

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Week 2 2018 15 February 2018



2017 Year 6 Award Winners.

Nicky T
Callum M
Alyssa A
Campbell D
Sabine R
Alize H
Laine T
Braydon B
Alyssa M
Anika T
Absent;
Joseph F

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 22	Year 1/2 ANZAC Bay trip.
Feb 23	East School Swim Sports.
Feb 27	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.
Feb 28	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.
Mar 1	Celebration Assembly. 1.30pm.
Mar 2	Year 6 Leadership Day. Electives Start.
Mar 5	Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.
Mar 6	Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.
Mar 7	Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.
Mar 8	Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.
Mar 9	Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.
Mar 15	Celebration Assembly. 1.30pm.
Mar 21	Best Start Session 1. 9.30am.
Mar 28	Best Start Session 2. 11.30am.
Apr 4	Best Start Session 3. 1.45pm.
Apr 13	Last day of term 1.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME

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

Jack P— Room 2	Ella V—Room 6
Caleb M — Room 1	Zoe-Jane H—Room 6
Teija-Lee J—Room	Rhy-Lee S—Room 6
Zara S—Room	Scarlett M-H —Room 6
Tyson S— Room	Xavier M—Room 6
Rylee K—Room 1	Amelia W—Room 6
Alex M—Room	Tyler S—Room 6
Leah K— Room	Lyrical H—Room 6
Peyton K-P—Room 9	Aria L-R—Room 6
Noah M—Room 7	Holly M—Room 6
Cullen O— Room	Poppy B—Room 6
Quinita G—Room 7	Syrus G—Room 6
Shakia L-T— Room	
Haarlem L-T— Room 3	
Mirren H— Room 4	
Ayla B—Room 4	
Oliver B—Room 3	
Charlee R—Room 4	

CLASS ORGANISATION 2018

Principal	Mr Zac Taylor	
Senior School Deputy Principal	Mrs Rachael Coll	
Junior School Deputy Principal	Mrs Briar Frew	
New Entrants	Miss Caitlin Kneebone	Room 6
Year 1	Ms Maren Johansen	Room 8
Year 1/2	Ms Jude Fletcher	Room 7
Year 2/3	Mrs Jade Chapman	Room 9
Year 2/3	Mrs Sarah Cannell/Miss Des Forges	Room 5
Year 4	Miss Tammy Stevens (term 1)	Room 4
Year 4/5	Mr Karl Dodunski	Room 3
Year 5/6	Mrs Dorette Hartley	Room 1
Year 5/6	Miss Kim Jones	Room 2

Other Staff:

Office Admin	Mrs Sharon Samson.
Teacher Aides	Mrs Alex Heremaia, Mrs Leann Bellamy, Mrs Michelle Burr, Mr Alan Scott.
Caretaker	Mr Ross Cowan.
Cleaner	Mr Roger Cope.

START/FINISH TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Our school is open from 8am. Active supervision by staff from 8.30am. School finishes at 3pm. The school bus leaves at 2.50pm.

UNIFORM

Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes, drink bottles and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student. Thanks.☺

HATS

Children need to wear hats when outside in Term 1 & 4. These are available from the office and are \$8 each. The hats are kept at school but sent home at the end of term for cleaning. No hat, means the child does not go out in the sun at morning tea and lunchtime. No other hats are allowed at school.

SCHOOL DONATION

The school donation remains unchanged this year. The funds will be used to provide classroom consumables and resources, as well as subsidising photocopying costs etc. Thank you for your continued support. We also have forms at school for Automatic Payments if you prefer.

The Donations are:

- * 1 child family - \$50 [\$15 each term]
- * 2 child family - \$90 per family [\$30 per term]
- * 3 child family - \$120 per family [\$40 per term]
- * 4 children plus is \$150 per family or \$40 per term. The per year figure is discounted if paid in one lump sum.

UP AND COMING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Most students are going to be attending some form of extra curricular activity in the coming weeks. Please make sure you have paid for these as soon as possible or contacted the office to let us know how you will pay.

As you will be aware the government DOES NOT fund at high enough levels to cover all the costs of extra curricular activities. However as a school we do budget and fund raise to subsidise most excursions and trips. This does mean we ask parents for a contribution towards the activities. We are aware that this is an expensive time of year for everyone right on the back of Christmas and summer holidaying, however we love to see all students taking part, so if you are having trouble making ends meet, please contact us at school so we can make arrangements.

Quite often we have families contributing extra to help out other families, so there are always options.

HEALTH MATTERS AND ALLERGIES

Parents are asked to write a note or speak with the child's teacher if there are health matters or allergies such as bee stings that may seriously affect your child. Wherever necessary, medication, named and with full instructions affixed, will be kept in the locked medical cupboard at school. The school needs a medication consent form for any child that staff may have to administer medication to. If your child is one of these, see Sharon in the office. Parents of children who have grommets in their ears or who have ear infection problems are asked to discuss problems associated with swimming with the teacher. In such cases tight fitting bathing caps can be a partial solution. [Any wounds should be covered for swimming].

SUSHI LUNCHES

We have sushi bought lunch every week on Fridays only. 4 pieces of sushi for \$4.50. Order forms are available at the office.

POPCORN

We have bags of popcorn available for sale at the office to top up lunch boxes. \$1 for a 25g bag.

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our volunteers Clarice and Ruth for committing their time again to our Junior Rooms this term - We think you are wonderful!

PARKING

NP means No Parking. Please do not park in any NP zones around the school. Often we are expecting deliveries and need the space kept clear. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

INFORMATION ON YOUR CHILDREN

The school keeps certain information on your children and it is most important that we are updated if any of the following details change: Phone no's, address, email, doctor, medical problems, change of caregivers, emergency contact (which we use if we cannot get anyone at home). Please call into the office or send a note with any changes. **We have enclosed the information we have on your contact details. Please contact the office if it requires updating.**

UNIFORMS

At Waihi East our expectation is school uniform to be worn. Clothing may be supplied if your child is often out of uniform. Remember our bottoms are to be plain black, navy or denim, minimum of mid thigh in length.

Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student.

PAYMENTS

We realise that money can be a wee bit tight at this time of year. To make the start of year slightly easier, the administration team can help you set up an automatic payment. Our bank account number for all payments is 03 1575 0042679-01. Eft-pos is also available.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS—THURSDAYS

Thursday is school newsletter day and a newsletter is issued **every Thursday** - ask your child for it each Wednesday or check it out on our school website. Usually school newsletters are given to the eldest child in a family or the only child going to East School. These newsletters are the main means of communicating with parents and I would ask that parents read them carefully. Quite often a reply slip is attached and it is most helpful if we get an early response to such requests. Many thanks! We appreciate the support of those who pay for adverts on the newsletter. Please support them with your patronage. **If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please email Sharon in the office.**

PUPIL ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

So there are no doubts as to a child's whereabouts, parents are asked to inform the school whenever their child is going to be absent. If the child is away for several days it is only necessary to let the school know on the first day of absence. It is still appropriate to send a note of explanation or make contact with the teacher after a lengthy absence. On the first day of absence the school can be notified in either of the following ways:

- 1) by telephoning - 863 8693
- 2) by sending a note to the child's teacher via another child.
- 3) sending a text to **021 0258 4817**

Sharon or another staff member will take the message and note it on a form that is circulated to all classes by 9.30am each day.

Note: It is a legal requirement for schools to be advised of children's absences.

Best Start Programme for New Entrants

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Briar about securing your place in our awesome workshops.

Best start Waihi East

Week 7 Wed 21 March 9-10am — About our school.

Week 8 Wed 28 March 11.30 — Literacy learning and helping your child.

Week 9 Wed 4 April 1.45-2.45 — Maths Learning and helping your child.

Contact Briar on bfrew@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

SPORTS SWIMMING

Instruction has commenced and we expect every child to take part in the daily lessons unless they are medically unfit. In such cases parents are asked to send note.

Swimming is fun, a life skill and a great way to cool down in this hot weather.

Waihi East School Swimming Sports - Kotuku team Y4/5/6 - **Friday 23rd February** from 9 - 12noon at Waihi College Pools. We need parent transport from 8.45am please!

Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports - Y5/6 qualifiers - Tuesday 27th February at Waihi College Pools.

RIPPA RUGBY

The Rippa Module starts at Waihi East next Wednesday after school for 6 weeks. Letters of interest were sent home this week. Please let us know if you can help to manage or coach a team!

If you have any questions regarding sports this year, especially with how you can help, please see Ms Jones in Rm 2 or email kjones@east.school.nz

CAMPS

YEAR 5/6 LAKE KARAPIRO CAMP

Our up and coming camp to Lake Karapiro is going to be awesome!! Thanks to all of the parents who are coming on camp. Camp is week 5 March 5th to March 9th.

There will be a meeting/hui on **Tuesday 20th Feb** at 5.15pm in Room 2 at School. It is to familiarize the camp parents with procedures and expectations for camp. It is essential that you attend this meeting.

YEAR 3/4 SURF n TURF

Surf N Turf is coming up fast - and its going to be AWESOME! Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th of February. Big thanks to those who have got their forms in, please send them in asap.

Big thanks to those parents who are able to come along and help us out - without you we couldn't make these wonderful opportunities happen for our tamariki. Year 4 only stay the night.

YEAR 1/2 ANZAC BAY TRIP

The Year 1/2 day trip to Anzac Bay is **Wednesday 21st Feb** 9.30am-2.30pm. Please return your permission slip asap. Thanks

KAPAHAKA

Permission forms went out to interested students this week. We look forward to another positive and inspiring year of Kapahaka!

Our Kapahaka group is about to start their fantastic learning and training, which is weekly, every Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 11am. Whaea Whetu Watene and Mr Karl Dodunski will be supporting and teaching our Kapahaka roopu (group) each session.

Whaea Whetu is also working with our Piwakawaka classes fortnightly from 9 - 9.30am. Rms 6, 7 & 8 attended this week, and Rms 5 & 9 will be next week. Nga mihi (thanks) Whaea!

MUSIC TUITION 2018

Professional and fun filled lessons in guitar, piano and vocals by registered music teacher Jessica Crockett.

Lessons at school during school hours. 30 minutes sessions.

For info and enrolment pick up a **form** from the school office or contact Jessica on 0273816062 or email jessicajournal@hotmail.com

LOST

A named size 10 brand new polo shirt was switched in the pool changing room when Room 7 were swimming last Thursday. The name was written on the tag. Please check your sons polos and if the polo has accidentally ended up on your son please return to Ms Fletcher as soon as possible. Thanks.

DISCOVERY

Our junior school would love off-cuts of building timber and other bits and pieces like drift wood, milk bottle tops and things for decorating woodwork creations for discovery on Friday mornings. Please drop into school if you can help.☺

CONGRATULATIONS MRS COLL



Rachael (Mrs Coll) was awarded a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION by Mayor John Tregidga last week at our Mihi Whakatau For Services to the Community with Matariki Celebrations. Well done Rachael. Well deserved!!

Wheelie Day



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

BREAKFAST IDEAS

BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST

Breakfast is the best way to kickstart our brain and provides energy to start each day!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Thursday March 15th and Tuesday 10th April 2017. 9.45—2pm. Visit the ear nurse for advice on Glue ear assessment and management, Wax/foreign body removal, Grommet checks and treatment of discharging ears. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. For enquiries regarding this service please contact 07 838 3565.



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Come and Support this incredible fundraising effort to get 3yr-old Ocean to America by July 2018 for the surgery she needs to walk independently!

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ADVERTISING FOR DUFFY

We are selling Advertising for this page again this year. Solid ads (no changes) will be \$180 for the whole year and editable ads will be \$200. Income from the ads will be used to support the Duffy Books in homes programme that we have at Waihi East school. Please see the office if you are interested in placing an ad on the back of our weekly newsletter.

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