to our website. Please use this link: [www.schoolshotz.co.nz/class-photos/](http://www.schoolshotz.co.nz/class-photos/)  
Locate your school and fill in the password which has been supplied below.  
Password: **WtSclass2017**

**Note regarding the password: the letters "W and S" are uppercase letters, the rest are lowercase letters and all written as one word.**



Congratulations to Carly Davenport first in the Year 5/6 section with her speech entitled "I Wish I Could Fly" and Emma Johnston third in the Year 7/8 section with her speech entitled "Short People".

## Need mumps protection?

There's an outbreak of mumps amongst Auckland students not fully vaccinated.

The measles-mumps-rubella vaccine will help protect young people against three serious diseases that are easily spread.

And it is free. Talk to your doctor or nurse today.

For more info call 0800 immune (0800 466 863) or visit [ARPHS.govt.nz](http://ARPHS.govt.nz)



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