



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 8
5 December 2019

YOU ARE INVITED TO

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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL'S

GALA

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Kids rides
Carnival stalls
Cakes and sweets
Plant stall
Raffles and live auction

**EAST SCHOOL'S
TASTY FOOD ALLEY**
THAI, INDIAN, MEXICAN
AND MORE!

DECEMBER 5TH 3:30-6:30PM
@ WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

GALA THANKS!

Super exciting to have this awesome event here at our place - a massive thank you to Michelle Burr, Leann Bellamy and Tanya Giles for making this all happen!

As you can appreciate, it is a massive undertaking and it wouldn't be able to happen without them!

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora whanau,

Wow! What a whirlwind week - we hope to see you at the Gala tonight! It's a massive undertaking, planning and prepping for such a big event and we couldn't have done it without the amazing Michelle Burr!!! Michelle, Leann and Tanya, have been superstars, plotting and sorting and creating a magnificent evening for us all. Thank you doesn't even begin to let you know how grateful we are to you three ladies, and the parents who have donated items, helped out and enthusiastically cheered us all on. Our senior students have once again Risen Above and Shone in their helpful hearts and willingness to get stuck in. I am incredibly proud of our community. We hope you enjoy your time at the gala this evening, and go home will full tummies and happy hearts.

On another note, I must also thank our teachers. The past few weeks have filled with collecting data on our children's learning, writing reports and supporting each other through a very busy few weeks. I so appreciate all you do, in helping to plan learning pathways that will inspire our tamariki to be curious and seek new knowledge, helping to shape our culture here at Waihi East.

The pool is open!! Big thanks to Mr Cowan, who has fixed unforeseen issues, and made it all happen for our children. We will be opening the pool in the school holidays, but only on the days he is on site. Our pool hours will be 9-4pm. There will be a contract to sign and policy to read on key collection (for \$10). These will be available from Thursday 19th of Feb, week 10 to collect from the office. We are super pleased to be able to open it to our school community, please abide by the rules and enjoy the cool water!

Nga mihi
Briar

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 5	Twilight Gala. 3.30pm-6.30pm.
Dec 6	Kapahaka trip. Scholastic BookClub Issue 8 closes.
Dec 7	Santa Parade.
Dec 10	Parent helpers morning Tea.
Dec 11	Music students concert. 11am.
Dec 18	Prizegiving. 11am.
Dec 20	Last day of School 2019. 1pm Close.

OPEN DAY 2020

We will be holding a Open Day for any 4 year olds who might be starting school in 2020.

4th February 2020

Drop in any time between 9am & 1pm

All welcome.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

Feb 4	Open Day for 4 year olds. 9am-1pm.
Feb 4	School office open. 10am-2pm.
Feb 5	School office open. 10am-2pm.
Feb 6	Waitangi Day. School Closed.
Feb 7	Teacher Only Day.
Feb 10	First Day Of School for Children 2020.
Mar 6	Teacher Only Day.
Apr 9	Last Day Term 1 2020.
Apr 27	ANZAC Day observed. School closed.
Apr 28	First Day Back to School Term 2 2020.
May 29	Teacher Only Day.
Jun 1	Queens Birthday. School Closed.
Jul 3	Last day Term 2.
Jul 20	First day Term 3.
Sep 25	Last Day Term 3.
Oct 12	First Day Term 4.
Oct 23	Teacher Only Day.
Oct 26	Labour day. School Closed.



KAPAHAKA TRIP

Our Kapahaka Group will be travelling to Athenree Rest Home tomorrow Friday Dec 6th at 11am. Afterwards they will be travelling to Waihi Beach Top 10 for a day of fun the pool and pizza, returning to school by 3pm.

SANTA PARADE – SATURDAY 7th December

Thanks to all the kids who have signed up to take part in the Santa Parade on Saturday. We are meeting outside Central School on Moresby Ave at 12.15pm wearing school uniform and plenty of sunblock. Please sign your child out with Leann and Tanya before they go home after the parade. Bring a water bottle and make sure you eat lunch before coming along.

MUSIC CONCERT

Our music students who have lessons at school will be performing for us all. Next Wednesday 11th December 11am. All welcome.

PRIZEGIVING 2019

We will be holding our End of Year prizegiving on Wednesday 18th December at 11am. We will be celebrating the awesome year we have had as well as awarding cups and trophies to our amazing Year 6 leavers followed by shared kai. All welcome.

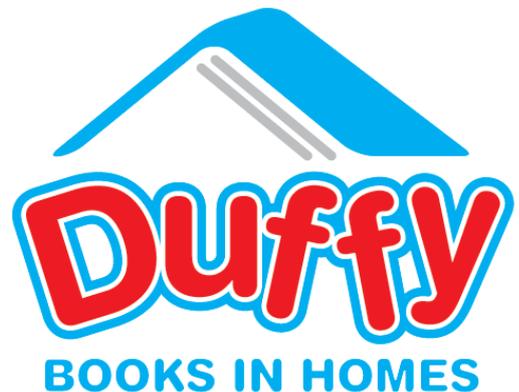
CAMP 2020 for Year 5 & 6 - Police Vetting

If you would like to be considered for camp overnight support in 2020, please ensure this is current. See Sharon in the office if you are unsure, and also if you have not been vetted. Our school policy only allows Police Vetted adults to attend overnight. This needs to be done this term as the Vetting process can take up to two months to get results returned from the police.



WAHI COLLEGE NEWS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS WAIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP DATES 2020

Wednesday 22 January 10am-4pm
Thursday 23 January 1pm-6pm
Wednesday 29 January 1pm-6pm.



DUFFY SPONSORSHIP 2020

We are currently looking for sponsorship for Duffy Books in 2020. please see Briar if you can help or know someone who might be interested.

HATS

We are a SUNSMART school. Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear when outside between 10am and 4pm. Please teach your child to apply sunblock before heading to school in the morning. We also have sunblock available at school.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8

Issue 8 went home recently and closes on December 6.
All order will be back before the end of the term.

BASKETBALL DRAW JUNIOR SOCIAL LEAGUE YEAR 5 & 6

Friday 6th December
3.30pm Final



THAMES VALLEY TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Last Friday Mrs Matautia took 25 students to the Thames Valley Touch Tournament at Waihi College. The students played 6 games each in 3 teams. The Year 5 Dragons, Year 2/3/4 Storm and Year 2/3/4 Lightning. All teams played really well and with a positive attitude in the very hot heat. Storm finished 2nd in their grade and Lightning finished 3rd in their grade. Well done to all students on a great effort and many thanks to the parents who helped with transport and coaching.



GLOBAL FLAVOURS

CHINESE SWEET & SOUR PORK



Ingredients:

- 1/2 Tbsp oil
- 350g lean pork, diced
- 1 red capsicum, chopped
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, sliced
- 1 can pineapple pieces in juice, drained
- 1/2 c pineapple juice
- 1 tsp ginger, grated
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1 1/2 Tbsp white vinegar
- 1 1/2 Tbsp tomato sauce
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp cornflour
- 2 Tbsp cold water

Heat oil in pan over high heat. Add pork. Stir-fry until lightly browned. Add veges. Stir-fry for 5mins. Add ginger, juice, soy sauce, vinegar, tomato sauce and sugar. Simmer until veges are just cooked. Dissolve cornflour in water, add to pan along with pineapple pieces and stir until sauce thickens. Serve with rice.




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FRESH ASIAN STIR-FRY



Ingredients:

- 1 tsp oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- fresh or frozen vegetables
- choice of meat, thinly sliced

Brown onion in pan with oil and add meat. Cook for 5min then mix veges through. Stir-fry until veges are just cooked – they should still be a little crunchy. Add soy sauce for flavouring. Serve hot with brown rice or udon noodles.






CHICKEN **BEEF** **PORK** **FROZEN VEG**

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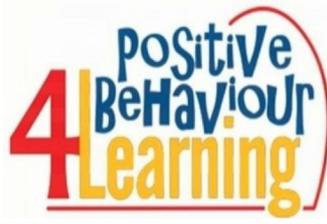
PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Have you noticed our new signage displaying our school values? We are so pleased that our PB4L mahi is becoming so visible around the school. Keep an eye out - there is more to come!

We are also celebrating our move from Tier 1 to Tier 2 within the PB4L framework. This will support our kura to continue developing our knowledge and understanding as we progress on our learning and behaviour journey.

Data feedback shows that the majority of our kids are doing the right thing, in the right place for the majority of the time. We are targeting support and teacher follow up in areas of need as identified in our data - boys in particular account for the majority of incidents requiring follow up and we are working on ways to support our boys to make better choices, upholding our school values.

As always, we welcome your feedback as to what we can do to further embrace positive culture of our wonderful school. Feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or email principal@east.school.nz



WRITING INSTRUMENTS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

We are collecting used MECHANICAL PENCILS, CORRECTION TAPE & FLUID POTS, FOUNTAIN PENS, INK CARTRIDGES, PENS, FELT TIPS, HIGHLIGHTERS, MARKERS for recycling.

There is a collection box in the office. Please feel free to drop all used items any time.




Accepted waste:
Mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens, ink cartridges

Waste not accepted:
Ball pens, highlighters, markers

For more information please visit terraCycle.co.nz

BREAD TAGS

We are collecting breads tags off bread bags as a fundraiser for Wheelchairs in Africa. There is a collection jar in the school office. Thanks!!



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>



PHOTO COMPETITION

Theme
The Unexpected

Grand Prize
\$150

Start date of promotion: 28/10/2019

End date: 28/11/2019

Open-day: 29/11/2019

Drop Off Images - 2 Rata Street, Waihi



WINNER OF The Above photo competition
was Reid O. A year 6 student at East.
Congratulations Reid.

SVA KINDY VISIT

SVA- stands for Student Volunteer Army and was started in Christchurch after the earthquakes for students to support others in their communities and is now New Zealand wide.

What we had to do with the Kindy Kids was we had to start planning in early November and what we did was we had a debate on three options to give back to, for the Student Volunteer Army and our entire class chose to give back to the Kindy next door.

How we planned this out was that we had to get into separate groups and each group would start planning different ideas for their group to do with the Kindy Kids and once we were all done planning we would do some test runs to see if our idea would work.

And now today we headed over to the kindy and finally put our ideas into action. The activities we did with the Kindy Kids were Fruit Kebabs, Treasure Hunts, Slime, Oobleck, Icing cookies, Art, Origami and we even donated a Handwritten book by one of our students from Room Two.

We all spent a lot of time planning this event we did it during both Home hours and School Hours.

There were many different types of badges that all the children got to wear but me and Mirren got to wear the most special ones we were the Platoon Leaders and we were there to greet the Kindy and tell them all the fun activities we were going to do with the kids and we also had to keep the kids safe with each of the activities and we also had to say Thank You after all of the activities were over.

There were many badges such as The Platoon Leader Badges, The HQ Badges, The Safety Liaison Badge and much more that the students got to wear.

Written by Mirren H and Erana K from Rm 2



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Holiday Programmes starts 8 Jan
Weekday Sessions
8-week term starting Term 1, 2020

**WAIHI DRAMA SOCIETY
PERFORMANCE CLASSES 2020**
APPLICATION FORMS available from the
School office
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday 16 Dec 2019

Programme: "The Twits" Performance class
Age: Suitable 8-14 year olds
Tutor: Sandra Timlin
Dates:
February 11 Tuesday
Start Term One and Term Two 2020
(Commitment required for both terms)
Days: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00pm
Venue:
Boyd Road Theatre, Waihi.
Contact: Tutor-- Sandra Timlin--863 3387
Contact: WDS-- Jaun Fisher--863 9090



OLD MONEY COLLECTION HEADS UP FOR KIDS FOUNDATION
Waihi Leos are collecting old and foreign coins and notes to fundraise for Heads Up for Kids foundation.
Please dig out and donate your old New Zealand and foreign currency to help kiwi kids. Just drop into East SCHOOL OFFICE.



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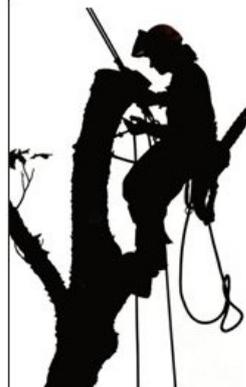
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