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Term 2 Hangi



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 5 Kotuku Electives Start.
- Aug 8 Junior After School Athletics Starts.
- Aug 10 Teacher Only Day.
Year 5/6 Hockey Starts. 3.30pm.
- Aug 11 Celebration Assembly. Rooms 2 & 4.
Year 5/6 Basketball Starts. 3.30pm.
- Aug 12 SPCA Cupcake Fundraiser.
- Aug 20 Junior Netball Closing Day.
- Aug 25 Celebration Assembly. Rooms 3, 5 & 8.
- Sept 3 Celebration Assembly. Rooms 1, 6 & 7.
- Sept 21 East School Olympics.

Our Values

Honesty & Trustworthiness | Independence & Initiative | Tolerance & Caring | Courtesy & Manners | Responsibility & Fairplay | Respect for Self, Others & Property

Kia ora koutou,

What we are up to week 2 already??? Well we have had a great start to the term with lots of fun and exciting things happening in the classrooms.

Our fabulous Tapuwae teams competed at Central School today and have done an outstanding job at showcasing their exceptional skills. Ka Pai teams, check out photos below featuring action from the Tapuwae tournament and from our term two hangi.

A quick reminder that our school uniform consists of navy, dark denim or black bottoms (pants/shorts/skirts), our school top, school polar fleece and a navy or black beanie for outside when its cold. If your child chooses to wear something else, they will be asked to change out of this item of clothing and parents will be texted. Please help your child choose the right clothing.

I'm sure you have all heard our Chromebooks have been handed out to many of our year 3s to 6s. We have one more form to be signed so just pop into the office and see Sharon to get this sorted.

Just a quick reminder we have a celebration assembly next Thursday lead by Rooms 2 and 4 from 2pm. So I look forward to seeing some new faces.

Have a great week!
Zac

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau. They are: Chris U, Caprice W and Unique S.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed on Wednesday 10th August to allow the teachers to attend a professional development day.

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka is now on Wednesday afternoons. 1.30-3pm.

ELECTIVES

Electives - for our Kotuku team. Do you have a special skill or passion, with a couple of hours spare on a Friday morning? We need to hear from you! Art, crafts, woodwork, fixing, making, cooking and creating - all things considered! To run our fabulous learning programme, we need parent help...please let Rachael or Nik know if you are available, starting Friday Week 2. Thanks!!

SPCA CUPCAKE DAY

Waihi East School are supporting the SPCA Cupcake Day fundraiser. We are asking whanau to bring cupcakes into school on Friday 12th of August to sell at lunchtime and after school. See Mrs. Laing for more info.

Chromebook Rules

With our exciting new Chromebooks come some just as exciting rules. Most of the students are aware of these but it wont hurt to go over them at home as well.

- ◆ Use email sensibly.
- ◆ Must put away at all times unless being used.
- ◆ Must be carried with 2 hands and lid closed.
- ◆ Not allowed to go to other classes.
- ◆ Not allowed to share Chromebooks.
- ◆ If Chromebook doesn't get returned to school each day, they will not be allowed to go home.
- ◆ Consequences need to be immediate and no warnings.
- ◆ You are not allowed headphones on unless you are doing learning activities that need sound.
- ◆ Chromebooks can't go home without a protective case and a signed contract to say you have paid it off and received the Chromebook.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks have arrived!

Even better news, we have sourced 4GB Ram Chromebooks for the same price! Students will be issued their Chromebooks this week. If they're paid in full, then they can take them between home and school once they've been signed for and have a protective case/bag for their Chromebook.

Please come in and sign your new Chromebook agreement, based on the model you receive. You will need to purchase your own protective case/bag.

There is still an opportunity to purchase a Chromebook for Y3-6 students, just pop in and see Sharon or Rachael.

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Afterschool Sports for **Year5/6** students this term are Basketball and Hockey. Interested students will be given permission forms this week. Please fill out and return to school by Tuesday so we can enter our teams on time.

ATHLETICS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Get Set Go helps our kids develop the skills they need so they can choose and enjoy being more active through play and sport. They will be running an athletics programme at Waihi College, top field pavilion, Rata Street. Starts Monday 8th August to Monday 12th September. 3.30-4.30pm. For year 0-3 only (5-7 year olds) Registration forms available at East School office or contact Louise Townsend 021 1254228 or louise.townsend.pt@gmail.com

HOCKEY

Hockey starts next week (week 3) at St Josephs School.		
3.30pm	4.00pm	4.30pm
Central	East	St Jos
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Waikino	Waimata	Beach
<u>All players must have a mouthguard in to play</u>		

BASKETBALL

A permission slip came home last week and needs to be returned ASAP

Programme starts on Thursday 11th August 3.30pm– 5 at the Waihi Events Centre

KIDS' PAGE

**My super heroes name is Batman. He has a black belt to slap his enemies. He has a very very loud hot rod car. It is black, white and yellow
Brody O, 8 years old Rm5**



Madison Kocian

**Madison Kocian is in the USA Olympic gymnastic team. She is competing in the 2016 Rio Olympics. She was born on the 15/6/1997. Her level for gymnastics is senior. She is 19 years old and her head coach is Laurent Landi. She has been competing in the Olympics since 2008. Madison began doing gymnastics in 2003.
Madison Hall, 11 years old Rm1**

MEMOS FROM THE KIDS

Don't correct me in front of others. It's embarrassing. I'll take much more notice of you talk to me in private.

Don't make me feel my mistakes are bigger than they are. It upsets my sense of values and confuses me.

SPORTS DRAWS

Saturday 6th August 2016

NETBALL

9.50 Ct 2 Suns v Central Diamonds
9.50 Ct 4 Shooting Stars v St Joes Leos
9.50 Ct 5 Comets v Beach Mermaids



Player of the Day Awards:

Suns: Evah C
Shooting Stars: Izabel B
Comets: Alyssa A.

DUTY: My thanks to the few parents who helped on Saturday. Lucky it was a quiet day!!

Can all Future Ferns return their netball skirts to school now please.

SOCCER Year 5-6
Friday 3.30 pm, at Waihi College top field. Finals night!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Growlink orders have been dropping off so free delivery may have to be stopped to our school. Growlink offers your choice of fruit, vegies and groceries online delivered for free to Waihi East School. Order Tuesday or a Wednesday delivery. Go to www.growlink.co.nz and use coupon code WAIHIEAST for free delivery.



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Age: 8-12 years. Cost: \$7.50 per week. First class is free with no joining fees. For more info phone 0211631891, email: waihimuaythai@gmail.com or check out our FB page: Waihi Community Martial Arts.

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

Child, Youth and Family are currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life. Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes. You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you! Please contact **Johnson Taoho**, Care Services Manager, on 07 957-4740 or johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz



Do you ever find parenting a challenge?

My name is Nita and I am a social work student on placement at the Waihi Community Resource Centre. I am working on a research project to see if there is any interest in starting a parenting support group in our community. I am interested in your views as to what this group could look like. Please take the time to fill out my short survey online before the 15th of August and you will go in the draw to win a grocery voucher.

To access the survey go to the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8V7M5L6>



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Playing with playdough introduces children to maths (weight and quantity), encourages creativity, the use of language to describe what is being made, promotes links to real-life experiences, such as pretending to cook and develops children's fine motor skills (using tips of fingers that support writing in the future.)

*It's a great stress release and it's FUN!
Playing, learning, laughing at home.*

Playdough recipe

Ingredients

- 2 cups of flour
- 4 Tbs cream of tartar
- 2 Tbs cooking oil
- 1 cup of salt
- Food colouring
- 2 cups of boiling water

Method

- Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and mix well.
- Add more flour if sticky.



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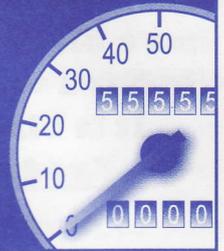
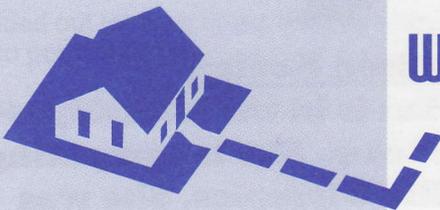
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