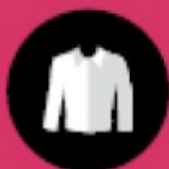




**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
**TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI**



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 4 Week 5**  
**14 November 2019**



1. **SLIP** on a shirt with long sleeves.
2. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.



1. **SLIP** into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree.
2. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.



1. **SLOP** on plenty of broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30.
2. No sunscreen completely filters all UV rays. Always use with other parts of the system.

[SunSmart.org.nz](http://SunSmart.org.nz)



1. **SLAP** on a wide brim or a cap with flaps.
2. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.



1. **WRAP** on close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses.
2. Not all sunglasses protect against UV rays, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.



**We are a SUNSMART school.**

Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear when outside between 10am and 4pm. Please teach your child to apply sunblock before heading to school in the morning. We also have sunblock available at school.



**UPCOMING DATES**

Nov 15 Principal's Assembly. 2pm.  
Nov 20 North Cluster Athletics.  
Nov 21 Celebration assembly. Rm 1 & DC. 2pm.  
Nov 29 Year 6 Waimarino Trip.  
Nov 29 College Enrolment Form Due.  
Dec 4 Celebration Assembly. Rooms 3, 4 & 9.  
Dec 5 Twilight Market.

Dec 7 Santa Parade.  
Dec 18 Prizegiving. 11am.  
Dec 20 Last day of School 2019. 1pm Close.  
Feb 4 School office open 10am-2pm.  
Feb 5 School office open 10am-2pm.  
Feb 6 Waitangi Day. School Closed.  
Feb 7 Teacher Only Day.  
Feb 10 First Day Of School for Children 2020.

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## **PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.**

Have you noticed our new signage displaying our school values? We are so pleased that our PB4L mahi is becoming so visible around the school. Keep an eye out - there is more to come! We are also celebrating our move from Tier 1 to Tier 2 within the PB4L framework. This will support our kura to continue developing our knowledge and understanding as we progress on our learning and behaviour journey.

Data feedback shows that the majority of our kids are doing the right thing, in the right place for the majority of the time. We are targeting support and teacher follow up in areas of need as identified in our data - boys in particular account for the majority of incidents requiring follow up and we are working on ways to support our boys to make better choices, upholding our school values.

As always, we welcome your feedback as to what we can do to further embrace positive culture of our wonderful school. Feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or email [principal@east.school.nz](mailto:principal@east.school.nz)

## **LOCK DOWN DRILL**

A LOCK DOWN drill will be happening next week. It will be a drill to ensure children and staff know what to expect and do in the event of requiring a Lock Down.

Please talk with your child about this. At school, if a lockdown occurs, we have set procedures to follow to ensure everyone's safety.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8**

Issue 8 went home last week and closes on December 6.

## **2019 DUFFY SUMMER READING \$5 PARENT OFFER**

Duffy offer some awesome books for only \$5.

Order forms have gone home today with this newsletter.

Please fill in if you would like to purchase any books and return with the money to the East School office by **tomorrow Friday 15 November.**

Books will be back before the term ends.

## **WAIHI COLLEGE NEWS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

**Enrolment Forms Due - Friday, 29th November:** The early return of enrolment forms will ensure that the Waihi College team have plenty of time to organise the 2020 program. Please return all completed forms to the office at your Primary School.

Need more information about Waihi College? Visit our website at [www.waihicol.school.nz](http://www.waihicol.school.nz).

## **WAIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP DATES 2020**

Wednesday 22 January 10am-4pm

Thursday 23 January 1pm-6pm

Wednesday 29 January 1pm-6pm.

## **HATS TERM 4**

Uniform Hats need to be worn at all outdoor times this term as per our school policy

Hats are available for sale from the school office for \$8.50.

Reminder that uniform bottoms are to be navy, black or blue jeans please.



## **RENTAL HOUSE NEEDED**

A 3 or 4 bedroom house needed to rent. If you have one for rent please contact the office with your details to pass onto an interested party who can provide references.

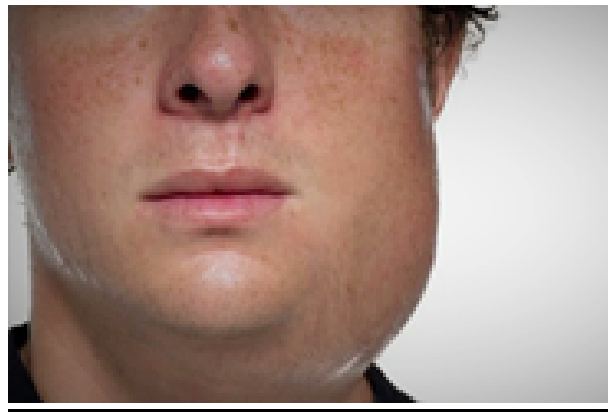
## **BASKETBALL DRAW JUNIOR SOCIAL LEAGUE YEAR 5 & 6**

Friday 15th November

East BYE



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Mumps

Kia Ora, letter to inform whanau parents and caregivers

There has been an increasing amount of people catching Mumps in Waikato.

- Mumps is a serious viral illness which spreads easily through the air by breathing, coughing and sneezing and through contact with infected saliva.
- People are infectious one week prior to the symptoms occurring which is, headaches, pain in the jaw, fever, and swelling of the glands around the face.
- About 1 in 10 people can get meningitis, Mumps can also cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) nerve deafness, testicle and ovary inflammation and in rare cases can cause infertility and death.
- Mumps is a vaccine preventable illness which is prevalent worldwide. Everyone in NZ who was born from 1 January 1969 is eligible for free MMR vaccinations. For more information about the vaccine Childhood Immunisation ( <https://www.health.govt.nz/resource/childhood-immunisation> )

If your child has mumps they should be kept home from school if unwell, and for 5 days after swelling has developed, until well again, in order to prevent the spread of the disease in the community.

It is important to see your doctor if you think that you have mumps, call them first before visiting, or call Healthline free on 0800 611 116 for health advice and information

Please ensure the school have up to date immunisation records for your children.

For this and more information please see the websites below and you can contact the Immunisation advisory free helpline 0800IMMUNE (0800 466 863 )

<https://www.waikatodhbnewsroom.co.nz/2019/11/07/12-confirmed-cases-of-mumps-in-hamilton-most-from-one-night-in-town/>

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

Thankyou, Tracey Hilt Public Health Nurse Mobile 021 2417800

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