

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term THREE Week 4
17 August 2017



UPCOMING DATES

Aug 21	Waihi College visiting Year 6 students.
Aug 22	Kotuku Student Led Conferences. 3-6pm.
Aug 23	Best Start Workshop. 9.30am.
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Aug 24	BOT Meeting. 5.30pm.
Aug 25	Daffodil Day Mufti day.
Aug 31	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Sept 4-8	Zero Waste Education.
Sept 6	Best Start Workshop. 11.30am.
Sept 11-15	Life Education caravan.
Sept 12	Duffy Theatre. 1.30pm.
Sept 14	Gymnastics Give it a go day.
Sept 18	Waihi College Open Morning for year 6 students.

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW FAMILIES!**

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—
WELCOME**

**We would like to warmly
welcome our newest
students and their
whānau.**

Lachlan H—Room 6

East School Values

Honesty and Trustworthiness | Tolerance and Caring
Respect for Self, Others and Property | Courtesy and Manners
Responsibility and Fair Play | Independence and Initiative

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora Koutou,

Coming off the high of a very successful Matariki Showcase (front page of the Leader!), the classes are back to a buzz of core learning. We have a fantastic display of photos in the office area of the evening show, a huge thanks for the pictures to Jason and Bonnie.

The Kotuku classes have student led parent conferences coming up (there is a new twist), we would love to see a huge turn out for these and also hear your thoughts on the new approach.

We have a volunteer librarian, Jackie, she is working every Wednesday. The goal and vision for the library is to create an awesome learning and reading space for the school. We are after some bean bags for kids to chill out and read in, if you have any you want to get rid of we would love to grab them from you. Let Sharon know or drop them in to the office.

Our upside down play and eating break continues to be very positive with a much calmer playground and much calmer classrooms after breaks. We will continue to run the new time table this term (in the newsletter for your information.) Please ensure there is a healthy snack option in lunch boxes for the morning brain break, i.e. fruit, veges, cheeses, nuts etc.

Road Crossing Concerns - Please do not be offended if a staff member does not allow your child to hop into your car while you are parked in the middle of the road. This is not a safe practice for children and it adds to the congestion and trickiness of the pick up system. Thanks to the drivers who are stopping and letting staff and students cross in front of you. Your ongoing patience and co-operation in this pick up area is hugely appreciated.

Nga mihi nui
Zac

EAST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

8.30am
Staff on Site.

9.00am-11.00am
Learning
Programme.

11.00am-11.20am
Play Break.

11.20am-11.30am
In Class
Eating Break.

11.30am-12.40pm
Learning
Programme.

12.40pm-1.15pm
Play Break.

1.15pm-1.30pm
In Class
Eating Break.

1.30pm-3.00pm
Learning

KOTUKU STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4 have booked their student-led conferences this term on Tuesday 22nd August and Wednesday 23rd August, between 3pm and 6pm.

Whanau are invited to join us to share in their student's learning.

We are trialling a new format of Student-Led Conferences, whereby you visit with your child in a half hour timeslot. Your student-led conference may take 5 minutes, or 30 minutes (up to you!). There may be other families present in the room (maximum of 4 at any one time), but the teacher will be present to interact and assist with your child's conference. If you would like a separate time to meet one on one with the teacher, you will be given a chance to book this in, on a different night. We will be asking for your thoughts and feedback on this new approach.

Remember, you're always welcome to book a time with your child's teacher to discuss any matters. Book in times are attached with this newsletter. Please return to the office by Monday 21st August.

Y6 COLLEGE TRANSITION

Our Y6 students will be visited by Waihi College next week on Monday 21st August at 9.30am, where our ex-East students will give a presentation to them.

Our Y6 visit to Waihi College is later in the term, on Monday 18th September. More details to come.

DAFFODIL DAY

We are having a mufti day on Friday 25th of August free of charge and to raise awareness. Please come wearing something yellow or green or your school uniform. However if you'd like to make a contribution there will be a collection box in the office to do this. Children may have colouring competition pictures at home to bring in.

KAPAHAKA UPCOMING DATES

Noho Friday 8th September night until Saturday 9th September
Noho Thursday 21st September night until Friday 22nd September
Performance at:
Waipa Kapahaka Festival (Te Awamutu) in Week 10 Thursday 28th September.

BEST START TERM 3

We will be running another Best Start Workshop this term.
Week 5, Wednesday 23rd August, 9.30-10.30am
Week 7, Wednesday 6th September 11.30-12.30pm.
Week 10, Wednesday 27th September 1.45-2.45pm.
Our programme looks at 3 aspects of starting school over 3 workshop sessions.
Please confirm your attendance by contacting Briar Frew.
email; bfrew@east.school.nz

BEE HOUSE

Waihi New World Supermarket has nominated Waihi East School as their preferred school to receive a Leafcutter Bee House and Bumble Bee Nesting Box. Don't worry, this isn't a high maintenance honey bee hive. Leafcutters don't produce honey and the Bee House won't require ongoing maintenance other than some linseed oil once a year. On delivery, the 50 bees inside will be in hibernation and will not emerge until temperatures reach 21 degrees for 21 days (depending on where you are in New Zealand this might be as early as October or as late as January).

Leafcutters are a gentle breed of bees that specialise in pollination. They're regarded as solitary bees that are safe around children - they will only sting when directly squashed and there have been no known cases of anaphylaxis in New Zealand as a result of a Leafcutter sting.

We need to know if your child is allergic to bees, so please ensure you have let Sharon at the office know.



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.



AGRICULTURE DAY

Ag Day is coming!

MONDAY 30th October 2017

Entry forms are available at the office.
Please return all forms to the office by August 31st.



EAR CARAVAN

The Free Ear Clinic service for Children will be visiting Waihi on Friday 18th August and Wednesday 6th September at Waihi Central school carpark, Moresby Avenue. 9.45am– 2.30pm. 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.



MATARIKI SHOWCASE



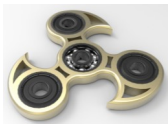


**KIDSCAN
GO
CRAZY
MUFTI DAY.**



LOST & FOUND

Fidget Spinners x
11.



Please see Sha-
ron and describe
them.
If they match they
are yours.

Several watches
and jewelry.

Please see the
office to claim.

NEWSLETTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Answer the questions below. Fill in your child's names
and sign. Place in the box in the office.

There will be one lucky draw for a Scholastic book
voucher for every Scavenger Hunt.



1. What is the date of Waihi East School's Agriculture Day?

A. _____

**2. What is the name of one of the bees that will live in
the new Bee house if we get it?**

A. _____

3. What is the date of Daffodil Day?

A. _____

LAST WEEKS
WINNER:

**Brooke &
Leah K**

See Sharon for
your voucher.

Child's Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

SPORTS NOTICES

NETBALL DRAW Saturday 19th August 2017

CLOSING DAY

9.00 Ct 2	East Galaxy	v	Beach dreams
9.00 Ct 4	East Stars	v	St Joes tigers
9.40 Ct 4	East Shine	v	Waimata
10.00 Ct 4	East Stars	v	Whanga dynamite
10.20 Ct 2	East Galaxy	v	Waimata
10.40 Ct 5	East Shine	v	Whanga magic
11.00 Ct 4	East Stars	v	Coll 7b
11.20 Ct 2	East Galaxy	v	Waikino
11.40 Ct 5	East Shine	v	Whanga mini ferns



Prizegiving followed by shared kai. Please bring a plate to share.

A huge Thank You to Myra, Lisa, Alex and Gina for giving
up their time to coach the teams this year. You have all
been amazing. Thank You!

SOCCER

Please return your school soccer shirts to the office asap. Thanks!

Get Set Go After School

Year 1 and 2 Children only. Fundamental movement skill games with Athletics NZ coach and Energizer. 6 x Tuesdays from Aug 8th (week 3). 3.30-4.15pm. Cost is \$2 per child, per session (\$12 total). Waihi College top field, Rata St. Registrations essential as it is limited to a group of 20 children. Contact Louise Young from Athletics NZ email louise.townsend.pt@gmail.com
Ph. 021 125 4228



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

GET SPICY



Sugar in recipes can be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the suggested amount. Add spices like cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg for extra flavour.



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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HEALTHY SWAPS



Halve the amount of butter or oil and replace with:

- Mashed banana
- Mashed canned peaches – drain off any juice
- Stewed apples – no added sugar
- Natural yoghurt



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAPS Hauraki
 Parenting Courses
 BabySpace—Waihi
 10 week course
 Waihi Playcentre
 Thursdays 1pm-2.30pm.
 27th July to 28 September.
 Contact; reception@capshauraki.co.nz

FREE Parenting Programme
 (for parents of 3-8 year olds)
 14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa

Starting Tuesday, 29 August, 2017
 10.00 am – 12.30 pm
 Morning tea provided

To register or for further information please contact:
 CAPS Hauraki Inc.
 732B Queen Street
 Thames 3500
 078688644
 reception@capshauraki.co.nz

Positive Families
 Ruth Palliser
 021 848521
 ruthpositivefamilies@xtra.co.nz



LEARN TO SKATE

Term Three: Level 2

CONDITIONS: MUST HAVE COMPLETED A TERM OF LEVEL 1 MIGHTY PUCK LESSONS.

Starting Wednesday 9th August

4pm - 5.30pm - Waihi Events Centre
 \$20 per person

Waihi Inline Hockey Club will provide :
 Caged Helmet, Elbows, Girdle, Shins, Skates and Sticks.
 BYO: Socks and Drinks.

Register on the day or email
 info@minersinlinehockey.co.nz

MIGHTY PUCKS


Learn to Skate programme

All Mighty Pucks participants must have completed a full term of Level 1 before being able to join the Level 2 course. Level 2 builds on what has been learnt during Level 1 and starts to incorporate some more basic aspects of Inline Hockey which will include some basic stick handling, passes and shooting. It also continues to build on the skating skills taught in Level 1. As there is Sticks and Pucks involved, every participant must wear full protective gear as provided by the Waihi Inline Hockey Club (caged helmet, elbows, girdle, shins and skates). **This is NOT a learn to skate level.**
 Spaces are Limited.

Would you like your daughter to be confident in just being herself?

Whether your daughter's on for trying different stuff, got a bit of attitude or somewhat reserved we're on for encouraging her just to be herself while she takes on challenges, has her say and has fun. If she's aged 5 - 10 years, we would love to have her come along to one of our local groups.



Contact: 

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