

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Week 1 2017
2 February 2017**

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 3	Teacher Only day. School closed.
Feb 6	Waitangi day. School closed.
Feb 7	Powhiri 10.30am.
Feb 10	Life Choices starts.
Feb 13-17	Yr. 5-6 Camp Rotorua
Feb 14	Room 6 & 8 mine visit.
Feb 15	Room 7 mine visit.
Feb 16	Room 5 mine visit. 9.30am.
Feb 16	Room 9 mine visit. 11am.
Feb 17	Room 1 & 4(yr 4) mine visit.
Feb 22	Yr. 0-2 Bullswool Farm trip. Rippa rugby starts.
Feb 24	Electives start.
Feb 27	Yr. 3-4 Waimarino trip.
Feb 28	Yr. 3-4 Hamilton Zoo trip.
Mar 8	Best Start programme.
Mar 9	Waihi Schools Swimming.
Mar 15	Best Start programme.
Mar 29	Best Start programme.
Apr 4	Thames Valley triathlon.
Apr 13	Last day of term 1.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Liam — Room 3
Cameron — Room 3
Sienna — Room 5
Raymi — Room 2
Millie — Room 9
Olivia — Room 5
Tahlia — Room 5
Judah — Room 5
Blake — Room 8
Dylan — Room 6
Alexis — Room 6
Wiremu — Room 6
Kate — Room 6
Jahrel — Room 6

East School Values

Honesty and Trustworthiness | Tolerance and Caring
Respect for Self, Others and Property | Courtesy and Manners
Responsibility and Fair Play | Independence and Initiative

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW Friday Feb 3—TEACHER ONLY DAY

NO SCHOOL MONDAY 6 Feb—Waitangi Day

CLASS ORGANISATION 2017

Principal	Mr Zac Taylor	
Senior School Deputy Principal	Mrs Rachael Coll	
Junior School Deputy Principal	Mrs Briar Frew	
New Entrants	Miss Caitlin Kneebone	Room 6
Year 1	Ms Maren Johansen	Room 8
Year 1/2	Ms Jude Fletcher	Room 7
Year 2/3	Miss Gina Davis	Room 9
Year 2/3	Mrs Sarah Cannell/Mrs Frew	Room 5
Year 3/4	Mr Robbie McGougan	Room 1
Year 4/5	Miss Tammy Stevens (term 1)	Room 4
Year 5/6	Miss Kim Jones	Room 3
Year 5/6	Miss Des Forges/Mrs Coll	Room 2
Other Staff:		
Office Admin	Mrs Sharon Samson.	
Teacher aides	Mrs Alex Heremaia, Mrs Leann Bellamy, Mrs Michelle Burr, Mrs Sue Brook.	
Caretaker	Mr Ross Cowan.	
Cleaner	Mrs Sandra Malone.	

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP

Our up and coming camp to Lakes Ranch is going to be awesome!! Thanks to all of the parents who are coming on camp.

Look out for the green return slips and information sheets in children's bags today.

Please fill in and return to school if you haven't already.

Camp is in week 3, Monday 13th to Friday 17th.

There will a meeting on Thursday 9th Feb at 5.15pm in Room 2 at School. It is to familiarize the camp parents with procedures and expectations for camp. It is essential that you attend this meeting.

YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP

Camp is coming up fast and we are super excited about the activities planned!

If you are planning on joining us for the day trips, please let Briar know.

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th of February.

If your child is in Year 4, they are invited to come along to the sleepover at school on the Monday night. If you have completed a Police vetting form and would like to stay over night with your child, please let Briar know.

More info coming real soon!

Surf and Turf parent briefing is Wednesday the 22nd of Feb at 3.15pm.

Please come along for a chat and coffee.

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 6 Wed 8 March 9-10am — About our school.

Week 7 Wed 15 March 11.30 — Literacy learning and helping your child.

Week 8 Wed 29 March 1.45-2.45 — Maths Learning and helping your child.

Contact Briar on bfrew@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

START/FINISH TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Our school is open from 8am. School finishes at 3pm. The school bus leaves at 2.50pm. If your child is a bus student they will be placed on the bus unless the office has been notified otherwise.

HATS

Children need to wear hats when outside in term 1 & 4. These are available from the office and are \$8 each. The hats are kept at school but sent home at the end of term for cleaning. No hat means the child does not go out in the sun at morning tea and lunchtime. No other hats are allowed at school.

UNIFORM

Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student.

LOST PROPERTY

We have 3 black rubbish bags of lost property from last year in the office. There is clothing (not uniform), shoes, lunch boxes and drink bottles. These bags will be going to a 2nd hand shop in 3 weeks if not claimed before then. Please see Sharon in the office if you would like to sort through these.

SCHOOL DONATION

The school donation remains unchanged this year. The funds will be used to provide classroom consumables and resources, as well as subsidising photocopying costs etc. Thank you for your continued support. We also have forms at school for Automatic Payments if you prefer.

The Donations are:

- * 1 child family - \$50 [\$15 each term]
- * 2 child family - \$90 per family [\$30 per term]
- * 3 child family - \$120 per family [\$40 per term]
- * 4 children plus is \$150 per family or \$40 per term. The per year figure is discounted if paid in one lump sum.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Friday March 3rd and Friday 7th April 2017. 9.30-12 and 12.45-1.30pm. 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 07 838 3565.



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 way then we would love to hear from you! Please call Johnson Taoho, Care or email [john-](mailto:john-son.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz)



more, or know someone who may be able to help in some other way!
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THANKS TO OUR GREAT SUPPORTERS

We are selling Advertising for this page again this year. Solid ads (no changes) will be \$180 for the whole year and editable ads will be \$200. Income from the ads will be used to support the Duffy Books in homes programme that we have at Waihi East school. Please see the office if you are interested in placing an ad on the back of our weekly newsletter.

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