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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Newsletter

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HipHop team.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 1	Celebration Assembly.
	Rooms 3, 6 & 8.
Sept 8	ICT Workshop.
Sept 9	Duffy Role Model Assembly.
Sept 15	Celebration Assembly.
	Rooms 1, 5 & 7.
Sept 19	BOT Meeting. All Welcome
Sept 21	East School Olympics.
Sept 23	Last Day of Term 3.
	Cool Kids Afternoon.
Oct 10	First Day of Term 4.
Oct 21	College enrolment forms due back.
Oct 31	East School Agriculture Day.

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31st August 2016

Kia ora koutou,

This week we have had a very positive meeting with the council and the police. The meeting was to discuss concerns and possible solutions for keeping students safe when travelling to and from school. Many ideas have been proposed and the cogs have begun to turn to find roading / traffic solutions.

In the meantime we have been advised by the council and police to use the big orange traffic cones ON THE ROAD SIDE and IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD at our main entrance (this is to further slow traffic and raise the awareness of a students crossing. We will continue to supervise our students afterschool cross the road. Thank you to all the parents that wait patiently to cross at our direction. There has also been robust discussion for making the Mataura and Gladstone intersections safer.



A huge thank you for the parents and whanau that sent food and/or came down to help supervise and support our afterschool/ evening kapahaka practice last week. A great success with a great turn out. We look forward to seeing you again later in the term (week 8) for another afternoon/evening practice.

We are super excited to report that room 9 is up and running, the students have all settled well and are enjoying the new environment. Max said "it's cool in Room 9, because it has a tent and puzzles and books." Jasmine said "It's cool because there's cool games." Isabelle said "It's amazing, I was really looking forward to coming to Room 9 because it has lots of cool stuff like a fluffy green mat and I like the maths and the reading." Thanks to the parents that came down last week for coffee and cake and to meet Miss Davis. We encourage those that didn't make it to pop in when you get a chance and introduce yourself to Gina (Miss Davis).

Have a great week and enjoy the sun and longer days we are having!

Nga mihi nui Zac

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI-WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest student and their whānau. They are: Ritchie S.

SEVENS SPORTS

Our Year 5 netball and soccer teams and a rugby team went to Katikati on Monday to participate in the North Cluster Sevens tournament. A massive Thank You to all whanau who took time out to help with transport and cheering along our teams.

GYMSPORT ANS HIPHOP TEAMS

Congratulations to all our gymsport competitors who performed well on Monday. East school had quite a few placings! Well done team! Our Hiphop team performed as well and gained a first placing. A huge Thank You to Tracey and Mrs. Hughes for all your work with coaching these groups.

CALF CLUB

It's time to start getting your calves and lambs ready for Ag Day. We will be holding our calf club day on 31st October and group day will be held on 4th November. Entry forms are available from the office.

Alan Scott has offered to have 6 calves available for any year 4–6 student who would like to have a calf at calf club this year. Please apply in writing outlining why you should be chosen and give to Mrs Frew by **next Monday**. This will involve going out to the Scott's farm 2-3 times a week to groom and feed you calf and then attend the East School Ag day in October.

DIGITAL LEARNING WORKSHOP

Using ICT to promote children's learning in a fun, interactive workshop. Run by Mrs Laing and Mrs Coll, you will get practical tips and information about how you can support your child's learning using online games and activities. There will be childcare available. It's FREE and FUN. See you at school on Wednesday 8th September at 5:15pm. Please text Nik Laing 0274338821 to confirm a spot. \$50 grocery voucher draw. One entry for every person attending.



"The computer says I need to apprade my brain to be compatible with the new suffware."

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The date of our next celebration assembly was changed last week and is now tomorrow, Thursday September 1st with Rooms 6, 8 & 3 presenting.

Rooms 5, 1 & 7 will be presenting on September 15th.

YEAR 6 COLLEGE VISIT

Our Year 6 group visited the college last week and took home enrolment forms. These forms can be brought back to East school and are due by 21st October.

KAPAHAKA

Whaea Whetu is holding practices this week.
Wednesday 31 August, 1.30-3pm. Full practice.
Wednesday 31 August, 3.00-4.30pm. Girls practice
Thursday 1 Sept: Lunchtime practice for boys(haka).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Issue No. 5 was ordered last week and should be back at school this week. These will be given to the children to bring home on arrival.

Issue no. 6 went home last week. All orders with payment to the office please. Issue 6 closes on Thursday 15th September and should be back before the holidays.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Your children are busy making their art calendars in class and are looking fantastic!!

Order forms went home last week.

Art Calendars are again \$12.00. Photo Calendars are \$12 and Art card packs are also \$12.

Please place all orders (with payment) through the office.

BLUELIGHT BASKETBALL 2016

Bluelight basketball (FREE) will start 3.30pm Monday October 10th. (week 1 term 4) at the Waihi Events centre. Players will be mustered into teams so will need to be there on the first night. This will run for 6 to 8 weeks and is for middle and intermediate school students(year 5-8). The draw will be in the Leader each week.

Registration forms are at the school office and closing date for registration is Sept 16th. No late entries.

Please hand completed forms to the school office.

For more info call Sterling Huett, Waihi Police 0211912435

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to our awesome breakfast club helpers, room 4 children and our great mums-Sue, Brenda, Belinda, Anne Marie. We really appreciate any donations of breakfast food to feed hungry kids. Thanks to the Hills for the tray of eggs last week.



READING TIPS

Help your child find a place in your home that is his/her favourite spot to read. A place which is comfy, with little distraction. Put a basket of books near the spot, include pencils, pens, paper, crayons.



SPORTS DRAWS

HOCKEY

Wednesday 31st August at St Josephs School.

3.30pm East v Beach

All players must have a mouthguard in to play.

BASKETBALL

Thursday 1st September Week 4 of 6. Waihi Events Centre.

- 3.50pm east 1 v Waimata
- 4.00pm East 2 v St Joes
- 4.20pm east 1 v Beach 2
- 4.30pm East 2 v Beach 3
- 4.50pm East 1 v Central 1
- 5.00pm East 2 v Central 2

NOTE: NO Basketball next week 8th September.

MEMOS FROM THE KIDS

Don't forget how quickly I'm, growing up. It must be difficult for you to keep pace with me, but please do.

Don't forget I love experimenting. I learn so much by trying new things.







COMMUNITY NOTICES

GROWLINK

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.



KIDS MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Every Thursday and Friday 4.30-5.30pm @ St Johns Anglican Hall.

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.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

Learning to live with change and loss. Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Waihi East School we recognise that

when change occurs in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances. Young people

related circumstances. Young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called *Seasons for Growth* at Waihi East School, with groups running at school in school time as required. If your child has gone through significant change and you would like your child to attend *Seasons for Growth* please ask for an information letter/permission slip at the office. For further information contact the program co-ordinator on 022 083 5478 or email waihi@seasons.org.nz

HOUSE NEEDED

Got a house to rent? A 3 bedroom house is needed for a family to rent. Please see Briar if you can help.

DANCE CLASSES

Classes in Theatrecraft, freestyle jazz, ballet and tap—pre school to adult. Contact Sheryl 07 862 8150 or 027 2800294.

EAR CARAVAN

The Ear caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue, Waihi on Thursday September 1st. 9.30am to 12noon and 12.30pm –1.30pm

This year's **Round the Bridges** is on Sunday 13 November. Enter a school team

now and be in the draw to win one of two \$500 Rebel Sport vouchers!

\$6 Super Saver entry for the 2km Kids Challenge is available until 31 August. The event also features 6km and 12km categories for adults.

Visit www.roundthebridges.co.nz for more info.







2KM KIDS CHALLENGE

Please email rcoll@east.school.nz if you are interested in this event.

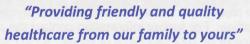




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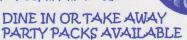


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