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Newsletter

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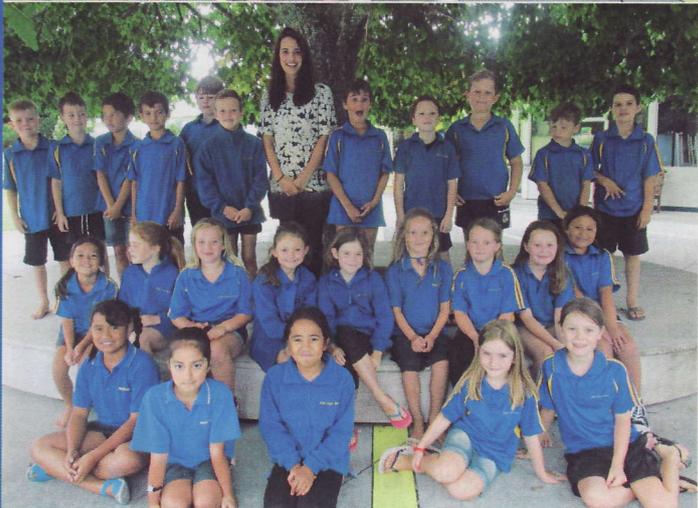
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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 9-12 Senior Camp.
Feb 17 Rippa Rugby 3.30 pm.
Feb 19 Year 6 Leadership day.
Feb 22 BOT Meeting.
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.
Week of Junior School Swim display.
March 2 Rippa Rugby.
March 4-6 Vanners Safari using back field.
March 9 Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.
March 9 Rippa Rugby.
March 10 Room 3, 4 & 5 Mine Visit.
March 11 Room 1 & 2 Mine Visit.

Our Values

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

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 02/2016

10th February 2016

Kia ora

School is rather quiet this week with our Year 5 and 6 students away at Port Waikato on camp. Facebook is alive with awesome photos and comments from our campers. Check it out on our facebook page. A massive thank you to Rachael Coll and Robbie McGougan for your efforts put into planning this event and ensuring our tamariki have a memorable week. Briar, Beryl and Nik are planning the amazing Surf and Turf adventure for their tamariki in week four (24-25 February). Sarah, Kirsty, Maren and Jude are planning a picnic in week 3, 25th of February. Keep an eye out for notices, they will keep you up to date with events our staff have planned. Our school website is another great go to place for current information.

The new carparks outside our kura has made a huge impact on safety at the school gate in the afternoons. To support child safety, we ask those children/whanau who cross on Donnelly Street to cross the road with Briar and I by the school gate. Crossing by the school car park is not a good option.

Following our Board of Trustee school policy, all children are required to wear a Kidscan or school sunhat. These are available at the school office. To ensure your child's hat does not go 'missing', we are naming all hats on the front brim. This helps staff match faces to names, and ensures hats do not go walking.

The full staff have been working on a code of conduct for our kura/school. It is place to ensure that our school is a positive, encouraging, reflective and effective learning environment for our students and everyone who choose to be part of our school. We have enclosed this statement along with a fabulous poster about 'Is it bullying' that you may like to stick on your fridge. Sage advice and something adults and children may like to consider.

Our produce table at the front gate is doing a roaring trade. If you have fruit and vegetables that you would like to donate, please place them on the table.

Our kura is looking for a few helpers. Mahi/work we need help with include helping with our class gardens, sushi pick up (thanks Mark Coll for last week), and help in classrooms. Let us know if you are keen to help, we would love to have you here!

Nga mihi nui

Emily (ehargreaves@east.school.nz)

NEW FAMILIES

We would like to welcome Irie A to our school . We know he will enjoy his 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

A massive thank you to Doctor Tineke Iverson who will be running her school clinic again this year. Tineke will be available every Monday morning. There is no cost to seeing Tineke. Please make all appointments at the office. Dr Tineke's first clinic will be next Monday 15th February.

RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby for years four to six starts on Wednesday 17th of February at Waihi East School. This is a seven week module. Names to Rachael Coll please.

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 artzsong134@gmail.com

POPCORN

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

PARENT HELPERS

Staff and students appreciate having whanau/parent helpers in our school. If you have a little bit of time available you may like to be a member of these teams. Please let Sharon or a member of the leadership team know if you can help. We are keen as mustard to have your support at school.

Breakfast Club– supporting a breakfast each morning.

Sushi- pick up every Thursday from town.

Resources– helping put away resources within the school.

In class support– children reading to you.

School Gardens– helping to find the vegetables that are hiding in the weeds.

SENIOR SWIM SPORTS

Senior swim sports will be held at the Waihi College Pool on the 9th of March. We would love help with transport. Watch out for a newsletter in the next week or two.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

If you have phoned and asked staff to support your child with a late after school pickup please remember to touch base with a staff member on gate duty when you arrive to collect your child. Thank You.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Visit our school's new website www.waihi-east.school.nz

FOURTH LIFEPOD DESTINATION

The votes have been counted and Vanuatu was the winner. We are now sending a LifePod to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu. Well done everyone!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 1 booklets are available in the office and closes on 22 February 2016. All orders and payment to the office before this date please. Your orders will be back the following week.

PAYMENTS

We realise that money can be a wee bit tight at this time of year. To make the start of year slightly easier, the administration team can help you set up an automatic payment. Our bank account number for all payments is 031575 0042679-01. Eft-pos is also available.

SCHOOL DONATION

The school donation remains unchanged this year. The funds will be used to provide classroom consumables and resources, as well as subsidising photocopying costs etc. Thank you for your continued support. We also have forms at school for Automatic Payments if you prefer.

The Donations are:

- * 1 child family - \$50 [\$15 each term]
- * 2 child family - \$90 per family [\$30 per term]
- * 3 child family - \$120 per family [\$40 per term]
- * 4 children plus is \$150 per family or \$40 per term The per year figure is discounted if paid in one lump sum.

SUN HATS

Children can choose to wear the KidsCan hat or our school hats which can be purchased from the school office. These hats are \$9.00 each. The hats are kept at school but sent home at the end of the term for cleaning. No hat means the child does not go out in the sun at morning tea or lunch time. **No other hats are allowed at school.**

UNIFORMS

At Waihi East our expectation is school uniform to be worn. Clothing may be supplied if your child is often out of uniform. Remember our bottoms are to be black, navy or denim.

SCHOOL POOL

We wish to advise you that the school swimming pool will be open to Waihi East School whanau this term. The pool is available between 3 and 7.00pm weekdays and 10am—7.00pm weekends. Please follow the Board of Trustees pool rules. They have been set to ensure a safe and fun area for our school community.

SWIMMING

Instruction will commence immediately and we expect every child to take part in the daily lessons unless they are medically unfit. In such cases parents are asked to send an explanatory note.

Swimming is fun, a life skill and a great way to cool down in this hot weather.

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PUPIL ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

So there are no doubts as to a child's whereabouts, parents are asked to inform the school whenever their child is going to be absent. If the child is away for several days it is only necessary to let the school know on the first day of absence. It is still appropriate to send a note of explanation or make contact with the teacher after a lengthy absence. On the first day of absence the school can be notified in either of the following ways:

- 1) by telephoning - 863 8693
- 2) by sending a note to the child's teacher via another child.
- 3) sending a text to **021 0258 4817**

Sharon or another staff member will take the message and note it on a form that is circulated to all classes by 9.30am each day.

Note: It is a legal requirement for schools to be advised of children's absences.

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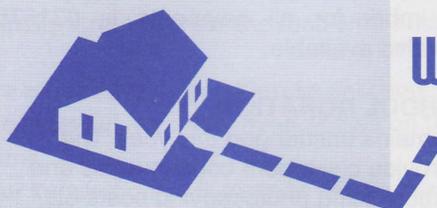
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