

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 1 Week 5**  
**7 March 2019**



## UPCOMING DATES

- Mar 11 Assembly. Principals' Awards. 2pm.
- Mar 13 Best Start. 9.30am.
- Mar 15 School Strike 4 Climate NZ.
- Mar 20 North Cluster Swimming @ Katikati Dave Hume Pool. Best Start. 11.30am.
- Mar 27 Duffy Books Role Model. 9.30am. Best Start. 1.45pm.
- Apr 10 WBOP Swimming.
- Apr 12 Last day of term 1.
- Apr 29: First day of term 2 2019.
- Jul 5 Last day of term 2 2019.

## DRINKS

# FIZZY



1 can =  
8-11 tsp  
sugar

Fizzy drinks are high in sugar which can damage our teeth and health. They provide NO goodness for our bodies.



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## **PRINCIPALS' AWARDS MONDAY 11TH MARCH**

We will be holding our first Principal's Awards Assembly on Monday 11th March. 2pm. All Welcome.

### **SURF n TURF THANKS**

Big thanks to all the parents who give up their time to come on our camps!! You are incredible and we so appreciate you!!

### **WAIHI COLLEGE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Waihi College is having a book fair and will have a wonderful selection of books and items for all ages, they would love to see you. Go along to the Waihi college Library and find some wonderful resources for your kids. March 7th to 15th. 3.10 to 4pm.

### **SWIMMING SPORTS**

Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports were held yesterday at Waihi College pool. Congratulations to those who have qualified onto North Cluster on March 20th. Good Luck! Full results will be in next weeks newsletter.

### **FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES**

Thanks to all those who have agreed to take a box of fundraising chocolates. These have been given out to children today.

### **TOYS AT SCHOOL**

Pretty things at school - leave them at home, we are finding some people love them so much they need to take them home. Thanks for supporting us in this.

### **CAR PARK**

We are having some cars damaged in the parent car park - please take extra care.

Mrs Derham's yellow car was dented/scraped/cracked from school parent car parks on Monday between 1pm - 5pm, if you saw something or can help please let us know.

### **RENTAL NEEDED**

A 2-3 bedroom house wanted to rent for one of our school whanau - if you can help please contact Briar, to pass your contact details on. Thanks

### **CRICKET**

Congratulations to our cricket teams who competed in Whangamata on Tuesday. Our senior team East Kowhai came away with the winners trophy winning four games and the final against St. Josephs. East Kaurangi won three of four games and narrowly missed out on getting into the finals.

### **RIPPA**

We had a great start of Rippa yesterday. Thanks to Dwayne O and Mark C for coaching our rippa kids last Monday and sorting them out in teams. We still need more coaches and managers so feel free to come along and join in.

## **Participation in The School Strike for Climate Action on Friday 15 March**

On Friday 15 March thousands of students around the world will be striking from schools to demand more recognition of the issue of climate change and rising global temperatures. Our school is providing a supervised trip for Year 4, 5 and 6 students who would like to participate in the Waihi strike action. A detailed letter was sent home to explain how this will work. Whanau is encouraged to have discussions about climate change and the strike at home so that students can make their own informed decision about whether they would like to join the strike or not, while honouring their own family's perspectives and values. Please return the permission slip to school asap.

Our participating students will walk to the Pumphouse and join the hikoi down the Main Street to the council office where Mayor John Tregidga will meet the students at 10:30am. Afterwards we will return to school to continue with our normal lessons.

Parents and whanau are welcome to join the hikoi, and families of junior students who would like to join the strike are welcome to sign their child out at the office and attend the strike as a family.

At school, Kotuku will look at social and scientific issues around climate change during the remainder of the term. We will look into how these issues affect our local community and environment, and at positive changes we can make in our daily lives.

For further information about the Waihi strike, search for *School Strike 4 Climate NZ Waihi* on Facebook.

## **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 13 March 9-30am

Week 7 Wed 20 March 11.30

Week 8 Wed 27 March 1.45.

Contact Briar on

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