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Newsletter

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Room 5 Welcomes Mr Taylor.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Friday 29 July | Waihi Schools Disco. |
| Wed 2 August | Tapuwae Tournament- year 5-6. |
| Frid 5 August | Kotuku Electives Start. |
| Mon 8 August | Junior Athletics Starts. |
| Wed 10 August | Teacher Only Day.
Year 5/6 Hockey Starts.3.30pm. |
| Thurs 11 August | Year5/6 Basketball Starts. 3.30pm. |
| Frid 12 August | SPCA Cupcake Fundraiser. |
| Sat 20 August | Junior Netball Closing Day. |

Our Values

Honesty & Trustworthiness | Independence & Initiative | Tolerance & Caring | Courtesy & Manners | Responsibility & Fairplay | Respect for Self, Others & Property



Dear Students, Families and Friends of Waihi East School,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I write introducing myself and my family to you before I assume the role of Principal at your amazing looking and feeling school.

I am looking forward to getting to know the students, staff and families at Waihi East and being very much involved in the children's learning journey. My passion and goal in education is in finding ways for each and every learner to succeed.

My journey in education had an unexpected beginning, after taking deferred entry into veterinary science I took a 'gap' year in America as a camp counsellor. This was an amazing experience. I was privileged in being part of and seeing children succeed, learn and grow. This made me relook at what I wanted not only for my life but what I wanted to get out of life.



So, here I am, a passionate, fun loving teacher, who enjoys getting up every morning knowing I am making a difference! I have taught pre-dominantly in the Waikato and Scotland. In my career I have taught at all levels and I am now rapidly approaching 10 years in senior management roles in primary schools. As you may already know, I am currently a Principal and teacher at a small rural school on the west coast. Prior to this I was a Deputy Principal in a U3 semi rural school on the southern outskirts of Hamilton. While the role of Principal at Waihi East does not have a class teaching component, I am certain I will find ways in which I can still be on the front lines of the students' learning journeys.



My wife Rebekah (Bekah) is a Speech and Language Therapist, and has worked in special schools and for the Ministry of Education. She has had the privilege of working with students and teachers at Waihi East prior to us moving west for my job. We have a 5 month old son, Tobias (Tobi) and a family dog, Bella. Tobi joining our family has been one of the main reasons for us looking to make a move from our current location and school. We are looking forward to making the move to Waihi and establishing and building a community around us for Tobi to grow up in.



We are hoping to make the move over in the first week of the holidays. If you happen to see us around prior to that or in the holidays, please feel free to introduce yourself! If not I look forward meeting and getting to know you next term!



Regards



Zac and the Taylor Whanau



Kia ora koutou,

Despite the weather, my family and I have felt very warmly welcomed into the Waihi East School Community. A huge thank you to all the people who had input into making our term 3 powhiri so special. The kapahaka group did a fantastic job leading and representing the school with pride and confidence. It was great to see many of our school whanau come down to meet and welcome us into the school. Thanks for making the time and effort.

Thank you to all the students who have taken the time to make themselves known to me in the playground or as I wander through the classrooms. I have not had so many polite handshakes, high fives and introductions in a long time! I have a tough job ahead of me learning all your names, but with your patience and help I will be able to greet you by name soon...fingers crossed.

Having only been here 3 days, it is clear to see that things at school are humming and buzzing with effective learning and teaching. Mrs Frew and Mrs Coll are doing an amazing job bringing me into the fold and showing me the ropes. It will take some time before I am fully up to speed, so thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as I learn all the ins and outs of what makes this amazing school tick!

I am looking forward to getting to know you all more, don't be shy in introducing yourself if you see me out and about or around the school... Although you may just have to introduce yourself more than once...

Have a great week!
Zac

WELCOME

A massive welcome to Mr Taylor and whanau, we are so pleased you are here!

The Board of Trustees, wishes to thank you all for joining in our awesome powhiri to welcome Mr Taylor, with special thanks going to those who were able to help with kai prep, to Seton Frew for his welcoming korero, and to our wonderful Kapahaka group for your amazing performance and leadership during our welcome. You have made us all very proud to be a part of our fabulous kura.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau. They are: Willow H, Ryan F, Divyash & Nickhil S, Marley D, Maddison & Alesha R, Marley-Jae H

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed on Wednesday 10th August to allow the teachers to attend a professional development day .

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences are this week, please make a time with your teacher, if your child received a report, to have a chat about your child's learning pathways for the second half of the year. We are very keen to touch base with all whanau, so please let us know when this works for you.

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka is now on Wednesday afternoons. 1.30-3pm.

ELECTIVES

Electives - for our Kotuku team. Do you have a special skill or passion, with a couple of hours spare on a Friday morning? We need to hear from you! Art, crafts, woodwork, fixing, making, cooking and creating - all things considered! To run our fabulous learning programme, we need parent help...please let Rachael or Nik know if you are available, starting Friday Week 2. Thanks!!

SPCA CUPCAKE DAY

Waihi East School are supporting the SPCA Cupcake Day fundraiser. We are asking whanau to bring cupcakes into school on Friday 12th of August to sell at lunchtime and after school. See Mrs. Laing for more info.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks have arrived!

Even better news, we have sourced 4GB Ram Chromebooks for the same price!

Students will be issued their chromebooks this week. If they're paid in full, then they can take them between home and school once they've been signed for and have a protective case/bag for their chromebook.

Please come in and sign your new chromebook agreement, based on the model you receive. You will need to purchase your own protective case/bag.

There is still an opportunity to purchase a chromebook for Y3-6 students, just pop in and see Sharon or Rachael.

MATARIKI WAIHI

Tapuwae Yr 4-6 children will be biking to Central School to finish the tournament we were rained out of last term next Wednesday 2nd August.

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Afterschool Sports for Year5/6 students this term are Basketball and Hockey. Interested students will be given permission forms this week. Please fill out and return to school by Tuesday so we can enter our teams on time.

ATHLETICS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Get Set Go helps our kids develop the skills they need so they can choose and enjoy being more active through play and sport. They will be running an athletics programme at Waihi College, top field pavilion, Rata Street. Starts Monday 8th August to Monday 12th September. 3.30-4.30pm. For year 0-3 only (5-7 year olds) Registration forms available at East School office or contact Louise Townsend 021 1254228 or louise.townsend.pt@gmail.com

WAIHI PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

Waihi College are running a disco for all primary schools in Waihi at Waihi College Hall this Friday 29th July. 5-6pm years 1-3. 6-8.30pm years 4-6. All welcome the whole time but the music and games will be matched to those ages at those times. Tickets available from East School office or Waihi College. \$5 each includes a goody bag. Food and drinks available for sale. Sign in and out by parents. Fundraising for cultural exchange. Entry by ticket only. Parent chill out space available.

KIDS' PAGE



CAUGHT BEHAVING INTELLIGENTLY \$100 DRAW
Congratulations to Tana M who was the winner for term 2!
Keep up the good work everyone for your chance to win this term.

MEMOS FROM THE KIDS

Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it; it makes me feel more secure.

Don't make me feel smaller than I am. It only makes me behave stupidly big.

SPORTS DRAWS

Saturday 30th July 2016

NETBALL

9.00 Ct 2 Suns v Whanga
9.00 Ct 5 Shooting Stars v Beach Babes
10.40 Ct 2 Comets v Whanga Dynamite



Player of the Day Awards:

Suns: Chilli H
Shooting Stars: Nicky T
Comets: Caitlin A

DUTY: East School is on duty again this weekend. This will be our last duty for the year. If you weren't on last time you will be on this week. A roster has been sent home with your child.

Can all Future Ferns return their netball skirts to school now please.

SOCCER Year 5-6
Friday 3.30 pm, at Waihi College top field. Finals night!



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, veges 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.

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 might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you! Please contact **Johnson Taoho**, Care Services Manager, on 07 957-4740 or johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz



GO, GROW, GLOW!

MEALS & SNACKS

Meals and snacks should be based around the four food groups.

Every day
GO!
with 5-6 servings
of grain foods



Tip: look for high fibre options such as wholegrain bread and weetbix.

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