

Te Kura Rauhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL *Rise Above And Shine*



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 4
15 August 2019



SHOWCASE. Room 1. More photos next week.

UPCOMING DATES

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| Aug 20 | Student Led Conferences. Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4. |
| Aug 23 | Principal's Assembly. |
| Sep 5 | Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 1 & Discovery Centre. |
| Sep 11 | Duffy Role Model Assembly. 9.30am. All Welcome. |
| Sep 19 | Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 3, 4 & 9. |
| Sep 26 | Special Assembly. 2pm. |
| Sep 27 | Last day of Term 3.
Principal's Assembly. 2.15pm. |
| Oct 14 | First Day Term 4. |
| Dec 20 | Last day of School 2019. 1pm close. |

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Eloise G—Discovery Centre

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou

A HUGE congratulations to Mrs. Coll on being appointed Principal at Waihi Beach School. Having been in senior leadership for over 10 years, Mrs. Coll is ready for the next challenge in educational leadership. The board and staff are all excited for her but will be very sad to see her go at the end of this term.

This news slightly changes the plans we have for term 4. We are currently well into the process of finding Mr. Taylor's permanent replacement who will start in 2020.

The original plan of Ms. Frew becoming acting Principal in term 4 will proceed.

We are very confident that with some slight changes within our existing staffing roles, we will be able to see the year out smoothly and continue the awesome initiatives, learning and projects that are already underway. We are currently confirming plans with these staff members and once the paperwork has been completed, we will be able to fill you in with more detail next week.

We are fortunate to be in a position where the support from the board, community and staff for our leadership team, has enabled our leaders to grow within themselves, their educational knowledge and professional ability. This is part of what we are mandated to do as good employers. That we are losing two of our leadership team to promotion, is a positive reflection on our schools capacity for not only growing young learners but growing everyone within our community.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support, we will keep you in the loop as much as we can over the coming weeks and months.

Nga mihi nui

Tineke Douglas
Chairperson
Board of Trustees

AGRICULTURE DAY

This year Agriculture Day will be held on Monday 4th November. We are only including lambs and kid goats again this year and there is no Group Day.

Registration forms are at the office.

Entries CLOSE tomorrow. Friday 16th August.



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be holding Student Led Conferences next Tuesday 20th August. 3-6pm.

Whanau are invited to join us to share in their student's learning.

We have a new format of student-led conferences, whereby you visit with your child in a half hour timeslot. Your conference may take 5 minutes or 30 minutes (up to you!) There may be other families present in the room (max 4 at any one time) and the teacher will be present to interact and assist with your child's conference.

Forms to book your time went home with your child's report, please fill in your preferred time slots and return to the office.

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 4th September 9.30am-11am.

Week 9 Tues 17th September 11.30am-12.30pm.

Week 10 Wed 25th September 1.30-2.30pm.

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



GROW SNACKS

Milk and milk products give children calcium to help build strong bones and teeth. They also help adults maintain strong, healthy bones. Some great choices are:




Milk for Schools – if not already, get your school on board!





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SOCCKER DRAW

**Week 1 at Waihi College Top Field
Friday 16th August**

Field 3	East Gold v Beach 1
Field 4	East Blue v Beach 2
Field 3	East Blue v Waimata 2
Field 4	East Gold v Waimata 1



BIKES AT SCHOOL

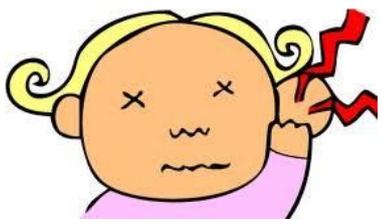
Just a reminder to please **PUSH** your bike through the front of school to the bike racks by Room 5 i.e. NO RIDING through the front courtyard and grass area by the office and classrooms.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at **Wednesday 9th October 2019** at Salvation Army Car Park at top of Seddon Street. **NOTE; New location. 9.45am—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 078383565.



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>



Hamilton - Sunday 17 November - Project Energize will have a free bus going to the event for families. Early bird entries close 13 October \$8 then \$10 after that date. Go to <https://roundthebridges.co.nz/> for more info.

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

Parents, teachers and children training series
FREE Parenting Programme (for parents of 3-8 year olds)
14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa
Starts Tuesday 13th August 2019 6pm-8.30pm. Supper provided.
To register or for further information please contact:

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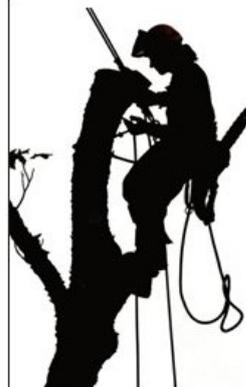
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