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## WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Newsletter

7e Kura Rawhiti O Waihi

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Our Thanks to the Local Fire Brigade, Aaron and Steven for their time spent with our school.







#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

March 2 Rippa Rugby.
March 4 Swimming Spo

Swimming Sports Year 4-6.

March 4-6 Vanners Safari using back field.

March 9 Rippa Rugby.

March 10 Room 3, 4 & 5 Mine Visit.

March 11 Room 1 & 2 Mine Visit.

March 16 Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.

March 22 North Cluster Swimming Sports.

March 23 Rippa Rugby.

March 24 Splash & Dash @ Anzac Bay.

March 25 Easter Friday. NO School. March 28 Easter Monday. NO School.

March 29 NO School.

March 30 Rippa Rugby.
April 5 Duffy Book Show.

April 7 Room 2 First Aid Course.

April 8 Room 1 First Aid Course.

April 12 Class Photos.

April 13 Giant Pumpkin weigh in.

WBOP Swim Sports.

April 15 Last day of Tem 1. Cool Kids

afternoon.

## WAIHI EAST SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 05/2016

#### 2nd March 2016

Kia ora

This rain is a welcome relief to our gardens and sleep seems to come more readily when the heat is turned down a notch or two. Bugs and greeblies are doing the rounds – vomiting bug, strep throat and the always present nit farms. If your child is feeling a bit off colour, please let us know so we can carefully monitor, or give them a day at home – with you, nan or another lovely whanau helper.

Thank you for your generous words on the news of my new appointment to another school. It is a very exciting time to be part of Waihi East School. Please give feedback to our Board of Trustees. They appreciate hearing your opinion.

Thank you for ensuring your tamariki are in correct school uniform. We look stunning when we dress correctly. If you are having trouble finding correct navy blue, black or denim bottoms, please let us know. Some very kind whanau have donated clothing for times like this. We would love to help you out.

Please feel free to donate any kai items to our kai table. This table is placed at the gate each day for whanau to help themselves to. All sorts of items are appreciated.

How is your pumpkin going? We are starting to get ready for our pumpkin fundraiser on Wednesday April 13th. I would appreciate working with a number of whanau to ensure this is a fabulous night. We aim to run food stalls, and have prizes for the heaviest pumpkin, best pumpkin face and best veggie creation (veggie of your choice). Last year this was a super cool evening. If you have a bit of time up your sleeve, please let me know. Your help would be amazing.

This weekend we have a group of campers staying on the school grounds. This is a little fundraiser to purchase a device to be used by our seniors in their leadership role in the office. The school grounds including the pool remain open for our community.

Nga mihi nui

Emily (ehargreaves@east.school.nz)

#### SENIOR SCHOOL SWIM SPORTS Yr. 4-6

Due to the weather, we have had to postpone our swimming sports to this Friday 4th March from 8.45am -12.15pm. Thanks to everyone who were able to help out yesterday, We hope that you'll still be available for this Friday? We require transport and supervision as well as timing, place-getting, recording of swim times, and doing the sausage sizzle. We'll be selling sausage sizzle for \$2, and Moosies for \$1. Students will be selected to represent our school at the Waihi Cluster Swimming Champs on Wednesday 16th March.

<u>Junior Swimming Class Displays</u> are happening this week and next week, so keep an eye out for your class time.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME WORKSHOP

"How you can help at home" Workshop will be run from 5-6pm Monday 4th April. If interested, please text Nik Laing 0274338821 to reserve a spot. There will be kai and supervision for littlies, everyone welcome!

#### **CAMP 2017 FUNDRAISING**

After such a successful senior camp in week 2 we are already planning next year's camp. Fundraising has started and we have boxes of easter eggs to sell. These will be going home with our current year 4 and 5 students. (Next year's year 5 & 6 students). There are 40 Easter eggs in each box and are \$1.50 each, the full box is worth \$60. Please let the office know if you do NOT want a box sent home this Friday.

#### CRICKET—FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

For years 2-6, At Morgan Park, Tuesdays after school 8th/15th/22nd/29th March, 3.30 - 4.30pm. Bring: shoes, hat, sunblock and a drink.

We would love to operate a "walking school bus" to enable children to get even more active and safely transported to Morgan Park for afterschool Cricket on Tuesdays week 6-9 (starting next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March). If you would be keen to help walk a group of students to Morgan Park after school on Tuesdays for 4 weeks, please let the office or Rachael Coll know!

Phone: 863 8693

#### **DIGITAL DEVICES PARENT WORKSHOPS**

We are offering half hour workshops next Tuesday for parents and whanau to come along and see how 1:1 devices can be used in our school. We will have practical activities, including students' work. Come and see how Google Apps for Education (GAFE) helps our tamariki communicate, collaborate and learn! These workshops are a great opportunity for whanau to get a grasp of how Google Apps work with Chromebooks that we use in class.

Session times are:

Tuesday 8th March - 2pm, 3.15pm, and 5.30pm in Rm 2. Please let the office know what session you will be attending. Rachael & Robbie

#### MINE EDUCATION CENTRE VISITS

Our Y3-6 students are visiting our local Mine Education Centre next week.

Thursday 10th March, 9.30am - 12.30pm (leaving at 9am): Rms 3, 4, 5(year 3s from Rm 5)

Friday 11th March, 9 - 12.30pm - Rms 1 & 2. We will be cycling up to the Mine Education Centre, but would still like assistance with transport (for a few) and supervision if you can come along.

Detailed notices will be out this week.

#### MISSING FROM CAMP

Riley is missing her black and blue bodyglove wetsuit size 8 (New) and named on Velcro tab (PEET). Her parents would really appreciate it back. If found please hand into the office.

#### YOGHURT SACHETS

We have a few small boxes of EasiYo sachets at school for any one who has a yoghurt maker at home. Just pop into the office to grab a few! Various flavours available.

#### **HOUSE REQUIRED**

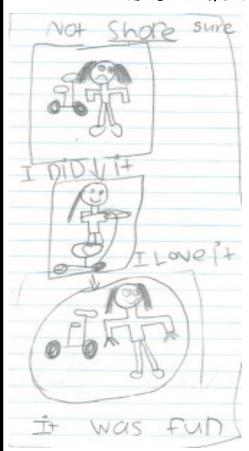
A house is needed for rent for a current school family. Preference is for 2-3 bedroom. Please contact Emily or Briar if you can help.

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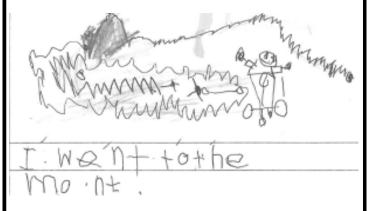
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#### Kids' Work



Cambridge Outdoor bike track at the Avantidrome.
At first I didn't want to do it but then I did it and then I loved it! It was fun!

By Celeste R, age 7, room 4.



#### I went to the mountain. By Hale N, age 5, room 6.

Dear B.O.T

We (Joseph, Braydon, Sam and all the rest of the class) would like to thank you so much for the 2016 camp. The year 6's at camp will have great memories of their time at Waihi East School. The year 5's absolutely loved it! Abseiling was definitely the best activity by far. The cliffs were called Baby bear, Mama bear and Papa bear. Fossiling was awesome. Cary, Ashelin's dad found a fossil from thousand of years ago. The climbing wall was the second best activity because when we came down the climbing wall, we pushed off the wall and sometimes we bounced down the wall. Jason stopped us so we got a wedgie. Tobogganing was the third best activity because the sand dunes were steep and we went very fast down into the water. Jackson, Cully and Joseph could stand up, Joseph was the first to make it down standing up all the way. We had so much fun, thanks so much, can't wait for next year.

Yours,

Joseph, Braydon and Sam.

#### **SPORTS DRAWS**

#### **Touch Rugby**

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

vvcanc	3.30 pm	3.50pm	4.10pm	4.30pm
Field 1	St Joes 1 East Lions	Central 2 St Joes 2	East Warriors East Lions	Central 3 Central 2
Field 2	East Warri- ors Central 3	East Chiefs East Roosters	Waimata Central 1	St Joes 2 East Chiefs

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **SCOUTS ANNUAL MUD SLIDE**

Saturday 5th March 2016. 9.30am-3.30pm. \$5 entry per person.

Wear old clothes and sunblock.

Signposted from town. Back of Waihi Gun club, Tauranga Road.

#### **SATURDAY NIGHT SKATING**

Saturday night Skating is on again. Doors open 6pm-8pm. \$5 entry includes skate/scooter hire or bring your own. Food and drinks for sale.

#### **INCREDIBLE YEARS**

Free Parenting Programme for parents of 3-8 year olds. 14 week session held in Paeroa. Starts on Thursday 24th March 2016 10am-12.30pm. Morning tea provided. To register or for further information contact CAPS Hauraki 078688644.



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- 4 eggs
- 4 Tbsp low fat milk
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp margarine
- 6-8 slices toast bread
  Fruit e.g. sliced banana, berries

Mix eggs, milk & cinnamon in a bowl. Heat margarine in a pan. Dip bread (1 at a time) into the mixture, coating both sides. Put in pan & cook for 2-3 mins on each side until golden. Serve warm with fruit.



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Netball starts this year the first weekend after the holiday so we need to get teams sorted. The season goes for all of term 2 and half of term 3. Subs will be around \$45 again (depending on numbers). Please fill out the form below if your child would like to play netball this year and return it to school. Any questions please phone the school office on 8638693.

Thanks

Sharon Samson Emily Hargreaves

#### NETBALL 2016

My child	would like to play netball this season for Waihi East School.
I am able to help with refereeing my chil	i's team YES/NO
I am able to help with managing my child	's team YES/NO
I am able to help with coaching my child	s team YES/NO
NAME:	PHONE:
SIGNED:	

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#### 'LIFE CHOICES' opt in form

We have a CRE\* team starting a weekly program from 6<sup>th</sup> May, the first Friday of next term. The program teaches children about the bible and Christian beliefs (whilst accepting that there are other beliefs), learning to understand the way we live by our beliefs, and helping the children develop their own beliefs and values. The program reinforces the values taught in our curriculum, like respect, excellence, fairness and honesty. It's a fun half hour program including songs and/or games!

This programme runs on Fridays 12noon-12.30pm and will be supervised by the principal.

We encourage you to fill in the form to allow your child/children to go to the 'Life Choices' program.

Child/children name/s	
I wish my child/children to attend the 'Li	fe Choices' program.
Parent/caregiver name	
Cignatura	
Signature	

\*CRE – Christian religious education, the team is Barbara Thomas and Kathy Ellison.

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01/03/2015

Dear Parents/Whanau

As you are all aware by now, Emily Hargreaves has won a new principal position and will be leaving Waihi East at the end of term 1. It is a very exciting time for our community. The BOT would like to keep you informed about the process of employing our new principal.

The BOT has met and engaged Spencer Baty an Education Consultant as a specialist adviser for the process of employing our principal. We will be advertising this position very soon and hope to be making an appointment of our new principal in early May.

We are needing to make an appointment for the acting Principal role for Term2 only. We are in the process now of appointing this position which we will be seeking an experienced principal from outside of our Waihi East School staff. The BOT feel this will continue the stability of our classrooms and teachers. We have two wonderful Deputy Principals who will be helping make this transition as smooth as possible.

Lastly we are asking your thoughts on what attributes you would like to see in our new principal and hope you take the time to fill in the survey we have sent out.

If you have any questions please email me at bot@east.school.nz

Sincerely

Donna Walker Waihi East BOT Chair

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