



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
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Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 9
12 December 2019



UPCOMING DATES

Dec 18 Prizegiving. 11am.

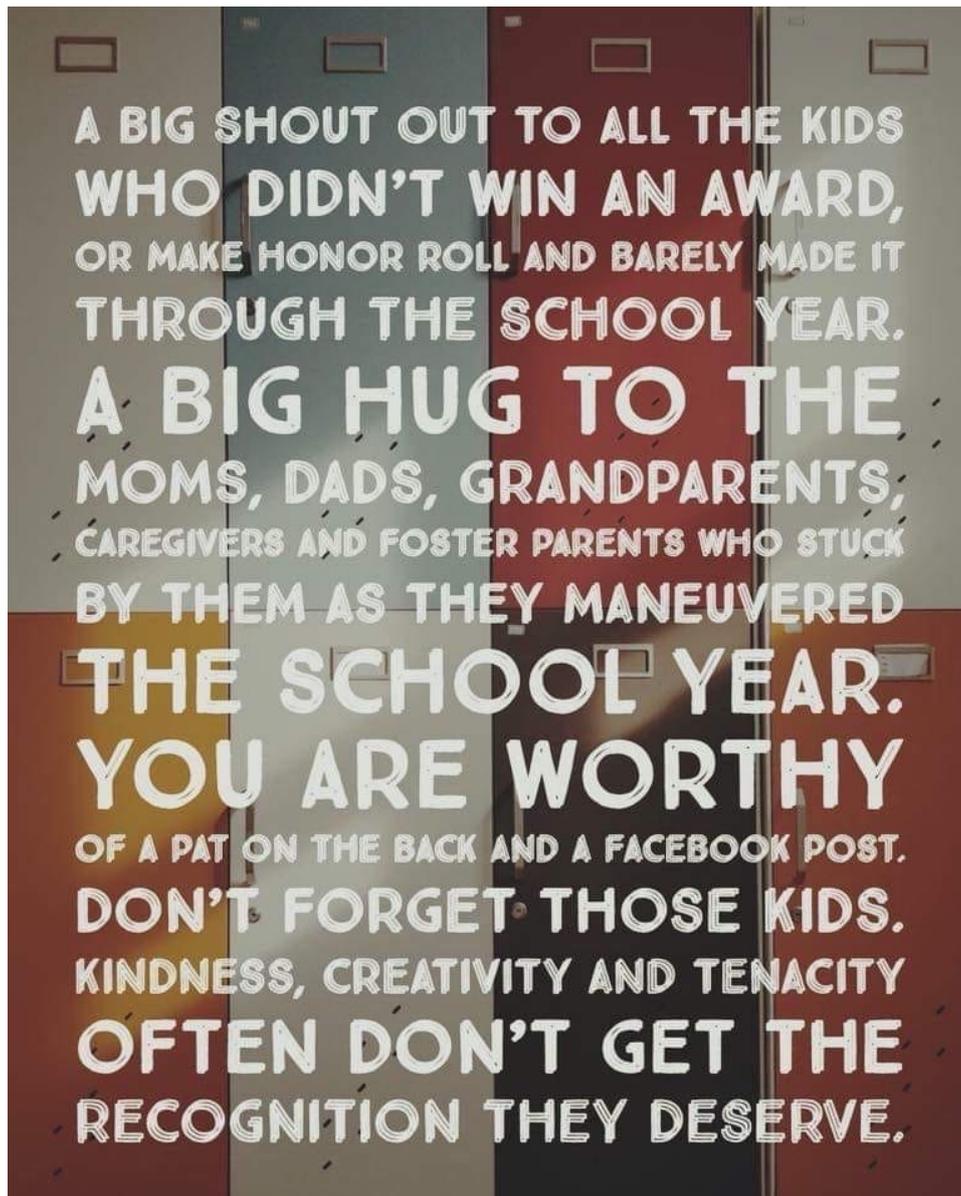
Dec 20 Last day of School 2019.
1pm Close.

Kia Ora

The year is drawing to a close - and we are super mindful of how much there is still to do! Our children are superstars and we are so excited to be able to celebrate them next week with our Prizegiving, and also to awahi our beautiful Year 6's off to college in 2020. Please come along to show your support for our children, and to celebrate another year of learning.

11am on Wednesday the 18th, followed by a shared lunch.

While Prizegiving is one way to celebrate achievement, I want ALL our children to know that - we see them, we see their efforts, their bravery in trying new things, in navigating friendships and busy lives. Every day you turn up and grow a little bit more - and we celebrate YOU.



Schools are busy places, and staff's lives and family needs change, you will see in the newsletter that we farewell Mrs Resink, as she starts at her new kura closer to home for 2020. We will miss her and wish her all the very best in the world!

We are very fortunate to have Ms Tammy Stevens joining our team for 2020, teaching Year 2/3 - haere mai and welcome, we are so pleased to have you on our team!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next Wednesday at 11am :-)

Nga mihi
Briar

A massive congratulations to Mrs Hartley and Mrs Resink!! Both these lovely ladies have completed 2 years of registration time to become fully registered teachers! Many many hours of work goes in behind the scenes to make this happen and we are so so proud of you both.

Next year we are lucky to have Mrs Hartley continue her journey with us, and sadly say goodbye to Mrs Resink, as she will continue her journey in teaching at Opoutere School. They are very fortunate to have her and I'd love us all to join together in wishing Mrs Resink all The very best.



WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

PRIZEGIVING 2019

We will be holding our End of Year prizegiving on Wednesday 18th December at 11am. We will be celebrating the awesome year we have had as well as awarding cups and trophies to our amazing Year 6 leavers followed by shared kai. All welcome.

CAMP 2020 for Year 5 & 6 - Police Vetting

If you would like to be considered for camp overnight support in 2020, please ensure this is current. See Sharon in the office if you are unsure, and also if you have not been vetted. Our school policy only allows Police Vetted adults to attend overnight. This needs to be done this term as the Vetting process can take up to two months to get results returned from the police.



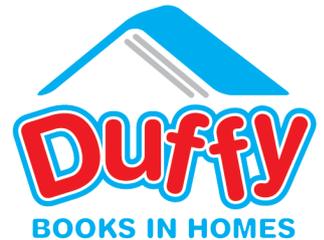
BOOK AMNESTY

We are calling for all school books (Library, Home readers and journals) to be returned to school before the end of term. We will have a box in the office that you can drop them into. Thanks very much for your help with getting these all back. It is very much appreciated.



DUFFY SPONSORSHIP 2020

We are currently looking for sponsorship for Duffy Books in 2020. please see Briar if you can help or know someone who might be interested.



WAIHI COLLEGE NEWS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS WAIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP DATES 2020

Wednesday 22 January 10am-4pm

Thursday 23 January 1pm-6pm

Wednesday 29 January 1pm-6pm.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

Feb 4	Open Day for 4 year olds. 9am-1pm.
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.
Mar 6	Teacher Only Day.
Apr 9	Last Day Term 1 2020.
Apr 27	ANZAC Day observed. School closed.
Apr 28	First Day Back to School Term 2 2020.
May 29	Teacher Only Day.
Jun 1	Queens Birthday. School Closed.
Jul 3	Last day Term 2.
Jul 20	First day Term 3.
Sep 25	Last Day Term 3.
Oct 12	First Day Term 4.
Oct 23	Teacher Only Day.
Oct 26	Labour day. School Closed.
Dec 18	Last day Term 4. 1pm close.

OPEN DAY 2020

We will be holding a Open Day for any 4 year olds who might be starting school in 2020.

4th February 2020

Drop in any time between 9am & 1pm

All welcome.



PHOTOS FROM SISTA SMASH.



PHOTOS FROM KAPAHAKA TRIP.



PHOTOS FROM SANTA PARADE



JAPANESE MAKI ROLL



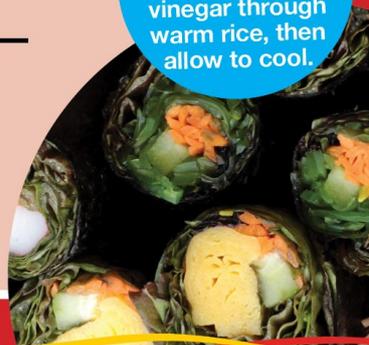
Ingredients:

- 1 sheet toasted nori seaweed
- 1/4 c salmon or cooked chicken, cut into strips
- 1/2 c cooked sushi rice
- 1 carrot cut into thin strips
- 4 slices avocado
- 4 thin strips cucumber

TIP:

Stir 1/2 tsp sugar & 1/2 Tbsp rice vinegar through warm rice, then allow to cool.

Place nori shiny-side down. Arrange cooled rice, meat and veges across the bottom third of the nori. Roll up tightly, wetting the last inch of the nori to seal the roll. Cut into 8 pieces.



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WRITING INSTRUMENTS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

We are collecting used MECHANICAL PENCILS, CORRECTION TAPE & FLUID POTS, FOUNTAIN PENS, INK CARTRIDGES, PENS, FELT TIPS, HIGHLIGHTERS, MARKERS for recycling.

There is a collection box in the office. Please feel free to drop all used items any time.



BREAD TAGS

We are collecting breads tags off bread bags as a fundraiser for Wheelchairs in Africa. There is a collection jar in the school office. Thanks!!



NETSAFE

Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the 'Online Safety Parent Toolkit'. This interactive PDF offers parents and whānau practical tips and tools to help them talk to their children about online safety. It includes:

- quickstarter tips for parents, whānau and young people
- information to enhance digital parenting knowledge
- details about the online risks and challenges their children may face
- advice about how they can help their children.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DO YOU WANT SOMETHING SUPER SPECIAL FOR YOUR CHILD TO SUPPORT THEIR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT?

Nature Kids at The Nest (Waihi Beach) Weekday Sessions and Holiday Programmes are nature-based learning experiences for kids aged 5-12 years. The Weekday Sessions are perfect for homeschoolers or as a one-day alternative from mainstream school.

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FIND OUT MORE:

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Holiday Programmes starts 8 Jan
Weekday Sessions
8-week term starting Term 1, 2020

**WAIHI DRAMA SOCIETY
PERFORMANCE CLASSES 2020**
APPLICATION FORMS available from the
School office
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday 16 Dec 2019

Programme: "The Twits" Performance class
Age: Suitable 8-14 year olds
Tutor: Sandra Timlin
Dates:
February 11 Tuesday
Start Term One and Term Two 2020
(Commitment required for both terms)
Days: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00pm
Venue:
Boyd Road Theatre, Waihi.
Contact: Tutor-- Sandra Timlin--863 3387
Contact: WDS-- Jaun Fisher--863 9090



OLD MONEY COLLECTION HEADS UP FOR KIDS FOUNDATION
Waihi Leos are collecting old and foreign coins and notes to fundraise for Heads Up for Kids foundation.
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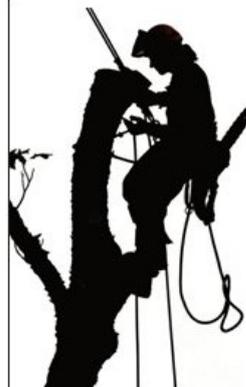
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