

### Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term FOUR Week 8 7 December 2017



# **UPCOMING DATES**

Dec 8	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 13	Room 2 & 3 Wonder Trip.
Dec 13	Room 6 & 8 mine Education Centre trip.
Dec 14	Last day of Formal Curriculum Learning.
Dec 14	Prizegiving. 11.30am.
Dec 15	Class Pack up Day.
Dec 18	Teacher Planning day.
Dec 18	School officially closes at 1pm.
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Jan 31	Office open for new enrolments.
Feb 6	Waitangi Day.
Feb 7	First Day of Term 1 2018
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# **WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

Kia ora koutou,

Wow! We are still on a high from such a successful Twilight Market! Thank you so much to all the people that made this evening event so successful and for all of the people that turned up and supported us by spending money! A special thanks to Anne-Marie for taking a leading role in coordinating such a great event.

We have got a few things happening in the next week and a half. Check out the flier insert to hang at home for a reminder. It also outlines the start of school dates. Note that we have amended the proposed start date to line up with the other Waihi Primary Schools. We will have our first day open for instruction on the 7th February.

We have worked hard on creating class lists and they are almost finalised. They are continually being amended as we learn about students leaving over the summer and new enrolments. If it is your intention to leave the area or school please let Sharon know in the office as it does have impact on the class lists etc. We have let a few families know who their child will be having next year as a teacher. There are special circumstances around this decision. Official class and teacher placement letters will be issued next week.

Over the summer break our school is getting a paint job. It is a job that we do every 10 years. There will be painting crews on site over the break. Please observe the barriers and warnings and adhere to instructions.

We have had a lot of interest in the opening of the pool this summer, we are trying to address a few hurdles around the pool opening outside of term time, this is taking some time and we apologise for that. The main issues we are addressing are around the automatic monitoring and chlorine dispenser, parts are needed from outside the country (this is not an issue while Ross is on site as he is trained to do the job manually). We are also trying to co-ordinate with the painters around time frames needed to paint the pool area, surrounds and hall. When we as a Board of Trustees know more we will let families know as soon as possible. Again sorry for the inconvenience of indecision in this area.

If I do not see you before the end of school year, thank you for your ongoing support in your child/rens learning journey. Have a great break, enjoy the summer sun and stay safe.

Nga mihi nui, Zac

#### LIBRARY CLOSURE

Our School library is closed for all borrowing to allow for a end of year stocktake to be done. Please return ALL East school library books as soon as possible. Thank You for your help with this massive task.

#### **BOOK AMNESTY**

ALL home readers need to be returned to East school by next week(week 8).

An amnesty box will be in the office.

#### **CHROMEBOOKS YEAR 3-6 2018**

Chrome book forms have gone our this week to the 2018 Year 3-6. If you wish to purchase a Chromebook for next year (they have a 3 year warranty) please fill in the form and return to school

#### **TOUCH SINGLETS**

Wednesday after school Touch rugby is now finished for the year. Please return your touch singlets to the office.

#### **THANKS**

Thanks to Graham Bagge for building new shelves in our PE shed! They look awesome.

#### **SWIMMING**

The Swimming Pool is open for class swimming so please send along togs with your child for daily swimming.

#### YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2018 AT LAKE KARAPIRO

Book in the dates for our awesome outdoor education camp: Monday 5th - Friday 9th March 2018. **Please return permission slip** and parent help offers for camp so we can start to organise our camp based on the numbers of students and adults attending. If you are wanting to attend camp along with your child a police vetting form (which lasts for 3 years) is legally required. See Sharon in the office.

#### YEAR 3/4 SURF AND TURF CAMP

We are visiting the Avantidrome and having a day with the Waihi Beach Lifeguards. Please book these dates in, 27th and 28th of February, **fill in and return your permission slips**, indicating parent involvements - We are super excited and looking forward to an awesome adventure!

#### **HATS**



As a SunSmart school hats are compulsory for terms four and one. School bucket hats need to be worn whenever outside in the sun. We have bucket hats for sale at the office for \$8.

If no hat is worn then children will need to play under the shelter.

#### **SCHOOL DESKS FOR SALE**

We have a selection of Blue school desks with tray included. \$10 per desk. Please see Ross if you would like to purchase any.



# **WAIHI EAST presents....**

#### **BEST START WORKSHOPS 2018**

Come along and find out about practical ways you can help your child's start to school.

Get to know our staff and parents.

Wednesday, Week 7 Mar 14th 9.30pm Wednesday, Week 8 Mar 21st 11.30pm Wednesday, Week 9 Mar 28th 1.45pm

All held in the Staff Room RSVP bfrew@east.school.nz



# **TOUCH RUGBY**





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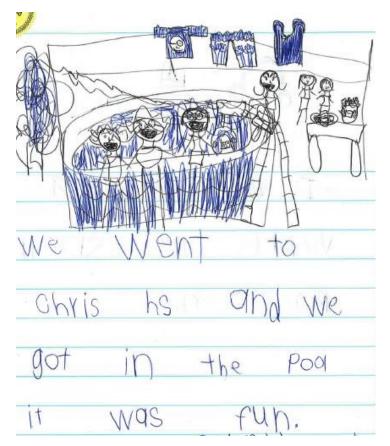


# **Twilight Carnival**

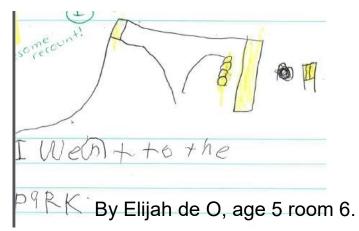




# Kids' Stories



By Jenny Y, age 6, room 8.

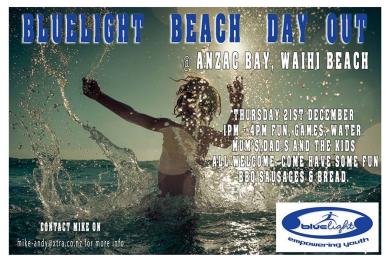




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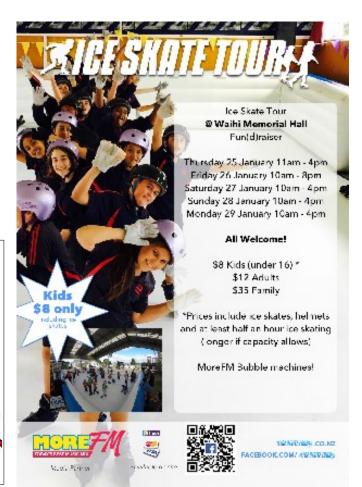
#### **EAR CARAVAN**

The Free Ear Clinic service for Children will be visiting Waihi Friday 15th December at Waihi Central school carpark, Moresby Avenue. 9.45am—2.30pm. Closed for lunch 12noon —1pm. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For enquiries regarding the service please contact 07 8383565.

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/

foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.





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