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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Newsletter

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The Ranfurly Shield visits Waihi East School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Waihi East Cross Country, Morgan Park. June 2 June 2 Parent Workshop. 3.15pm. June 3 BOT Voting Closes. 12noon. Queen's Birthday. **School Closed**. Whanau Roopu Hui, 2pm. June 6 June 7 June 8 Waihi Cluster Cross Country, Morgan Park. June 9 Assembly, Rooms 1 & 7. WBOP Cross Country. June 22 June 24 Matariki Hikoi. June 28 **BOP Cross Country.** Matariki Community Celebration. 5pm-7pm. June 29 June 30 Assembly, Rooms 3, 5 & 8.

July 3 Matariki Dawn Viewing (Sunday).
July 7 Tapuwae Tournament.

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1st June 2016

Talofa lava — Hello

This week is **Samoan Language Week** and today it 54 years since Samoa became independent of New Zealand in 1962. We have been promoting some greetings and basic phrases with the children this week.

CROSS COUNTRY

This is tomorrow, **Thursday 2nd June** at Morgan Park. We will be leaving school at **11am** and returning at **2pm**. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help. We are also asking that children run in sneakers as there might be prickles, gravel and glass to run over. We are still happy to accept donations of sneakers to distribute on the day.

CHILD SAFETY

As you know, I have been reading the book, 'I said No! A kid-to-kid guide to keeping private parts private' to all classes. If your child mentions a 'red flag' to you, these are the words in the book that are used to describe a person or event that made them feel uncomfortable, yucky or in danger. It is recommended that you don't question your child as it is possible to put ideas or words into their heads, but to repeat what they say and wait to see what they say. Record what they say and seek support from either school or another agency (e.g. police, child, youth and family, doctor). The book encourages children to talk to adults they trust. Please contact me if you have any questions.

ATTENDANCE— Congratulations to Room 2 — their attendance rate was 96% last week!

Fa'afetai tele lava (Thank-you) - Whaea Steph (Anich), principal@east.school.nz

CHROMEBOOK PURCHASE—YEAR 3-6

Families of Y3-6 children should now have received 'The Agreement'. It is due back at school by **Friday 24th June**, but earlier would be appreciated, so we can get a sense of how many Chromebooks we will be ordering.

MATARIKI WAIHI - Book in these dates! Community Hikoi (a march)

Friday 24th June, 12—1.30pm

Meet at Pumphouse, walk through town (along footpaths) singing our waiata, and back to Pumphouse for lunch.

Community Celebration

Wednesday 29th June, 5-7pm. Waihi Memorial Hall. Our **whole school and Kapahaka** will be performing! More details will be in a separate newsletter. Hangi will be available, pre-order sales only.

Matariki Dawn Viewing

Sunday 3rd July, 6am, Bowentown Heads Dawn Viewing of Matariki, followed by kai and cup of tea at Otawhiwhi Marae. Some of the staff will be attending this special event, and we hope that lots of Waihi East tamariki and whānau will too.

Tapuwae Tournament

Thursday 7th July, 9-3pm at Waihi Central School. We have our Y4-6 East teams entered to compete for the carved trohpy and become 'Nga Whetu o Matariki' (the stars of Matariki).

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are coming to Waihi East School again. They are absolutely full of thousands of dollars worth of FANTASTIC bargains and savings on food, entertainment, sports, attractions, shopping, travel, accommodation and so much more. We are selling these through the office. The book will be valid from April 2016 through to 1st June, 2017. The book includes deals in: Some restaurants and cafes in Waihi and Waihi Beach, Hamilton, Tauranga, Taupo, Rotorua, Coromandel Peninsula. The cost is \$60 per book and of this, our school will receive \$12 for every book sold.

A book will be in the office for you to view. The more we sell the more we make, so spread the word to your friends and whanau.

TEAM EAST WHANAU ROOPU MEETING

Tuesday 7th June in the staffroom, 2pm.

All welcome to come along for a cuppa, we would love to hear your ideas on...

*how we can support your whānau.

*how you might help out with our Matariki celebrations.
*pōwhiri ideas to welcome our new principal in Term 3.
If you can't make it, but would love to share your ideas, please email Briar on bfrew@east.school.nz

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME WORKSHOP

How you can help at home is a practical workshop to give you tips on how to support your children's learning at home. It runs on **Thursday 2nd June** for an hour, from **3:15-4:15 pm**. Children are welcome, we will have afternoon tea and a quiet movie and playground play time for them. If you want to book a spot please text Nik Laing 027-433-8821 asap.

POOL KEYS

There are still a few pool keys to be returned. Please return your Waihi East School pool key to the office as soon as possible for a \$5 refund.

BOT ELECTIONS

Voting papers were posted last week and should have arrived at your place. This is a postal election and the voting paper is valid only if returned in the addressed envelope provided. If posting your voting paper, you must use the enclosed envelope and post to Waihi East School. Your vote will not be counted unless the envelope is postmarked before the day of the election, 3rd June 2016 and received by the returning officer not later than 5 days after the date of the election. Ensure that you post it as soon as possible because New Zealand Post has reduced its mail delivery service. If delivering your voting paper please ensure that it is delivered before noon on 3rd June 2016 in the enclosed envelope. It should be taken to Waihi East School.

JUICIES

There will be NO more juicy sales through the office for this term. (Because it's getting too cold for juicies!) Sales will start up again in term 4. Thank You for supporting this small fundraiser.

Kids' Work

Chocolate Cake

My chocolate cake smudges on my face like a pastel being

smudged onto your art. It looks like a mountain of chocolate going to explode everywhere and it looks like a river of chocolate. It tastes like a whole lot of candy inside your mouth. It looks like a volcano with lava chocolate spreading everywhere around you.



By Katelyn R, age 8, Room 3.

Noodles

Last night I made noodles all by myself. Mum helped a bit. I was so careful. I did it very carefully. Mum was so pleased. Today Abby is staying with Nan and Poppa. I said "Have noodles!"

By Emma T, age 6, Room 8.

Mum has some clay in the cupboard at home for me and Sarah to play with.

By Haileigh G, age 6, Room 8.

It is like a kangaroo bouncing. It looks like a jellyfish going up and down. It is colourful. It tastes like raspberry, Awesome!

It sounds like rain as you drop it. It is slimey and slippery when it is in my mouth. By Reid O, age 7, Room 4.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS / KAITAUTOKO



My name is Naomi Fitzhenry and I am the Social Worker in Schools (SWiS) for your school. I am local to the area and come from a background of Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Adult Mental Health.

My role works in partnership with the school to assist in improving the welling being of your child/ren including the family and their needs. This may include

advocacy, positive parenting and referrals to other agencies, among many things.

Please feel free to contact your principal or contact me directly on: 021 903 468 Monday - Friday.

BEAN SALAD Mix a can of beans with tuna and some red onion to make a delicious salad in seconds!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GROWLINK

Growlink orders have been dropping off so free delivery may have to be stopped to our school. Growlink offers your choice of fruit, veges and groceries online delivered for free to Waihi East School. Order Tuesday for a Wednesday delivery. Go to www.growlink.co.nz and use coupon code WAIHIEAST for free delivery.



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KIDS MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Every Thursday and Friday 4.30-5.30pm @ St Johns Anglican Hall.

Age: 8-12 years. Cost: \$7.50 per week. First class is free with no joining fees. For more info phone 0211631891, email: waihimuaythai@gmail.com

or check out our FB page: Waihi Community Martial Arts.

SPORTS DRAWS

NETBALL Saturday 4th June 2016

9.00 Ct 2 East Daisies

9.00 Ct 4 East Daffodils

10.00 Ct 2 East Poppies

10.00 Ct 5 Suns v Beach Babies

10.55 Ct 4 Comets v Central

10.55 Ct 5 Shooting Stars v Central

12.45 Ct 4 Suns v Waimata Wetas 12.45 Ct 5 Shooting Stars v Beach Turtles

1.40 Ct 4 Comets v Waimata Magic

DUTY: East School is on duty this weekend. A new roster has been sent home with your daughter. It is only for 1 hour per team. You should only have to do duty once a year. Thanks for your help with duty.

SOCCER Year 1-4

Tuesday 3.30pm at Waihi Beach School.

SOCCER Year 5-6

Friday 3.30 pm, at Waihi College top field.



WHISK

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