

Term Two 3rd May 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you had a great break and are enjoying the sunshine. We have another busy term planned with Rooms 2 & 3 going to the Hamilton Zoo to stay overnight; the school cross country and the EWCS cross country; the PTA have Wacky Waffle Wednesday; teams will take part in the E-pro 8 challenge; some students are competing the Tough Guy Challenge; teachers are writing reports and we will hold parent interviews for all students at the end of the term.

HELL READING CHALLENGE 2018

Once again we are taking part in the Hell's Pizza Reading Challenge, this is a great way to encourage students to be reading.



What is the Hell Reading Challenge? HELL Pizza wants to reward New Zealand children who read books. So they came up with this great idea: Read for Pizza! What could be better? Children complete the pizza wheel by reading seven books, and then go to any HELL store and redeem it for a free 333 HELL Pizza... It's that simple! Just follow the rules below and then happy reading will lead to happy pizza eating.

- Every child/student must read 7 books to fill up their wheel to be able to receive their free 333 kids' pizza from their local HELL store.
- There is no limit on the number of wheels a student can fill up between March and December, provided they are stamped and authenticated by a school teacher.
- The child/student must redeem their free pizza IN PERSON and before the expiry date, which is Monday 3 December 2018. Each pizza wheel will feature detailed rules and regulations, as well as a serial number that will be traced back to your school/library. We do this to ensure a high standard of conduct. It's our honour code!

Teachers will sign off the wheel each time a new book is read, students will get a token to help their House group to win the challenge. Tokens will be counted at the end of each term.

Staff Changes

We have some staff changes this term. Louise Sargent has resigned from her position as Teacher Aide to take up full time work in Early Childcare. Gurjeet Khatkar is working at home on the farm this term, she will be back in Term 3 to take Literature Enrichment groups.

New staff: Mrs Lyn Dawbin will work in Room 3 on Fridays while Sharon Street stays home to have fun with her baby daughter. Mrs Brenna O'Hearn will work once a fortnight in Room 1 and in other classes to release teachers for administrative tasks. Both teachers will be here until the end of the year. We hope they enjoy their time at Whitikahu School (most teachers do!) Kennedy Heikell (student teacher) will work in Room 2 for her practicum over the next 8 weeks.

School Photos on 15th May

Please return your envelopes with the correct payment before this date or on the day. If you have misplaced your envelopes please ask at the office.

There are separate envelopes for team photos- Hockey; House Leaders. Available from the office.

There are separate envelopes for sibling photos available from the office.

Payment: Staple all envelopes together and one payment can be made. You can pay online, details are on the Photolife envelopes.

Key Dates For Term 2:

- 15th May: School Photos
- 18th May: Scholastic Bookclub Orders Due
- 28th May: PTA Meeting
- 18th June: PTA Meeting
- 20th June: Wacky Waffle Wednesday
- 30th June: PTA Quiz Night

Hockey fees to be paid to the School office asap.

SPORTS NUTRITION

EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!



It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

Term 2 2018 Outline

30 April	1 st May	2nd	3rd	4th
7th	8 th	9th	10 th	11th
14th	15 th School Photos	16th	17th	18th
21 st BoT Meeting	22 nd School Cross Country	23rd	24 th	25th
28 th PTA Meeting	29 th Rm 2 & 3 Over Hamilton	30th Night At ZOO	31st	1 st June
4 th June Queen's Birthday School Closed	5th June	6 th EWCS Cross Country	7 th Tough Guy Challenge	8th
11th	12th	13 th	14th	15th
18 th PTA Meeting	19 th	20 th PTA Wacky Waffle Wednesday Epro8 Challenge	21 st Epro8 Challenge	22 nd Reports to parents on student achievement
25 th BOT Meeting Teacher Union Meeting 1pm	26 th Parent Interview Forms Due Today	27 th	28 th	29 th PTA Quiz Night 30th June
2 nd July	3 rd July	4 th July	5 th July COL	6 th July End of Term 2
	Parent Interviews			

Spare clothes– Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes in their bag this term in case they fall over in the wet weather and for lunchtime sports.
If anyone has spare small size clothing (5 / 6 yr old) and you don't need it anymore please send along to school.
Many thanks.