



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 3
27 February 2020



UPCOMING DATES

Feb 28	Year 5/6 Camp.
Mar 3	East School Kotuku Swimming Sports held at Waihi College Pool. Piwakawaka class swimming demonstrations at East School Pool.
Mar 4	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf Parent Hui. 3pm-4pm.
Mar 6	Teacher only Day. School Closed.
Mar 9	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.
Mar 10	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.
Mar 10	Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports.
Mar 11	Ruben Bear Road Safety Visit. 10am.
Mar 11	BOT Hui. 5.30pm.
Mar 12	Kotuku Museum Visit.
Mar 18	Best Start Programme. 9.30am-11am
Mar 19	Piwakawaka Big Day Out. Anzac Bay.
Mar 25	North Cluster Swimming. Katikati.
Mar 26	Best Start. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Apr 1	Duffy Role Model Assembly. 9.30am.

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 18 March 9-30am

Week 7 Thur 26 March 11.30am

Week 8 Wed 1 April 1.30pm

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

If you have a child to be enrolled to start in 2020 or know of a family who wants to enrol, please contact Briar or the office.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora,

Camp is looking like a raging success, with our children experiencing life as all 'kiwi kids' should. We are so proud of their resilience and perseverance, conquering new experiences and adventures. My huge thanks to the teachers who have organised such a fabulous trip, and also to the parents who were able to attend and support our tamariki. All help, big and small is so appreciated to make it all possible.

You'll notice we are including a 'who are we' aspect to some newsletters, aiming to share a little more about our awesome teachers, who are helping to shape your child's year.

In the coming weeks, we have lots of fabulous events coming up. This Tuesday coming, our Year 4-6's are off to college for our Swim Sports day. If you can spare a few hours to transport the children to college and back, that would be greatly appreciated, please let Mrs Matautia or myself know.

Don't forget next Friday is a Teacher Only Day. We are pleased the MOE recognise our need to continue to upskill our learning as teachers too, and have granted us some extra days over the next three years to look into ways that we can be the very best teachers possible. Enjoy the day with your little people, the time is precious.

Great catching up with so many of you at our various events, looking forward to seeing many of you at swimming next week!

Nga mihi
Briar

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME.
We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.
Jackson M—Room 3

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY MARCH 6

School will be closed for Teacher Professional Development.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Senior School Swimming Sports are happening next Tuesday 3rd March at the Waihi College Pool. 9.00am –2.30pm.

We still need parental help with transporting the students to and from the venue as well as helpers needed on the day to help with timekeeping etc. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Matautia or the school office.

Piwakawaka Swimming Demonstrations at East School Pool. Tuesday March 3rd.

10.00am—Room 4

10.30am—Room 3

11.30am—Discovery Centre

12.05pm—Room 8

START/FINISH TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Active supervision by staff from 8.15am. School finishes at 3pm. The school bus leaves at 3.20pm. Please note bus time change.

SCHOOL DONATION

Following the new government initiative we won't be asking for school donations this year.

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Our East School annual consent forms went home last week with every child. Please read, fill out and return to the office as soon as possible.

MILK IN SCHOOLS—BYO CUP

Because of the recycling issue with the small cartons we will be only having milk delivered in 1 Litre cartons this year. If your child would like to drink milk please send along a named plastic cup that can stay at school for the year.

RIPPA

We have Rippa starting next week. Wednesday. Teams have been sorted and are practising at school. Rippa starts at 3.30pm at Waihi East School. Parent help is needed. Please see Mrs. Matautia or Mr. Carroll if you can help.



CRICKET
Year 4—6
Monday 16th March 2020
Waihi College (top field)
9am—2.30pm

Forms have gone home. We need managers for our teams and transport on the day.

TURF HOCKEY BIG DAY OUT

Due to low numbers we will not be going to Hockey Big Day out. If you would like your child to participate and are able to take them, see Briar for more info.



NETBALL

Is your child interested in playing Netball this season? Netball is played at the Waihi Netball Centre for students in Year 1-6 on Tuesday afternoons. A permission slip notice will be sent home next week so we can start registering teams. We will need help with coaches. Please fill out your notice and return to school as soon as possible.

LOST /FOUND

Last Friday a paua necklace was accidentally left in the swimming pool changing rooms, it has a leather string and the paua is in a cross shape. If found please bring to the office. Thanks in advance.

POOL KEY RETURN

As the pool is now only available during the week please return your pool key to the office now.



Bank Account details for any and all online payments. Please use your surname as a reference.

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UPCOMING CAMPS/TRIPS

Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.

March 9 & 10.

Please return all filled in forms to school as soon as possible.

Surf n Turf parent hui 3.15pm Wednesday 4th March

PIWAKAWAKA BIG DAY OUT

March 19th 2020

Anzac Bay

More info coming next week.

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We will be having a special guest for the Duffy Role Model Assembly when the books ordered this term will be given out to students.

Wednesday 1st April 2020. 9.30am.

WHO WE ARE

**Name: Briar Scott
Principal**



A fave teaching moment is:

- Back teaching in New Entrants, and being a part of their journey, along with their whanau. Scrumptious little people doing scrumptious things together.

What makes me happy:

- Sweet gestures and kind words. Seeing people succeed in reaching their goals, that's pretty awesome!

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

- A survival pack and my whanau (to do the mahi :-). Oh and a compass - I am horribly directionally challenged!

My most treasured possession is:

- Memories of my babies growing and my Grandad's old plaid shirt.

If I had a magic wand I'd:

- Definitely get rid of cancer and make kindness the 'new black'.

In my spare time I like to:

- Go on road trips that discover something off the beaten track, hang with my delicious whanau and girlfriends, and compete in waka ama.

**Name: Vanessa Maunder
Deputy Principal**



A fave teaching moment is:

- The honesty of children, so many great stories! Making connections, lightbulb moments.

What makes me happy:

- Spending time with whanau, having all my children back under one roof.

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

- My Kindle loaded with books

My most treasured possession is:

- Family photos and keepsakes

If I had a magic wand I'd:

- Magic my housework away!

In my spare time I like to:

- Travel and explore new places

Year 5 & 6 Camp Photos





POLICY REVIEW - RECOGNITION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Policy for whanau to review - have your say! For parents and caregivers

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

- 1 Visit the website <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
1. Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.
8. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

BREAKFAST IDEAS

RUNNING LATE?

TRY ONE OF THESE QUICK HEALTHY OPTIONS

Eating **SOMETHING** to start our day is important to help us to 'be the best we can be'. Try one of these great options when you are short of time.



PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

SMOOTHIE

YOGHURT

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HEALTHY LEFTOVERS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

COMMUNITY NOTICES

You are invited to a

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

**Held weekly on Tuesdays 10am-12midday
during school terms starting 25 Feb at
The Waihi Community Resource Centre**

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*Come along to connect, share & learn
over a cuppa.*

There will be topics for discussion

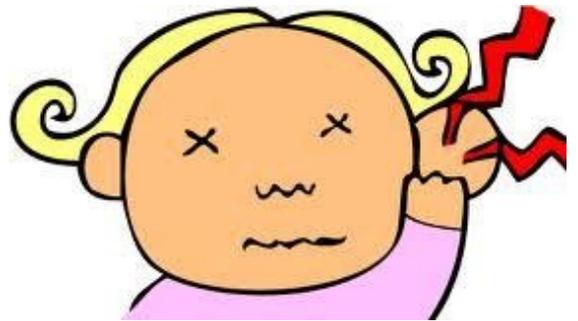
e.g:

Parenting in the Moment; Attachment
Styles; Neuroscience (how the brain
works); Self Care; 2 Hands of Parenting
(Connection & Correction); Storytelling;
Rupture & Repair (Relationship Repair)
and more.....Videos will be shown too.

Ph 07 863 7666 or turn up on the day!

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on 16th March 2020. 9.15—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.



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