

Welcome back

It has been wonderful to have our students back this week, it has been great for our staff to reconnect too. Our **kiss and drop policy** will continue in the mornings and you will be able to access the school grounds in the afternoons and wait on the courts for your child/children to come to you at the 3:00pm bell. Make sure you continue to social distance. **Please do not go to the classrooms – make an appointment to meet with classroom teachers for the moment.** Thanks for your assistance with keeping us all safe.



We are constantly reinforcing our school values as part of the way we do things at Waitakere Primary. This week our focus is on **Respect – Manaakitanga**. It is important that together we are reinforcing our school values both at home and school and talking with our children around how and what these might look like on a day to day basis in a range of contexts.

We are very excited that sometime in the next 2 weeks we will commence the refurbishment of rooms 21 & 22, students from these rooms will be relocated to the hall while this work is being undertaken. This will make these learning spaces much more pleasant for both students and teachers. We will then be moving on to rooms 14 & 15 and then 7 & 8. This means that the hall will not be able to be used for basketball practise for the remainder of the year.

2020 Enrolments

If you have a new entrant child starting at our school **next year** please email jwilliams@waitakereprimary.school.nz with their full name and date of birth so we can ensure they are on our list. If you are out of zone and already have an older child at our school you will still need to put in an out of zone application for the child starting next year. The out of zone form is on our website, Here is the link to the page where you will find the form.
<https://www.waitakereprimary.school.nz/enrolment>

KEY DATES

14 Sept—Royal NZ Ballet Workshops TBC
23 Sept—Year 3/4 Amazing Race day
11 Nov—Puberty plus parent evening

25 Sept—Term 3 ends

12 Oct—Term 4 starts

Welcome to our new Students

Jakob & Ryleigh
who started in our new entrants room 9 with Rachel Williams

Term Dates for 2020

Term 3

Monday 20th July—Friday 25th September
Mid-term break 24th August

Term 4

Monday 12th October—Wednesday 16th December

Teacher Only Day 27th October

12.30pm finish,
the school bus will run at this time.

Hangi orders can now be placed through Kindo for school families.

Te Rūnanga O Te Kura O Waitākere Presents...

Mobile Hāngi

**Kai \$15
per meal**

Each meal includes pork, chicken, potato, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage, and stuffing.

(Vegan, Vegetarian and Gluten Free options)

**Thursday 24 September
Waitākere Primary School**

M-Meal
V Veg
VG Vegan
GF Gluten Free
D Desert

Rewi is bringing his mobile Hāngi to the school so kids can have a full authentic experience. The mobile can only cook 300 meals so get in fast with orders!

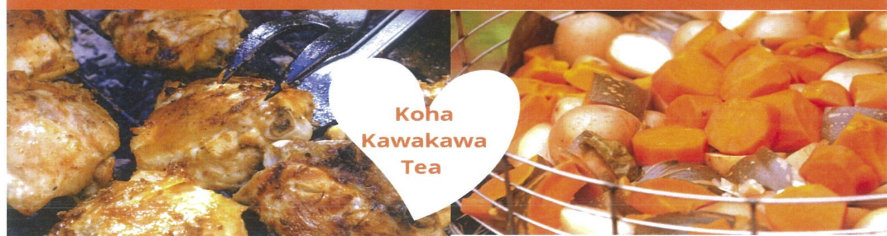
Treat yourself to a sweet extra, steamed pudding dessert with custard for \$5

Meals will be ready for pick up from 3PM, or your child can take the kai home with them.

Students will help prepare the food, and package the cooked Hāngi meals under the direction of legendary Hāngi master Rewi Spraggon.
Orders to be placed at WPS by **22 September**

Pay: 12-3085-0314327-00

DETAILS: Family Name/ Meal Order (M/VG/V/GF/D) / Hāngi



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DENTAL CLINIC 832 2116



Today our Kaitiaki leaders released 32,000 worms into our 8 brand new 'hungry bin' worm farms! We hope they will enjoy it here with us 🌱🌿🍃



Playball is an introduction to eight different sports, Football, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Baseball, Tennis, Hockey and Rugby.

For all Year 1, 2 and 3 students:

Our aim is not to create superstars, but rather to provide children with the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills by giving children competence in sport.

Playball is taking enrolments for Term Three and will commence on Tuesday the 28th of July, after school from 3:15pm-4:00pm and will run for 8 weeks every Tuesday

We will be limiting spaces to 36 children for Term Three

Ask about a free trial today.

To enrol your child/children please sign up online

<http://www.playball.co.nz/find-a-class/waitakereprimary>

Any queries please call James on [027-481-7000](tel:027-481-7000) or

email james@playball.co.nz

Playball has recommenced on Tuesday's after school.

As soon as the bell goes at 3:00pm the children will come straight to the hall for Playball as usual.

As per school protocol, we won't be allowing parents on site. Coach James and his staff will walk all children off site, to the carpark for 4:00pm pick up

Playball has developed strong health and safety procedures with regards to Covid - 19. Please visit the following link for all of the info.

<https://www.facebook.com/playballwestauckland>



Mathematicians aren't people who find maths EASY. They're people who enjoy how hard it is.

Quick Tips for escaping school gate chaos

Do you often drive your children to school in the morning or pick them up in the car in the afternoon?

Do you get stuck in traffic on the way?

When you eventually arrive, do you then have problems finding somewhere safe to park?

Try these quick tips to make your life a little less stressful -

- Park a little further from the school and walk with your child the rest of the way
- Walk to school with a group of parents or children from your street
- Find out about our Walking School Bus



Pita Pit is available on Wednesdays and Fridays

Orders need to be in by 9.00am of order day.

The menu is up on Kindo.

Here is the link to login to Kindo

<https://www.waitakereprimary.school.nz/kindo-shop>



RE: NEW ENTRANT MORNINGS ARE RESUMING, PROVIDING WE STAY AT LEVEL 1

Waitakere Primary will hold a New Entrant Information meeting for parents who have children starting school the following term. The dates for Term 3 and 4 are as follows-

Tuesday 17 November, 9.30 am

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 9.30-11:00am 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.

If you require any further information about the New Entrant morning please contact Wendy or Jo in the office on 810 9607.



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