

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term THREE Week 2 3 August 2017



The Winning Team

East Kahurangi

UPCOMING DATES

	OPCOMING DATES
Aug 3	Matariki Showcase 6pm
Aug 4	Wheelie Afternoon.
Aug 7	Powhiri. 10.30am.
Aug 10	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Aug 11	Get a Little Crazy for KidsCan Day.
Aug 17	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Aug 21	Waihi College visiting Year 6 students.
Aug 23	Best Start Workshop. 9.30am.
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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES!

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI— WELCOME

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

Kenia T—Room 6 Olivia P—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,

We have had a very very busy week putting the finishing touches and performing our Matariki Showcase. Thank you so much to all the extra people involved in getting our showcase off the ground. The matinee yesterday was fantastic! It was great to see other schools and ECE's coming along to support us! Thanks! I look forward to seeing another full house tonight!

A huge congratulations to the classes that have managed to get their target number of 'Caught Shining' tokens and have their class treat arranged! These classes have already started saving up tokens for their next target number!

As mentioned last week we have been trialling a new way of structuring our breaks. With eating happening in class at the end of the break. It has continued to work very well with positive feedback from staff, students and parents. We will continue this arrangement for the rest of the term. Exact times are outlined in this newsletter.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Mrs Resink into Room 9. She will be teaching for two days a week. This is part of Mrs Smart's transition plan into maternity leave in Term 4.

Don't forget our showcase tonight, see you there!

Nga mihi nui Zac

Showcase info

What a fantastic first Matinee! An amazing effort by all of our teachers, parents and tamariki! Our final evening performance is this Thursday night at 6pm, children need to be there at 5pm. Please check in with your child's teacher when they arrive. All students are expected to be at the night performance on Thursday evening. Please ensure your child has a ride to/from to the Waihi Baptist Church, and please confirm with your child's teacher.

Firewise

A huge welcome to Kerry and Aaron from Firewise, who are working with our Year 1/2 classes today.

ICONZ

This blokes programme is in its 2nd year and we've had dozens of our senior boys involved. Thanks to Alan and Wayne from ICONZ for continuing this awesome programme with their time and resources.

Hygiene Workshops

Our lovely Public Health Nurse, Tracey Hilt, is working with each class next week on the importance of nose blowing and hand washing. With the spate of illnesses recently, this is a timely reminder to take simple steps to maintain good health.

School Powhiri

On Monday 7th August, we will host our School Powhiri to welcome new students, staff and whanau to our school. Please join us to welcome them at 10.30am. If your child has recently enrolled, we'd love to have your family here as part of our powhiri process.

Y6 College Transition

Our Y6 students will be visited by Waihi College 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.

CAUGHT SHINING

Congratulations to Rooms 3, 5, 7, 8 & 9 for achieving their target for Being Caught Shining.



EAST SCHOOL TIMETABLE TRIAL

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.
- 11.20am-12.40pm Learning Programme.
- **12.40pm-1.15pm** Play Break.
- 1.15pm-1.30pm In Class Eating Break.
- **1.30pm-3.00pm**Learning
 Programme.

STARLAB

StarLab visited a few weeks ago and we all had an amazing experience. Please don't forget to pay \$4 per child for our awesome StarLab experience.



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

Get a little CRAZY KidsCan Day

Friday 11th August - From a little crazy to totally out there! It may be as simple as a funny hat, a wacky shirt or sparkly socks. Chuck on your craziest wig, wear your most colourful and out there clothes or get a bit crazy with your baking - however you want to get crazy on 'Get a little crazy for KidsCan' Day' is totally up to you. The best part is anyone can get a little crazy!

What really matters is that you will be fundraising for Kiwi kids in need, helping us to provide them

with food to eat at school, adequate clothing

and health care products.

There's prizes up for grabs too. Everyone who sends us a photo or video of themselves getting crazy on Friday, August 11th is in the draw to win a Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Camera! Don't forget to tag us with #GetCrazy and #KidsCan.

Gold coin donation to raise money for Kid-

sCan who sponsor our school in a number of ways, including kai, tissues, shoes, socks, jackets, and head lice treatments.



Below; All our awesome tapuwae teams.

AGRICULTURE DAY

Ag Day is coming!

MONDAY 30th October 2017

Entry forms are available at the office.



Term 2 Golden Ticket \$100 draw. Congratulations to Blake S who was the winner of the \$100 draw for term 2.



WANTED

A large family are requiring a house to rent (any area of town considered), good references available - if you can help please contact Briar to pass your details onto them. This is an urgent need.



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



















Caught Being a Great Mum.
Brenda M was the recipient of our Duffy Caught being a great Mum last term.

Brenda is a regular parent helper at Breakfast club each week and also helped with electives last term. Thank You Brenda, We appreciate all that you do for our school.



Below and right; Boil Up End of term 2.





Alexis W



ROOM 9 ART Isabelle C



Rory D



LOST & FOUND

Fidget Spinners x **12.** Please see Sharon and describe them. If they match they are yours.

1 blue inhaler-Ventolin.

Several watches and jewelry.

1 size 12 school uniform polo shirt found at the rugby club.

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 1. What time does the Thursday evening Matariki Showcase start?

A._____

1 2. What game did our teams play last week at Central School?

A.____

13. What's happening on August 11th?

Α			

Child's Name:_____Parent Signature:____

Scavenger
Scavenger - Hunt
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LAST WEEKS WINNER:

Kate G

See Sharon for your voucher.

SPORTS NOTICES

NETBALL DRAW Saturday 5th August 2017

9.00 Court 2 East Galaxy v Waimata
9.50 Court 4 East Stars v St Joes Tigers
10.40 Court 2 East Shine v Central diamonds

SUBS are now overdue.

Subs for Year 6 team is \$44 per player.

Subs for the East Shine and Galaxy is \$33 per player.

Please pay to the East School office.

Closing Day is August 19th.



SOCCER

Year 5/ 6. Fridays at Waihi College top field. Soccer fees are \$10 each. Please pay to East School office.

Finals this week

Playing for 1st and 2nd East Extreme vs Beach A

Playing for 3rd and 4th St Jo's vs Waimata Warriors

Playing for 4th and 6th Waimata Waka vs Waikino

Playing for 7th and 8th East Phoenix vs Beach B

Playing for 9th and 10th Central vs East Edge

Please be ready to warm up with your teams at 3.30 and be prepared to stay afterwards for a short time so that we can celebrate the season. Certificates will be issued after the games.

Year 1-4. 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 chil-

dren. Contact Louise Young from Athletics NZ

email <u>louise.townsend.pt@gmail.com</u>

Ph. 021 125 4228



Fundamental Movement Skills for Kiwi kids





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parawai School Golden Jubilee

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.

For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email <u>administration@parawai.school.nz</u>.

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz



LEARN TO SKATE

Term Three: Level 2

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

Starting Wednesday 27th July

4pm - 5.3opm - 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 promote.minersinlinehockey@gmail.com

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).

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