

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 3 8 August 2019



EPro8 Challenge Winners at Bombay School.

UPCOMING DATES

- Aug 15 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 2, 5 & 8.
- Aug 20 Student Led Conferences. Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- Aug 23 Principal's Assembly.
- Sep 5 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 1 & Discovery Centre.
- Sep 19 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 3, 4 & 9.
- Sep 26 Special Assembly. 2pm.
- Sep 27 Last day of Term 3.
- Principal's Assembly. 2.15pm.
- Oct 14 First Day Term 4.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS



Waihi Baptist Church - for the use of their premises and welcoming us so warmly.

Parents - who came helped with costumes, routines, makeup, encouragement and more.

Waihi East School staff and tamariki - for the amazing effort and fun we had in bringing such an exciting show to our community.

HELP - who donated the use of the beautiful plants

Tui Madsen - who gave up 3 days to help us with the sound system to make it happen.

Together - we have certainly been able to Rise above and Shine!

Dear Waihi East Whanau,

We're standing up for our principal! On Friday, all over Aotearoa, communities are standing up for their primary and intermediate school principals.

Why? After a long campaign, our teachers recently received an offer from the Government that recognised their skills and qualifications, and gave them pay parity with their secondary school colleagues. But the Government refused to do the same for about 2000 principals in primary and intermediate schools.

Principals (especially our own!) do an amazing job for their schools and communities, and they deserve a collective agreement offer that reflects their considerable skills and responsibilities. We need to value and support the role so teachers actually want to become principals – especially in our small and rural schools and kura.

What can we do? On Friday 9th August, to show our support we would like the students to join us in wearing as much green as possible to show our support for all the principals in Aotearoa who work hard for our kura.

Thanks for your support! Jo Derham (NZEI Representative)

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be holding Student Led Conferences on Tuesday 20th August. 3-6pm.

Whanau are invited to join us to share in their student's learning.

We have a new format of student-led conferences, whereby you visit with your child in a half hour timeslot. Your conference may take 5 minutes or 30 minutes (up to you!) There may be other families present in the room (max 4 at any one time) and the teacher will be present to interact and assist with your child's conference.

Forms to book your time will be coming home with your child's report, please fill in your preferred time slots and return to the office.

BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Briar about securing your place in our awesome workshops.



Best Start Waihi East Week 7 Wed 4th September 9.30am-11am. Week 9 Tues 17th September 11.30am-12.30pm. Week 10 Wed 25th September 1.30-2.30pm. Contact Briar on bfrew@east.school.nz or 863 8693.



PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

We are rolling out school wide lessons for teaching our school value of Respect. The children will be learning about ways to be respectful in all settings at school, these ideas might also be relevant at home. You might like to talk to your child about what respect means in your life and home. As always, we welcome your feedback as to what we can do to further embrace positive culture of our wonderful school. Feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or email bfrew@east.school.nz

AGRICULTURE DAY



Monday 4th November.



We are only including lambs and kid goats again this year and there is no Group Day. Registration forms are at the of-

fice.



Please return them back to the office by 17th August.

NETBALL SUBS

Netball has finished for the year now. Thanks to all the players who have paid their fees for 2019. Netball fees for 2019 are well overdue. Fees for Year 1-4 teams are \$15 per player. Please pay to the school office or online as soon as possible.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

As netball has now finished, please return East School uniforms to the office as soon as possible. Thanks

NETSAFE

Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the 'Online Safety Parent Toolkit'. This interactive PDF offers parents and whānau practical tips and tools to help them talk to their children about online safety. It includes:

- quickstarter tips for parents, whānau and young people
- *information to enhance digital parenting knowledge*
- details about the online risks and challenges their children may face
- *advice about how they can help their children.* <u>https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf</u>

NEW BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

We have changed banks so have a new bank account number. Please use this new Account number for all your direct credits and automatic payments. 020472 0084492-00



A **HUGE** thank You to Clarice and the Waihi Women's Institute for their continued support our tamariki and kura. Your support for our camp is greatly appreciated. Also the beanies are amazing. Thank You!

SOCCER DRAWWeek 1 at Waihi College Top FieldFriday 9th AugustField 1East Gold v St JoesField 2East Blue v WaimataField 2East Blue v Beach 1Field 3East Gold v Central



Hamilton - Sunday 17 November - Project Energize will have a free bus going to the event for families. Early bird entries close 13 October \$8 then \$10 after that date.

Go to https:// roundthebridges.co.nz/ for more info.







EPro8 Challenge –Bombay









Discovery Centre. SHOWCASE PHOTOS. More next newsletter.



FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

Thanks to all those who have sold their box of fundraising chocolates. Please return any \$\$\$ or if you are having trouble selling, any unsold bars to school now please.

CAMP PAYMENTS

There are still a few camp payments outstanding. If you would like to pay this off at \$10 a week you are more than welcome. Account number for direct deposits is 020472 0084492-00. NOTE; We have a new bank account number. Please use surname and CAMP in the reference fields.

SPARE CLOTHES AND SHOES

We have a large selection of good quality clothes for both boys and girls - please come and help yourself! We would love to see them in homes and being worn.



THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

Parents, teachers and children training series **FREE** Parenting Programme (for parents of 3-8 year olds) 14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa Starts Tuesday 13th August 2019 6pm-8.30pm. Supper provided. To register or for further information please contact: CAPS Hauraki Inc. Ministry of Education 732B Queen Street Thames Centre PO Box 552 404 Queen Street Thames 3500 Thames 3500 07 8688644 07 8679520 reception@capshauraki.co.nz rae.blewman@education.govt.nz

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE EAR CLINIC SERIVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at **Tuesday 13th August 2019** at Waihi Central School, Moresby Ave. **Wednesday 9th October 2019** at Salvation Army Car Park at top of Seddon Street. NOTE; New location. **9.45am—2pm.** Visit the ear nurse for advice on Glue ear assessment and management, Wax/foreign body removal, Grommet checks and treatment of discharging ears. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. For enquiries regarding this service please contact 078383565.



COUNCIL PARKING NOTICE

Those intending to park on grassed road berms please be considerate of the adjacent land owners who are expected to mow their berm area. For example, if parking is creating muddy, deep ruts in the grassed berm please consider parking elsewhere.

Please note this is not a request to stop the public parking on the roadside. As long as vehicles are parked legally, not causing undue nuisance, safety issues or damage to the berm it shouldn't be of concern. This notice is more to ask people to please take pride in their streets, be good community citizens and ensure the berms in front of your neighbours properties are kept tidy.

AFTER SCHOOL PARKING SAFETY

Please do **NOT** park in the staff carpark driveway after school as children walk past the entrance when leaving school.



Every year at Waihi College, we have the awesome privilege of welcoming new international students to our beautiful region from all over the globe. We are currently looking to recruit new host families to join our team.

If you are interested in hosting students (either long-term or short-term) or you would like more information, please contact:

Lisa North

E-mail: <u>lisan@waihicol.school.nz</u> Phone: 027 351 2436



NOTE: You will receive weekly payments for hosting.



The Developing Brain

Thames War Memorial Civic Centre, Thames Wed 28 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm **Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz**



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