

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 **Week 6**
29 August 2019



Principals Awards

UPCOMING DATES

- Aug 30 Daffodil Day, mufti day, gold coin donation.
- Sep 5 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 1 & Discovery Centre.
- Sep 11 Duffy Role Model Assembly. 9.30am. All Welcome.
- Sep 19 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 3, 4 & 9.
- Sep 25 Whānau Breakfast. All Welcome.
- Sep 26 Principal's Assembly. 2pm.
- Sep 27 Last day of Term 3.
Special Assembly. 2pm.
- Oct 14 First Day Term 4.
- Dec 20 Last day of School 2019. 1pm close.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Ashton CG—Room 4
Reid B—Room 5

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou

We welcomed Harold and Mike from the Life Education Trust this week. All classes have been visiting the truck to learn about different parts of our health curriculum. It is an amazing opportunity for our students, who have also been working on a cool activity book that reinforces the learning that happens in the truck. These books will come home at some point for you to assist with and discuss the learning.

Our senior students have been given an amazing opportunity to attend the Waihi Beach School Wearable Arts Show. Forms asking for transport and help next week are coming home today.

The Board of Trustees are well underway in the process of recruiting a new Principal for our school. A robust recruitment process takes quite a long time. For this reason, the board have planned to put in place an acting Principal for term 4. Below is a very well thought out and considered plan for the management and school leadership structure for term 4.

Acting Principal - Briar Frew

Acting Deputy Principal and Senior School Team Leader - Kim Jones

Junior School Team leader - Sarah Cannell

Mrs Nordberg (who was buddy teaching with Ms Jones last term) will be covering room 2 while Ms Jones is on management release. This combination of strengths that both teachers feed into the class worked amazingly last term, we are excited to see that continue.

Miss Kneebone will be covering the Discovery Centre for the days Mrs Cannell needs out for management. In general, this will be one day a week. We are super excited to have her coming back part-time as her maternity leave comes to an end.

With Mrs Coll starting her new Principals job next term, Mrs Matautia will become the full time teacher in Room 1. We can't wait to see more of the exciting learning that Mrs Matautia will bring into the school.

These plans will ensure the school and all classes continue with high levels of learning and amazing programs.

Take note of the whānau breakfast coming up in week 10, more info to come later in the term. I look forward to seeing you down here.

Nga mihi nui

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DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 30th AUGUST (Tomorrow)

Wear Green and Gold and dress up as a daffodil,
Gold Coin donation please.



LIFE EDUCATION & HAROLD

Harold, Mike and the Waikato East Life Education Classroom is at our school this week .

Mike is happy to meet with parents before or after school if you have any questions.

There is a small cost to pay to attend Harold of \$5 per child.

Please pay at the office.

A **HUGE** Thank You to Mike for his wonderful lessons!



YUMMY STICKERS

Please send any Yummy sticker charts by week 9 of this term as we will be sending them all away in week 10 to exchange for some FREE sports gear. Yah!!



WHĀNAU BREAKFAST

Put Wednesday 25th September on your calendars to come and join in our school whānau breakfast 7-8.30am. We will be asking for donations of sausages and eggs closer to the time. More information to come.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

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



TWILIGHT MARKET 2019

We have a date! Thursday 5th December. An organising meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd September at 2pm** to brainstorm ideas and get things rolling. Everyone welcome.

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 7 Wed 4th September 9.30am-11am.

Week 9 Tues 17th September 11.30am-12.30pm.

Week 10 Wed 25th September 1.30-2.30pm.

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



SOCCKER DRAW

**Week 5 at Waihi College Top Field
Friday 23rd August**

Field 1 East Gold v St Joes
Field 2 East Blue v Waimata 1
Field 4 East Gold v East Blue



BIKES AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder to please **PUSH** your bike through the front of school to the bike racks by Room 5 i.e. **NO RIDING** through the front courtyard and grass area by the office and classrooms.



AGRICULTURE DAY

This year Agriculture Day will be held on Monday 4th November. We are only including lambs and kid goats again this year and there is no Group Day.

Entries have closed.



NETBALL SUBS

Netball has finished for the year now. Thanks to all the players who have paid their fees for 2019. Netball fees for 2019 are well overdue. Fees for Year 1-4 teams are \$15 per player. Please pay to the school office or online as soon as possible.

CAMP PAYMENTS

There are still a few camp payments outstanding. If you would like to pay this off at \$10 a week you are more than welcome. Account number for direct deposits is **020472 0084492-00**. **NOTE; We have a new bank account number.** Please use surname and CAMP in the reference fields.

SPARE CLOTHES AND SHOES

We have a large selection of good quality clothes for both boys and girls - please come and help yourself! We would love to see them in homes and being worn.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



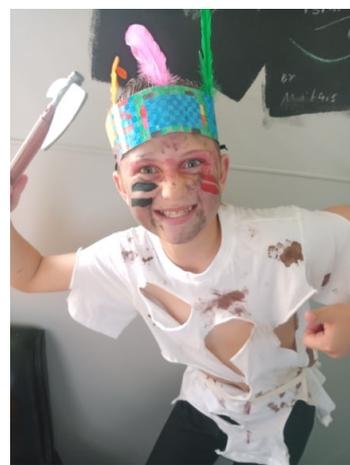
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Respectful; Aubree L, Mateo C, Brody O, Bella N,

Responsibility; Alexis-Jo W, Mateo C, LeChey V, Katie T, Charlize M,

Diezel PG, Kristiaan E, Johnny B, Blake V, Jessica F, Braxton B, Zoe H.

SHOWCASE PHOTOS





KidsCan Go Crazy Day Fundraiser.
Waihi East School raised \$233 for KidsCan!

Below; Wear Green Day to support the Principals.



SNACKS

BE SIZE WISE

Snacks are a mini meal to get us through to the next main meal, so watch your portion sizes and keep snacks small.

LUNCH

SNACK

1/2 Sandwich + small handful of nuts

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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 “

AFTER SCHOOL PARKING SAFETY
Please do **NOT** park in the staff carpark driveway after school as children walk past the entrance when leaving school.



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.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dear, Parents, Guardians and Staff,

This is a reminder to everyone to check that they and their children are fully immunised against measles.

What is measles?

- Measles is a highly infectious viral disease that can be serious.
- It is spread from person to person through the air by breathing, sneezing or coughing. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can lead to infection if you are not immune.

The first symptoms of measles are a fever, and one or more of a runny nose, cough and sore red eyes. After a few days a red blotchy rash comes on and lasts up to one week. The rash usually starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body. Measles can be very serious.

Who are at most at risk?

People most at risk of contracting the disease are those who have not had the Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine, or who have just had one dose of the vaccine.

People who are regarded as **not** immune to measles are:

- People born after 01 January 1969 who have not had two doses of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine or have **not** had a laboratory confirmed positive measles result
- Children over four years old who have not received their second dose of MMR

Infants under the age of 15 months who have not received their first routine dose of MMR vaccine. They are susceptible and rely on everyone else to be immune so that measles does not spread to them

What should you do?

- Immunisation is the best way to prevent measles.
- Ensure you are up to date with your immunisations. The vaccines are free for children and adults who have not previously received two doses of MMR. The vaccines are free for children and adults who have not previously received two doses of MMR. If you are not immune it is important to be aware of the symptoms of measles. The early symptoms of measles are fever, runny nose, sore red eyes and cough.

If you develop symptoms of measles:

- If you do become unwell please phone your GP or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice or seek medical attention depending on severity of illness. It is important to call first because measles is highly infectious, and people with measles can infect others in the waiting room.
- Stay at home and away from public places (such as sports events, gatherings, parties, school, work, child care, shopping centres, public transport and so on).

See your doctor as soon as possible so a diagnosis can be confirmed. However, phone the surgery ahead to alert them of your symptoms and to allow them to make arrangements to assess you safely and without infecting other people.

Unimmunised people who have had contact with a person with measles will normally be advised to stay at home and away from all public places, school or work for 14 days after their contact.

Further information:

Here are two links to get further Measles information:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

<https://www.immune.org.nz/diseases/measles>

You can also contact WDHB Population Health on (07) 838 2569 or myself on (021) 2417800

Nga mihi nui,

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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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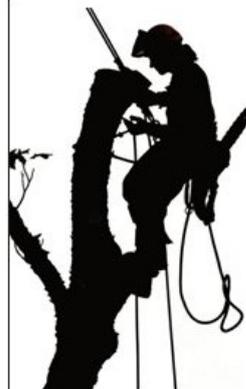
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