

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 9
19 September 2019

Final night for Yr5/6 Football



UPCOMING DATES

Sep 26	Whanau Breakfast. All Welcome. 7—8.30am.
Sep 26	Principal's Assembly. 2pm.
Sep 27	Last day of Term 3.
Sep 27	Special Assembly. 11.30am.
Oct 14	Teacher Only day.
Oct 15	First Day Term 4.
	Powhiri. 10am.
Oct 16	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Hui.
Nov 4	Agriculture Day.
Nov 9	Car Boot Sale. Back field.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.
Jasper V—Room 8

SNACKS VS. TREATS

TIP: snacks don't have to come in packets

SNACKS: Chips, Cheese & grainy crackers, Fruit string, Fruit

TREATS: Biscuits, Homemade mini muffin, Muesli bars, Nuts, seeds or dried fruit

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WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

MEASLES REMINDER

At this point in time, Waihi East School has not had a confirmed case of the measles.

As per instructions from the Waikato District Health Board, via our Public Health Nurse;

If there is a confirmed case of measles within our school:

We will communicate this to our school community.

Students and Staff members who have not been immunised and/or given documentation to confirm immunity must stay at home in isolation for two weeks or until documentation is provided. (This is a directive from the Ministry of Health).

If there is a suspected case of measles within our school:

No action will be taken until the case is confirmed.



Please join us in a very special Assembly

- to celebrate our leaving Leaders and bid them farewell.

This will be followed by a light lunch.
All welcome.

When: Friday the 27th September @ 11.30am

Where: Waihi East School - under the shelter if fine, or in the hall if wet.

WHANAU BREAKFAST

Put Thursday 26th September on your calendars to come and join in our school whanau breakfast. We need donations of sausages and eggs for our Whanau Big Breakfast next Thursday. Please drop off any donations on Wednesday to the office. **Whanau Big Breakfast - Thursday 26th September, 7am-8.30am in the school hall.**

Please fill out the rsvp form (attached to this newsletter) so we make sure we have enough kai to cater for everyone! This is a wonderful opportunity to say farewell to Mrs Coll and Mr Taylor. Look forward to seeing you all there.

NOTE: Change of DATE.



TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2019

There will be **NO** school on Monday 14th October as all staff will be at other schools to support the transition of Zac and Rachael at their new schools.

School reopens on Tuesday 15th October.

POWHIRI

We will be formally welcoming Briar as our new Principal at a special Powhiri on Tuesday 15th October 2019. 10am.

All Welcome.

LIFE EDUCATION & HAROLD

Harold, Mike and the Waikato East Life Education Classroom has left out school until next year. What amazing learning! There is a small cost to pay to attend Harold of \$5 per child. Please pay at the office.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

In the next couple of weeks we will be holding earthquake and Lock down drills.

TWILIGHT MARKET 2019

We have a date! Thursday 5th December. Volunteers will be needed on the night.



Term 3 sports: Above Yr. 5/6 Football.
Right & Below. Yr. 5/6 Volleyball.



CAR BOOT SALE

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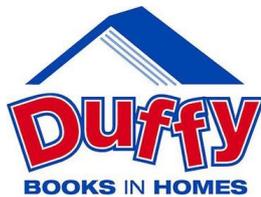
When: Saturday 9th November 2019. 8.30am - 12.30pm
Where: Back School field, Entrance off Gladstone Road
Who: All welcome to bring and sell your wares \$10 per car



Sausage Sizzle
Baking Stall
Raffles

To book your spot email bfrew@east.school.nz

Dear Duffy! Just to let you know that having Maxwell talk to us today was one of the most engaging Duffy Role Models we've ever experienced! The songs, the discussion and the atmosphere was awesome. We LOVE our books too! Thank you so much,
Room 9,
Waihi East School



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 10 Wed 25th September 1.30-2.30pm.

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



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

THINK MEASLES

There are cases in our community

First symptoms

- a persistent high fever
- a cough
- a runny nose
- sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth.



Day 3–7 of illness

A blotchy rash which tends to start on your face, behind the ears, before moving over your head and down your body. The rash lasts for up to a week.

Measles is a serious and very infectious disease

Measles is very infectious and can be serious enough to need hospital treatment.

Measles can lead to other complications, including ear infections, diarrhoea, pneumonia, seizures, encephalitis (swelling of the brain) and sometimes death.

Measles in unimmunised pregnant women increases the risk of miscarriage, early labour, low birth-weight babies or stillbirth.

Get immunised

The best protection against measles is the Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. You need two doses of MMR to be fully immunised. If you were born after 1968, or unsure if you are immune, contact your doctor's practice and discuss with your doctor or nurse.

MMR vaccines are free for all children, and any adults who have not previously received two doses of MMR.

Prevent the spread of measles

If you think you may have measles

- Stay away from places with other people* so you do not infect others.
- Phone your doctor's practice before visiting – they will tell you what you need to do.

* For example, schools, early childhood centres and other educational institutes, work, community gatherings and public places.

If you have measles

- You will be infectious from five days before and until five days after the rash appears.
- Stay away from places with other people* so you do not infect others.

If you have been exposed to someone who has measles and you are not immune or vaccinated

- You need to stay away from places with other people* for 14 days after you were last exposed to a case so you do not infect others.
- Contact your doctor's practice and arrange to have the Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Advice

Get free health advice from a registered nurse, 24 hours a day from Healthline on 0800 611 116.

health.govt.nz/measles

Thames Valley Junior Cricket Muster

Open to all year
2 – 8 students

WHANGAMATA

17th September, 2pm onwards
at Whangamata Area school

THAMES / NGATEA

19th September, 4pm onwards
at Rhodes Park

- Spot prizes
- Inflatable nets
- Speed gun!
- Games

COME &
MEET
some of the Black Caps
and Northern Knights



For more info contact
ramesh@wvca.co.nz



CRICKET

“The huge excitement generated by our Black Caps at the recent cricket World Cup and the good work done in the Waihi area last summer, Waikato Valley Cricket Association is working hard to re-establish regular cricket playing opportunities for primary school age boys and girls within the wider Thames Valley area.

Waikato Valley cricket association has created a Thames Valley Saturday morning competition with teams (Y3/4, Y5/6 and y7/8) from Thames, Ngatea, Whangamata, Tairua and Mercury Bay beginning in November. Boys, girls, parents, coaches, supporters who wish to play or be involved in our great game in Waihi please call Ramesh Subasinghe (Waikato Valley Cricket Association Development Officer) 021 786 250 (ramesh@wvca.co.nz) or Julie Stephenson (Hauraki Sport Waikato District coordinator) hauraki@sportwaikato.org.nz “

EVOLUTION AQUATICS PRESENTS

Holiday Intensive Programme (School aged children)

Available at Dave Hume Pool, Katikati.

Week 1 Monday 30th Sept to Friday 4th Oct.

Week 2 Monday 7th Oct to Friday 11th Oct.

Level 1-8 \$52.50

Level 9 \$62.50

Phone 07 9856311

Email evo4swim@gmail.com

www.evolutionaquatics.co.nz



A Taste Of The Magic Of Theatre

Opportunity for Yr 6 to Yr 9 students

\$ 10 a day

10 am to 12 pm

Monday 30th September

Tuesday 1st October

Wednesday 2nd October.

We have limited spaces available.

Sign up and information forms can be found at 'Waihi Stationery'

Venue: Anglican Church Hall

Queries: 021 719 996

Students to bring a snack and a water bottle.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

EDVENTURE SURVIVOR CAMP

Sept 30-Oct 4. 8-13 yr. olds

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical 'kiwi outdoors' camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongatete Lodge near Katikati. \$495.

Contact Mark Bridger
mark@edventure.co.nz

NATURE KIDS AT THE NEST – WAIHI BEACH - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

These school holidays we are again offering something very special for your children - an opportunity to connect with and explore nature in a nurturing environment, all day.

Nature Kids and The Nest provide exciting and engaging free play in nature where your children can explore, create and let their imaginations run wild.

In this setting your child will build confidence, self-esteem and a sense of wonder. Making friends and having fun while they are guided by experienced and qualified teachers.

We like to keep our groups small to enable us to connect with and support your child through their nature journey, so spaces are limited!

Tuesday 1st. Wednesday 2nd and 9th. Thursday 10th. Based at The Nest (Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with Yoga for kids included. 9 am to 3 pm. Ages 5 to 12 years. \$55 per child per day. <https://www.kascrawyyoga.co.nz/the-nest/>

For more info or to book:

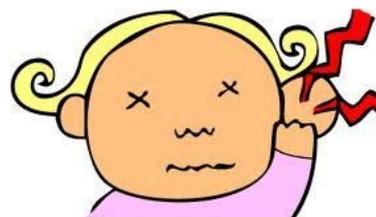
<https://naturelibrary.co.nz/pages/school-holiday-programme>

Or call: Kathy 027 842 5645 or Kas 027 872 7278"

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at **Wednesday 9th October 2019** at Salvation Army Car Park at top of Seddon Street. NOTE; New location. **9.45am—2pm.**

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 078383565.



Hamilton - Sunday 17 November - Project Energize will have a free bus going to the event for families. Early bird entries close 13 October \$8 then \$10 after that date.

Go to <https://roundthebridges.co.nz/> for more info.

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>

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