

Te Kura Rauhiti O Waihi

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 3 Week 8  
12 September 2019



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## UPCOMING DATES

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| Sep 19 | Celebration Assembly. Rooms 3, 4 & 9. 2pm. |
| Sep 25 | Whanau Breakfast. All Welcome. 7—8.30am.   |
| Sep 26 | Principal's Assembly. 2pm.                 |
| Sep 27 | Last day of Term 3.                        |
| Sep 27 | Special Assembly. 11.30am.                 |
| Oct 14 | Teacher Only day.                          |
| Oct 15 | First Day Term 4.                          |
| Nov 4  | Agriculture Day.                           |
| Nov 9  | Car Boot Sale. Back field.                 |
| Dec 5  | Twilight Market.                           |
| Dec 20 | Last day of School 2019. 1pm close.        |

## BANANA OAT COOKIES



SNACKS

Got a bit more time to prep your snack? Try this cookie recipe!

### Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 1 ¾ cup rolled oats
- ½ cup of either cranberries, raisins, nuts or seeds

Pre-heat oven to 180°C. Mash the bananas and combine with the other ingredients, mixing well. Place tablespoons of the mixture onto a lined baking tray and bake in the oven for 15-20mins.



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# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

To our Waihi East School family and friends,

As you are aware, the School Board Of Trustees has been going through the formal process of appointing our next Principal. Over the weekend, the board held interviews of our shortlisted candidates.

Whilst I was not part of the process, I get the privilege to share the outcome on behalf of the Board.

We, the Waihi East Board of Trustees are excited and proud to announce that Ms. Briar Frew has been successfully appointed to the permanent role of Principal at our school. We know she will continue to lead the school from strength to strength, carrying on all the amazing works that are underway and bringing fresh and new ideas to the school over the coming years. We are looking forward to seeing her continue to bring the endless bounds of passion, drive and dedication she already has for our students, families, and community from the Principal's seat.

A huge congratulations to Ms. Frew on her new appointment. We know the school will be in great hands and look forward to supporting her as we continue to move forward as an amazing school that Rises Above and Shines.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2019

There will be **NO** school on Monday 14th October as all staff will be at other schools to support the transition of Zac and Rachael at their new schools.

**School reopens on Tuesday 15th October.**



## AED

Waihi East School now has a defibrillator at school. It will be held in a locked box outside the main staffroom door. To access the AED dial 111 for the code to the box.

## WHANAU BREAKFAST

Put Wednesday 25th September on your calendars to come and join in our school whanau breakfast 7-8.30am. We will be asking for donations of sausages and eggs closer to the time. More information to come.



## SOCCER DRAW

A Waihi College Top Field  
Friday 13th Sept  
Last games for the year.  
**Playoffs & Finals.**



## LIFE EDUCATION & HAROLD

Harold, Mike and the Waikato East Life Education Classroom has left out school until next year. What amazing learning! There is a small cost to pay to attend Harold of \$5 per child. Please pay at the office.



## TWILIGHT MARKET 2019

We have a date! Thursday 5th December. Volunteers will be needed on the night.



## Please join us in a very special Assembly

- to celebrate our leaving Leaders and bid them farewell.

This will be followed by a light lunch.  
All welcome.

**When: Friday the 27th September @ 11.30am**

**Where: Waihi East School - under the shelter if fine, or in the hall if wet.**

### EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

In the next couple of weeks we will be holding fire, earthquake and Lock down drills.



### AFTER SCHOOL PARKING SAFETY

Please do **NOT** park in the staff carpark driveway after school as children walk past the entrance when leaving school. **NP** and Orange cones in front of driveways means **NO PARKING** please. If you see any cars parked in the wrong place please ask them to move as this is a safety issue. Thanks for your help in this matter.

### AGRICULTURE DAY

This year Agriculture Day will be held on 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 office.

**Entries have closed.**



### 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.

### BIKES AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder to please **PUSH** your bike through the front of school to the bike racks by Room 5 i.e. **NO RIDING** through the front courtyard and grass area by the office and classrooms.



### 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 9 Tues 17th September 11.30am-12.30pm. Classroom visit only.

Week 10 Wed 25th September 1.30-2.30pm.

Contact Briar on [bfrew@east.school.nz](mailto:bfrew@east.school.nz) or 863 8693.



**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...**

| If your child misses... | That equals...    | Which is...       | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 day every 2 weeks     | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 ½ years                         |
| 1 day per week          | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 ½ years of school                 |
| 2 days per week         | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years                             |
| 3 days per week         | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years                           |

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

| He/she is only missing just... | That equals...         | Which is...               | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10 mins per day                | 50 mins per week       | Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ year                            |
| 20 mins per day                | 1 hr. 40 mins per week | Over 2 ½ weeks per year   | Nearly 1 year                            |
| 30 mins per day                | Half a day per week    | 4 weeks per year          | Nearly 1 ½ years                         |
| 1 hour per day                 | 1 day per week         | 8 weeks per year          | Over 2 ½ years                           |

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**

# THINK MEASLES

There are cases in our community

## First symptoms

- a persistent high fever
- a cough
- a runny nose
- sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth.



## Day 3–7 of illness

A blotchy rash which tends to start on your face, behind the ears, before moving over your head and down your body. The rash lasts for up to a week.

## Measles is a serious and very infectious disease

Measles is very infectious and can be serious enough to need hospital treatment.

Measles can lead to other complications, including ear infections, diarrhoea, pneumonia, seizures, encephalitis (swelling of the brain) and sometimes death.

Measles in unimmunised pregnant women increases the risk of miscarriage, early labour, low birth-weight babies or stillbirth.

## Get immunised

The best protection against measles is the Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. You need two doses of MMR to be fully immunised. If you were born after 1968, or unsure if you are immune, contact your doctor's practice and discuss with your doctor or nurse.

MMR vaccines are free for all children, and any adults who have not previously received two doses of MMR.

## Prevent the spread of measles

### If you think you may have measles

- Stay away from places with other people\* so you do not infect others.
- Phone your doctor's practice before visiting – they will tell you what you need to do.

\* For example, schools, early childhood centres and other educational institutes, work, community gatherings and public places.

### If you have measles

- You will be infectious from five days before and until five days after the rash appears.
- Stay away from places with other people\* so you do not infect others.

### If you have been exposed to someone who has measles and you are not immune or vaccinated

- You need to stay away from places with other people\* for 14 days after you were last exposed to a case so you do not infect others.
- Contact your doctor's practice and arrange to have the Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.

## Advice

Get free health advice from a registered nurse, 24 hours a day from Healthline on 0800 611 116.

[health.govt.nz/measles](http://health.govt.nz/measles)

# Thames Valley Junior Cricket Muster

Open to all year  
2 – 8 students

## WHANGAMATA

17th September, 2pm onwards  
at Whangamata Area school

## THAMES / NGATEA

19th September, 4pm onwards  
at Rhodes Park

- Spot prizes
- Inflatable nets
- Speed gun!
- Games

COME & MEET  
some of the Black Caps  
and Northern Knights



For more info contact  
ramesh@wvca.co.nz



## CRICKET

“The huge excitement generated by our Black Caps at the recent cricket World Cup and the good work done in the Waihi area last summer, Waikato Valley Cricket Association is working hard to re-establish regular cricket playing opportunities for primary school age boys and girls within the wider Thames Valley area.

Waikato Valley cricket association has created a Thames Valley Saturday morning competition with teams (Y3/4, Y5/6 and y7/8) from Thames, Ngatea, Whangamata, Tairua and Mercury Bay beginning in November. Boys, girls, parents, coaches, supporters who wish to play or be involved in our great game in Waihi please call Ramesh Subasinghe (Waikato Valley Cricket Association Development Officer) 021 786 250 ([ramesh@wvca.co.nz](mailto:ramesh@wvca.co.nz)) or Julie Stephenson (Hauraki Sport Waikato District coordinator) [hauraki@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:hauraki@sportwaikato.org.nz) “

## EVOLUTION AQUATICS PRESENTS

Holiday Intensive Programme (School aged children)

Available at Dave Hume Pool, Katikati.

Week 1 Monday 30th Sept to Friday 4th Oct.

Week 2 Monday 7th Oct to Friday 11th Oct.

Level 1-8 \$52.50

Level 9 \$62.50

Phone 07 9856311

Email [evo4swim@gmail.com](mailto:evo4swim@gmail.com)

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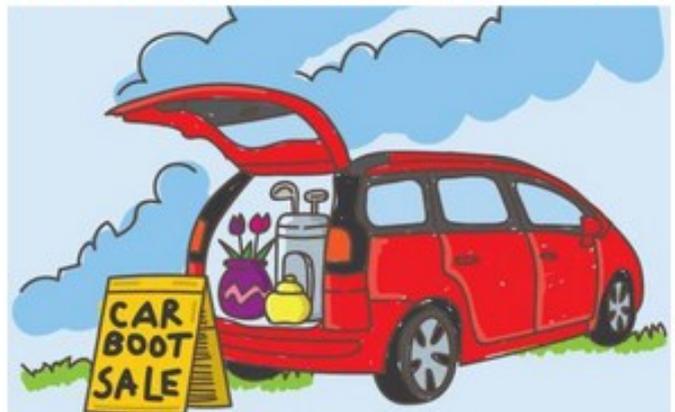
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CAMP 2020

When: Saturday 9th November 2019. 8.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Back School field, Entrance off Gladstone Road

Who: All welcome to bring and sell your wares \$10 per car



Sausage Sizzle

Baking Stall

Raffles

To book your spot email [bfrew@east.school.nz](mailto:bfrew@east.school.nz)

## CONTACT US

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EDVENTURE SURVIVOR CAMP

Sept 30-Oct 4. 8-13 yr. olds

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical 'kiwi outdoors' camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongatete Lodge near Katikati. \$495.

Contact Mark Bridger  
mark@edventure.co.nz

### NATURE KIDS AT THE NEST – WAIHI BEACH - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

These school holidays we are again offering something very special for your children - an opportunity to connect with and explore nature in a nurturing environment, all day.

Nature Kids and The Nest provide exciting and engaging free play in nature where your children can explore, create and let their imaginations run wild.

In this setting your child will build confidence, self-esteem and a sense of wonder. Making friends and having fun while they are guided by experienced and qualified teachers.

We like to keep our groups small to enable us to connect with and support your child through their nature journey, so spaces are limited!

Tuesday 1st. Wednesday 2nd and 9th. Thursday 10th. Based at The Nest (Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with Yoga for kids included. 9 am to 3 pm. Ages 5 to 12 years. \$55 per child per day. <https://www.kascrawyyoga.co.nz/the-nest/>

For more info or to book:

<https://naturelibrary.co.nz/pages/school-holiday-programme>

Or call: Kathy 027 842 5645 or Kas 027 872 7278"

### FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at **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.



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.

### 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.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

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