# Rise Above And Shine UAIHEAST SCHOOL Te Kura Rawhiti O Waihi

Newsletter

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Waihi East music Group Lunchtime Concert



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

March 30	Rippa Rugby.
April 5	Duffy Book Show.
April 12	Class Photos.
April 13	Giant Pumpkin weigh in.
	WBOP Swim Sports.
April 14	Miss H's Farewell Assembly.
April 15	Last day of Tem 1.
Lo Montal	Cool Kids afternoon.
May 2	Term 2 starts.



Our Values

## WAIHI EAST SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 08/2016

## Kia ora

Welcome back from our extended Easter break. I hope you had a lovely time with friends and whanau. It is always nice to have a few extra days up our sleeve.

A massive thank you to Karyn and her Beach Hop team for running a stall today. This is our final camp 2017 fundraiser, with over \$3000 set aside for camp next year. Thank you all for your amazing support.

We have yet to receive our Oceania donation. This year the Board has set this money aside to pay for an additional teacher, website upgrade and to pay a consultant to support with the Principal appointment process.

We are finding it super tricky to organize our pumpkin night with everyone being busy, busy, busy! This fundraiser is to support ICT at school. This year the Board have purchased Reading Eggs and Mathletics programmes to the value of \$30 per child. This fundraiser will support this purchase. **To entice your participation at our Pumpkin afternoon, one of our major prizes will be a spot prize- a two night beachfront accommodation for a family of 4 at the Papamoa Top Ten!** If you complete the attendance form (1 entry) or bring in items for our hampers (1 entry per item) or help on the night (10 entries), your family goes into the draw to win! The draw will be at 5.30pm and you must be on site to win the prize. Is this bribery? You betcha, but what an awesome prize! Please see Sharon or I to receive your entry. This year all classrooms are providing the kai, however there is room for other stalls! Room 1 fudge, Room 2 mussel fritters, Room 3 and 4 coffee, drinks and cake stall, Room 5 ice cream and sausages, Room 6 popcorn, Room 7 moosie/juicie stall and Room 8 pulled pork buns. Its going to be a fab afternoon, we hope you can join us.

A massive thank you to Kirsty Smith and whanau for organizing the opening/closing of the school swimming pool until the end of term. Thanks for helping us out, you are amazing!

Nga mihi nui, Emily (ehargreaves@east.school.nz)

## SPLASH N DASH

Splash and Dash has been postponed until next Friday 8th April.

**PUMPKIN WEIGH IN** Just a reminder that we have our Giant pumpkin weigh in on Wednesday 13th April. Any donations for our hampers can be left at the office. This is an afternoon event, 4pm start.

Three competitions are running

- heaviest pumpkin.
- best pumpkin face (go wild with the decorations)
- best veggie creation.

Great prizes!

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME WORKSHOP

"How you can help at home" Workshop will be run from 5-6pm Monday 4th April. If interested, please text Nik Laing 0274338821 to reserve a spot. There will be kai and supervision for littlies, everyone welcome!

## 1 to 1 DEVICE SURVEY

We hope you have enjoyed Rachael and Robbie's workshops on devices. We have sent out a survey to gauge your opinion of our next steps forward. Please return your survey to the office as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Our school bankers are trained and ready to take your banking on Thursday mornings at 8.30am. Tomorrow's bankers are Lillie and Riley.

## LUNCHTIME SALES

We have juicies and popcorn for sale from the office \$1 each. Juicies are only sold at lunchtime after eating.

## CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

Please return any unsold Easter Eggs and any money from sold eggs to the school office as soon as possible. Thank You for supporting this fundraiser. All funds raised go to next years year 5 and 6 camp.

## **ABSENTEE TEXTS**

When texting in your absences in the mornings, please include a reason for the absence. If no reason is given your child has to be marked as unexplained. If no contact from the family is received your child is marked as Truant so please make contact with the school with a reason.

## **MISS H'S FAREWELL**

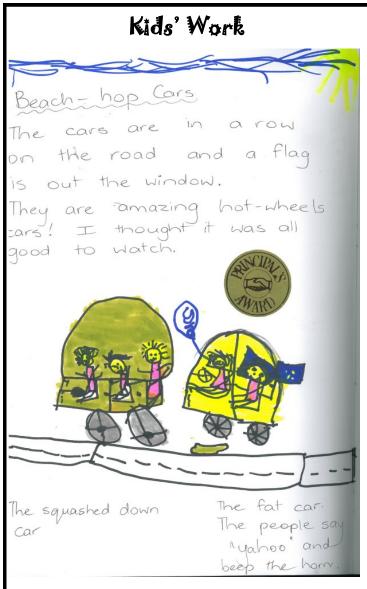
We will be holding a Farewell assembly for our lovely principal on Thursday 14th April at 12 noon at School. Followed by shared kai and cuppa. All welcome including secondary school children.

## WAIHI BLUE LIGHT EVENTS

April School holidays first week; 1pm to 4pm. Tuesday 19th April, inline skating and scooters. Thursday 21st April, Sports games. Second week; 1pm to 4pm. Tuesday 26th April, inline skating and scooters. Thursday 28th April, Sports games. Bluelight Waihi are holding activities for the kids 2 days per week. Parents are welcome to come along and watch the kids and join if you want. Fun games on both Thursdays. Ages: from 5 years to 15 years old for both days.

## ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS

Waihi East School is a part of the ANZ Olympic School programme. ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to provide schools with resources to inspire and motivate New Zealand children through the magic and celebration of achievement the Olympics delivers. Through the programme, when you refer fellow parents and friends in your school network to ANZ for their home or business lending, your chosen school will have the opportunity to secure an Olympian visit at their school. Plus, for every successful home or business loan referral of \$50k or more, the school also earns credits to spend at eh ANZ awards centre on new IT equipment or sports gear.



By Emma T, age 6, room 8.

I got a new tent from my mum. By Zoe F-P, age 5, room 6.



I have a quad bike. It is at my Granny's. I need some quad bike boots. I am getting some for my birthday. By Max M, age 6, room 8.



#### LOST & FOUND Found (see the office if yours) Pricht caloured Tickle wetch

Bright coloured Tickle watch. Black framed reading glasses. Orson +1.50 Gold framed reading glasses. Red plastic framed sunglasses. A gold plated toe ring. A silver charm bracelet. A silver locket with a photo in it.

## 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.



## UNQUALIFIED RELIEVER REQUIRED

A local Childcare Centre is seeking an unqualified reliever to support them at times during the day when they need extra cover and at other times when staff are away. They are looking for someone who had some experience (like a mother) and enjoys working with preschool children and can be confidential about their children and families. If you are interested in enquiring further, please ph. Sue on 07 863 7955 or 021 02213533 and they will discuss and see if you are the right person for them.

## WAIHI JUNIOR RUGBY

Catch Up Registrations will be held this Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the Rugby Club from 5pm. Training also starts this week. Team managers will be in touch. Please check out our Facebook page and Sportsground page (sportsground.co.nz/ waihiathleticrugby) to keep up to date. Any queries phone Andrea Evetts-Jones 0211787438 or Matt Walker 021438758.

## PRE-LOVED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING LIBRARY

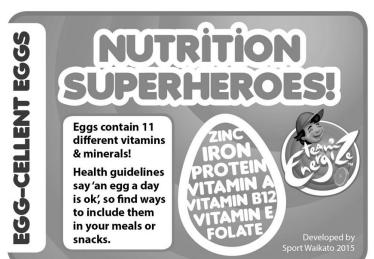
Free childrens clothing fro Families in need, from 1-10 yrs. Phone or text 02040747701 or find them on Facebook, they deliver to you.

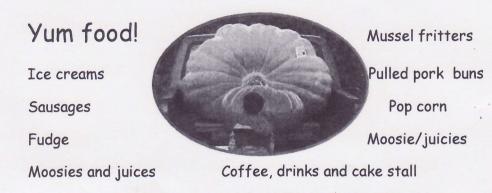
All good donations appreciated and they will pick up. In association with ADRA Welcome Baby program.

Celebrate their first birthday with a free event day for children at the Waihi Memorial Hall on Sunday 3rd April @ 2pm onwards. Birthday cake, scavenger hunt and lots of activities will be set up in the hall for kids of all ages. A coffee corner and info booths for the parents to check out.

## TURF HOCKEY

Hockey Clubs are looking for new players. Come and join our friendly senior(adult) competition, starts early April. All games are played in Ngatea in the evenings. Ngatea Hockey Club 027 4971019 Thames Hockey Club 021 443 248 Primary competitions starts week 2 term 2. all ages, all grades. www.valleyhockey.org.nz





## **GIANT PUMPKIN**

Food for sale. Come along and join in the fun! Everyone welcome.

## Prizes available for the following categories:

\* HEAVIEST—PUMPKIN \*

\* BEST PUMPKIN FACE \*

So your pumpkin didn't grow very big? No worries, we have a prize for the best pumpkin face..... let your imagination go wild!

## \* BEST VEGGIE CREATION \*

No pumpkin at all? That's ok—you can enter our 'Best Veggie Creation' section. No rules here, just present an amazing entry into this category with vegetables from your fridge or garden.

AMAZING prizes for 1st & 2nd up for grabs in <u>EACH CATEGORY</u>. <u>Return the slip below to be in the draw for SPOT PRIZES</u>

#### Major sport prize- a weekend for a family of 4 to Papamoa Top Ten

One entry per donation of hamper goods, one entry for the completion of the tear off slip, 10 entries for whanau who have pre-arranged to help on the night. You must be on site to receive a prize.

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE FOR YOUR AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO 'SPOT PRIZES' DRAW

We will / will not be coming to this evening with a pumpkin or vege creation.

We will / will not be buying from the food stalls.

No. of people attending:

Family Name:

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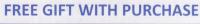


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