



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 6
27 August 2020



KOTUKU ELECTIVES
Walking Group
Top of Black Hill

UPCOMING DATES

Aug 24-28	Life Education Trust & Harold Visiting.
Sep 1	Project Energize Athletics. Vision & Hearing testing. New Entrants.
Sep 2	Best Start Programme. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Sep 11	Showcase dress rehearsal.
Sep 14	Showcase matinee. BOT Hui. 5.30pm. All welcome.
Sep 15	Showcase matinee.
Sep 16	Showcase evening performance.
Sep 22	Book Character Dress Up Day.
Sep 23	Winter Sports Day @ Bethlehem College. Yr5 & 6.
Sep 24	Duffy Show. 9.30am
Sep 24	Kotuku attending Waihi Drama Society show. 'The Twits' 1.15pm. Boyd Road Theatre. Koha please.
Sep 25	Last Day Term 3.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora,

We have loved having Mike and Harold onsite this week, with some valuable learning opportunities taking place for our children - we say goodbye to our Life Education friends on Friday. If you are ever interested in looking into what the children are learning with Harold, they have a fantastic website, that you are able to download printouts and information from. Check it out: <https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>



A massive thanks to Nathan and Heidi from the Waihi Beach Butchery, for donating all our yummy sausages this week - outstanding! Super yummy too!



Next week, we will be selling American Hotdogs. Order forms will be going home on Monday next week.

Our children will be bringing home their Duffy books today - it was certainly a treat for those of us, who went into classes and read stories with the kids - enjoy the books, its a great initiative!

We are all in the throws of crafting our classroom show piece - and are so looking forward to bringing this to the community! Fingers and toes crossed that Covid will be out, and gatherings will be in! Rest assured, we have plan a) and plan b) in the pipeline, so as they say - the show will go on!

The fort repairs will be starting in a few weeks - and boy we are looking forward to this being up and running! Hopefully, all going well, by next term, this will be open and ready to be played on - the children are certainly missing it!

Have a wonderful weekend coming.

Nga mihi,

Briar



Our Discovery Centre children are loving our new inflatable football goal posts which have been so generously donated by the Waihi Football Club! Thank you so much to Richard James and the Waihi Football Club for supporting our kura!



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

To finish off our 'Read Me A Story' focus this term we will be having a Book Character Dress Up Day on Tuesday, Week 10, 22nd September. Children can come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. They are welcome to utilise their Showcase costume or come as a different character all together! There will be spot prizes up for grabs and lots of fun to be had!



Book Character Day!

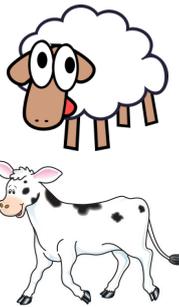
YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL

Year 5 & 6 Basketball started today under level 2 conditions. The fee is \$5 per player. Please pay to East School office as soon as possible as we have to send it to the organisers on registration. Thanks to all those who have already paid. Help with transport will be needed to and from the games. Please let Mr Carroll know if you can help.



AGRICULTURE DAY 2020

This year our Waihi East School agriculture day is going to be held on Monday 2nd November. There may be a Group Day on the 6th November if there are enough entries to make it worthwhile. There is also the opportunity to available at the school office and take your pet to the Waihi show on the 21st November. Registration forms are due back to school by Friday 21st August so that the correct amount of ribbons can be ordered.

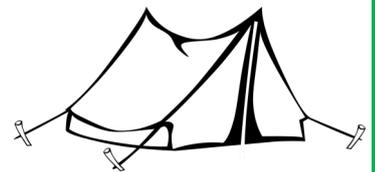


YUMMY STICKERS

Keep collecting all those yummy stickers and bag labels. We send these away at the end of term 3. drop into the office anytime before the end of term. We can exchange these for some free sports equipment.

CAMP PAYMENTS

There are still a lot of camp payments outstanding. Year 5 & 6 senior camp is \$70 and Year 3 & 4 surf n turf is \$50. This can be paid off with weekly payments if you wish. Invoices have been sent again to those with outstanding camp fees. Automatic payments can be set up to the school account 020472 0084492-00



ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification by text to the school cell phone.
02102584817

Bank Account details for any and all online payments . Please use your surname as a reference.
020472 0084492-00

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS TERM 3

Responsibility; Lennox C, Eden B, Noah W, Charli B, Nickhil S, Chris U, Cate C, Paitoa P, Xavier M, Anakah I, Josiah M, Ella V, Andre B, Alexis-Jo W, Isabelle C, Jazmine J.

Caring; Kate G, Reef F, Chris U, Sophia Rose A, Elijah N, Poppy B, Isaac H, Ella V.

Respectful; Kahutia K, Paitoa P, Maia G, Anakah L, Josiah M, Ella V, Jazmine J.



Documents currently under review

Term 3 2020

Learning Support

School Docs

Signed off and in use.

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username - waihieast

password - eastpolicy

Instructions for reviewers

1. Follow the link to each policy in the table above.
2. Read the policy.
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your name (optional).
6. Submit your ratings and comments. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the **review form**.

Who reviews them?

Board, staff and parents.

Read me a story.
A show presented by
Waihi East School.
Matinee times:
Mon 14th & Tues 15th September
@ 11am.
Evening show Wed @ 5:30pm.



Creations made by Indee in
Discovery Centre

Please register your interest, numbers and date preferences to Briar,
principal@east.school.nz
Gold coin donation.

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 6 **Wed 26 August** 9.30am Week 7 **Wed 2 September** 11.30am

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

If you have a child to be enrolled to start in 2021 or know of a family who wants to enrol, please contact Briar or the office.



PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Our PB4L team are working hard behind the scenes on the start of our PB4L Tier Two journey; we will be developing structures, knowledge and strategies to grow our understanding and protocols to manage repeated, unusual and challenging behaviours. This Ministry of Education directed initiative provides a framework to strengthen positive behaviours within our school, with our own flavour based in our school values of:

Respect - Whakarangatiratanga, Responsibility - Tutika and Caring - Manaakitanga.

Come and chat with our PB4L team (Briar, Vanessa, Sarah and Dorette) if you'd like to know more or if you have any concerns.

FREEZER NEEDED

Do you have spare, in working order chest freezer that you no longer use or need? Our school needs one - please let Briar know if you can help.
principal@east.school.nz



Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects. If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

Which children are routinely checked?

Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up
In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check of **up to 5** children, these requests with First name, last name and DOB need to be sent to the technician prior to visit.
If your School has Year 7 children then only their vision will be routinely screened.

What tests are carried out?

Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)
Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test
NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

Notify parents of all test results
Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)
The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school i.e.; names, date of birth.
If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.
Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nature Kids Holiday Programme at The Nest Waihi Beach

These school holidays we are again offering something very special for your children - an opportunity to connect with and explore nature in a nurturing environment, all day.

Nature Kids and The Nest provide exciting and engaging free play in nature where your children can explore, create and let their imaginations run wild.

In this setting your child will build confidence, self-esteem and a sense of wonder. Making friends and having fun while they are guided by experienced and qualified teachers.

We like to keep our groups small to enable us to connect with and support your child through their nature journey, so spaces are limited!

Each Wednesday and Thursday during the school Holidays. Based at The Nest (Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with yoga for kids included.

8:45am to 3:15pm. Ages 5 to 12 years. \$55 per child per day.

For more info or to book:

www.naturelibrary.co.nz or

www.thenestwaihibeach.co.nz

Or call: Kathy 027 842 5645 or Kas 027 872 7278



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on 10th September 2020.
12 noon—1.30pm.

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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EAT TO ENERGIZE

SMART SWAPS FOR HALF TIME

- Muesli bar
- Half banana
- Lollies
- Small handful of dried fruit
- Sports Drinks
- Water

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