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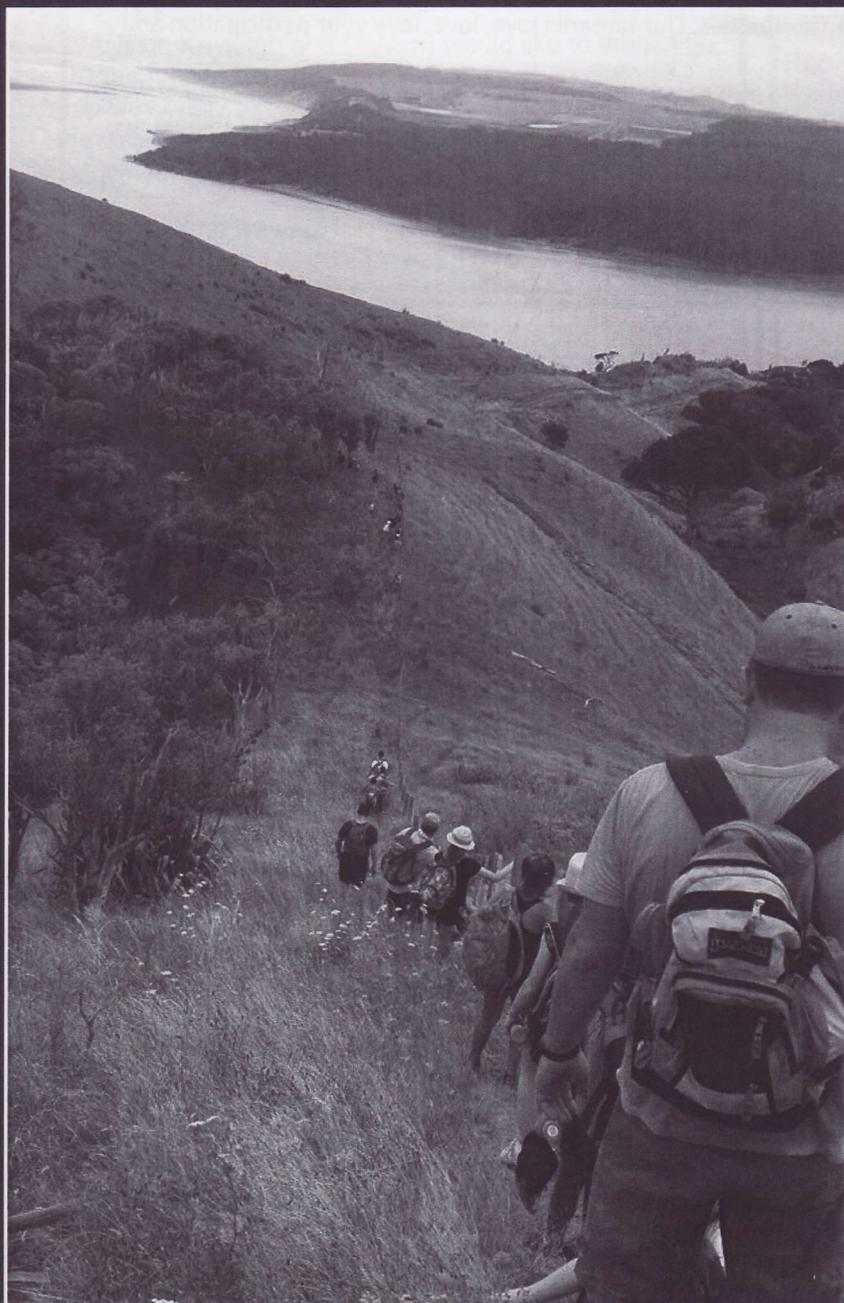
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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 24-25	Year 3/4 Surf & Turf. (Old Tent City)
Feb 24	Rippa Rugby.
Feb 25	Year 1/2 Mine visit.
Feb 29	Senior Swim sports @College Pool.
March 29	Week of Junior School Swim display.
March 2	Pumpkin weigh-in planning meeting. 2pm.
March 2	Rippa Rugby.
March 4-6	Vanners Safari using back field.
March 9	Rippa Rugby.
March 10	Room 3, 4 & 5 Mine Visit.
March 11	Room 1 & 2 Mine Visit.
March 16	Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.
March 22	North Cluster Swimming Sports.
March 23	Rippa Rugby.
March 24	Splash & Dash @ Anzac Bay.
March 25	Easter Friday. NO School.
March 28	Easter Monday. NO School.
March 29	NO School.
March 30	Rippa Rugby.
April 5	Duffy Book Show.
April 7	Room 2 First Aid Course.
April 8	Room 1 First Aid Course.
April 12	Class Photos.
April 13	Giant Pumpkin weigh in. WBOP Swim Sports.
April 15	Last day of Tem 1. Cool Kids afternoon.

Our Values

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

Kia ora

This week I tendered my resignation as Principal at Waihi East School. I have enjoyed my ten years of employment at our kura. It has been exciting to be a part of many initiatives and to lead a stunning team of professionals. I think our latest ERO report truly did sum up our team, and our 4-5 year review was very cool, something awarded to very few schools. Although it is sad to be leaving, I am very excited for our kura, who under new leadership will go from strength to strength. I must thank all the staff during this time for being amazing and our numerous hard working Board of Trustee members I have worked alongside. I wish the Board well with the tricky process of employing a new Principal. This is a stunning school, a true reflection of you and your whanau and it will continue to shine in the community. Wahoo, exciting times!!

Congratulations to the 13 year 6 students who participated in the Leadership day with Project Energize. Feedback from our parents who attended the outing (thanks Pete and Donna) was that it was a stunning day and our students were excellent ambassadors of our school.

This week we continue our Education Outside the Classroom outings. Today our year 3 and 4 children hit Waihi Beach for Beach Education, tomorrow they go biking in Cambridge. Tomorrow year 1 and 2 will enjoy Mine Education with Phil Salmon from Oceana Gold. To add to the fun and games Robbie and Leanne are running a sports day for Room One and Two. Year 5 and 6 students are to come dressed in sports clothing (with togs and a towel) in anticipation of a fun day. A massive thank you to all whanau who support our learning opportunities. Our tamariki love, love, love your participation and support.

How is your pumpkin coming along? Can you produce a pumpkin larger than the Dixon Whanau? Our pumpkin weigh in and mini market will be on Wednesday 13th of April. Please put aside this day. I am also looking for whanau to help organize this event. If you are keen, please come to our meeting on Wednesday 2nd of March, 2pm in the staff room. Your support will be amazing.

Nga mihi nui

Emily (ehargreaves@east.school.nz)

NEW FAMILIES

We would like to welcome Joshua U and Anakah L to our school. We know they will enjoy their time at Waihi East School.

WHANAU DETAILS

Thank you for updating your whanau details. It is extremely important that we have your correct phone number and address. If you have new information, please let us know.

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Dr Tineke is available every Monday morning to see students at school. Please make your appointment at the school office.

RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby for years four to six starts today Wednesday 24th of February at Waihi East School from 3.30-5pm.. This is a six week module. Good Luck teams!

CONSENT FORMS

Our Waihi East School Consent forms went home earlier this week with every child. There are a few changes so please read carefully, fill out, sign and return to school as soon as you can. These are used through out the year for various permissions. Your child will not be allowed to go on the school ipads/computers until we have the signed permission form back.

NITS

Nits have made an appearance again. Please check your child's hair regularly. We have a small supply of KidsCan nit shampoo available at the office if you need it.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 1 has now closed. Your orders will be back next week.

POPCORN

We have bags of popcorn for sale at the office for lunches and morning tea. \$1 per bag.

LOST AT CAMP

There are a few missing items from last week's senior camp. We are looking for a silver torch with a phone number on it and a black and red wetsuit. If these have ended up at your place by mistake please return to Rachael Coll or the school office so they can be reunited with their owners. Thank You.

SENIOR SWIM SPORTS (Year 4-6)

Waihi East Senior swim sports will be held at the Waihi College Pool on **Monday 29th of February** from 12noon – 3pm. The Waihi Cluster swim sports are on the 16th of March. We would love help on the day with transport and during the races. Please let your class teacher know if you can help. Leann and Alex will be selling sausages and moozies for \$2.00 each. Orders are not required.

YOGHURT SACHETS

We have a few small boxes of EasiYo sachets at school for any one who has a yoghurt maker at home. Just pop into the office to grab a few! Various flavours available.

MUSIC LESSONS 2016

Mrs Wella Tasma's will be holding Music Lessons on Wednesday mornings during school time. She teaches guitar, ukulele, singing, keyboard, recorder or flute. If you would like your child to take lessons please contact Wella on 8636322 or artsong134@gmail.com

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Kids' Work



Beach Education for Year 3 & 4 at Waihi Beach surf Club.

Letters from Room 2

Dear B.O.T

We (Alyssa, Kayleigh and Danica) would like to thank you for all the fun we had at camp. We really appreciated it. Camp was really fun and I'm pretty sure everyone loved it. Camp was really awesome, so we thank you for helping us fundraise enough money so we could go.

The whole camp was put into groups, I was in Moa and Danica was in Tui. It was really fun. I think I can speak for all the kids that it was the time of our life. :) I hope next time it will be the same amazing time and did I say that dinner was like the best! Thank you Board of Trustees for a great time on camp.

Thank you for the wonderful time again >.< :).



Dear B.O.T

We, (Ciara, Alize and Lillie) would like to thank you for our awesome camp at Port Waikato. It was a great last camp for us year 6's, and a great first camp for the year 5's. We had lots of fun tobogganing, abseiling, hiking the Bald Spur and lots more.

We loved the camp activities like rock climbing and archery. Yes this thing Spotlight was fun even though there were lots of possums and the adults won. Playing hide'n'go seek in the long green grass by the BMX track was hard and fun at the same time.

Volleyball was really fun as well, playing with the other teams was fun too.

We loved it and hope you take us there again.

Thank you again for all the fun times at Port Waikato School Camp.

Yours Sincerely,
Ciara, Alize, Lillie.

Kids' Work cont...

My Emergency

Guess What? My fish died. I was sad, I didn't like that. My Mum put the fish in the bin, that was not good at all.

By Jake N, age 7,
room 4.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SATURDAY NIGHT SKATING

Saturday night Skating is on again. Doors open 6pm-8pm. \$5 entry includes skate/scooter hire or bring your own. Food and drinks for sale.



INCREDIBLE YEARS

Free Parenting Programme for parents of 3-8 year olds. 14 week session held in Paeroa. Starts on Thursday 24th March 2016 10am-12.30pm. Morning tea provided. To register or for further information contact CAPS Hauraki 078688644.

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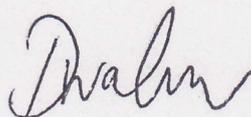
Dear School Parents/Whanau

On behalf of The Board of Trustees we would like to congratulate Emily Hargreaves on her new appointment as Principal at Orini Combined School. Emily will be leaving Waihi East at the end of term 1.

We are very saddened by this news and know that Emily will be greatly missed. The direction, growth and your input into Waihi East School has been amazing. Her hard work and dedication has made Waihi East School what it is today.

As a BOT we will be meeting next week to discuss the next steps involved for Waihi East School to employ a new principal. Once again we wish Emily Congratulations. We know she will do a great job at her new school and wish her all the best in her new role.

Sincerely



Donna Walker
Waihi East School BOT Chair

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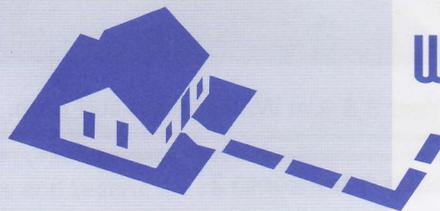
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