

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 6 2018
15 March 2018



UPCOMING DATES

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Mar 21	Best Start Session 1. 9.30am.
Mar 22	North Cluster Swimming Sports.
Mar 26	BOT Meeting.
Mar 28	Duffy Role Model assembly 11.30am.
Mar 28	Best Start Session 2. 11.30am.
Mar 30	Easter Friday—School Closed.
Apr 2	Easter Monday—School Closed.
Apr 3	Easter Tuesday—School Closed.
Apr 4	Best Start Session 3. 1.45pm.
Apr 6	Rippa Tournament. Paeroa.
Apr 12	BOT Meeting.
Apr 13	Last Day of Term 1.
Apr 30	First Day of Term 2.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

REPORTING CHANGES

Due to National Standards now being lifted from our reporting expectations (we can now report against children's learning progressions with lots of room to celebrate these) our Junior school is undergoing some reporting and formatting changes. If your child has been at school for 6, 12, 18, or 24 months this term, they will receive a report late in the term, or the beginning of Term 2. Thanks for you patience, we are very excited about the next chapter in education and are keen for this to reflect what is important to help make our tamariki shine at Waihi East School.



A big thankyou to the Waihi Womens' Institute for the lovely swimming bags created for some kiddies - we are so very fortunate to have your practical support.

A Big thanks to Sasha and Dylan for sorting out our KidsCan kai and clearing the way for new kai coming. Thanks heaps!

PRINCIPALS'AWARDS AND FAREWELL

We will be holding a Principals certificate assembly and a farewell for Mrs Chapman on Monday 26th March (week 8) 2pm in the kai area, or if weather dictates, in the hall.

ELECTIVES

There will be NO electives this term as we are focusing on the awesome camps we had and the learning that comes from this.

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** 9.30am — About our school.

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

Week 9 **Wed 4 April** 1.45pm— Maths Learning and helping your child.

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



CHROMEBOOKS

We will be placing our last order for the term for Chromebooks this week. If you would like to order a Chromebook for your child this is your last chance for the term. Orders after this point could incur an additional shipping fee. Forms are available from the office if you don't already have one. They are \$350 and can be paid off over the year.



NEEDED FOR 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. ©



SUPPORT FOR OCEAN FOR SALE

Old man pine firewood for sale, all the money goes towards Ocean's surgery.

Tandem trailer loads delivered \$120 dry, \$70 green freshly split.

Contact Graham or Roanna Goodwin 0272905168 or 0272775514.



KIDS' WORK



The whole family is having fun. By Cole W, room 8, age 5.

Lake Karapiro Camp 2018 Year 5 & 6



















































START/FINISH TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Our school is open from **8.15am**. Active supervision by staff from **8.30am**. The school bus bell goes at 2.50pm. School finishes at 3pm. Please collect children on time, if you are held up occasionally please contact the school (by calling) before 3pm so a message can be sent to the teacher.

UPDATE DETAILS

It is most important that we are kept updated if any of the following details change; phone no. address or email. Please call into the office or send a note with any changes. Thanks:

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.

PUPIL ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

So there are no doubts as to a child's whereabouts, parents are required to inform the school whenever their child is going to be absent and the reason why. 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) sending a text to **021 0258 4817**
- 2) by telephoning 863 8693
- 3) by sending a note to the child's teacher via another child.

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.

SUSHI LUNCHES

We have sushi bought lunch every week on Fridays only. Four 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.

LOST

A cream snow jacket at Yr 5/6 camp.
Camo scuffs at swim sports.
A named school t shirt at swim sports.

FOUND

Please check out the lost property box. It is full!!





EGGY BREAD

- 1 egg
- · 1/4 cup low fat milk
- ½ tsp. of vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. low fat spread
- 2 pieces of wholegrain bread

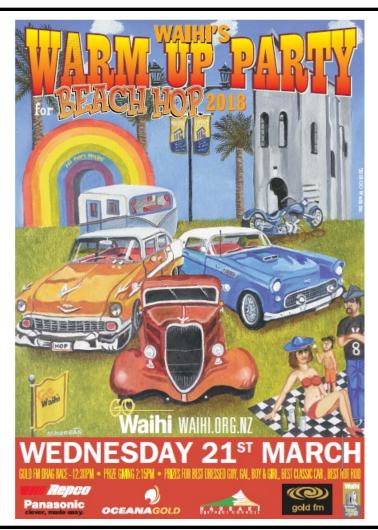
 Beat egg, milk and vanilla in a

bowl. Dunk bread into mixture until completely covered. In a pan over a low heat, melt spread. Cook bread on both sides until golden. Enjoy with slices of fruit and a dollop of yoghurt!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES





FREE EAR CLINIC SERIVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Thursday March 15th and Tuesday10th 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.



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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