

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Week 7 21 March 2019



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 27	Duffy Books Role Model Assembly. 9am.
	Best Start. 1.45pm.
Mar 28	Triathlon. Cooks Beach.
Apr 2	Netball starts. 3.30pm.
Apr 5	Gumboot Friday.
Apr 10	WBOP Swimming.
Apr 12	Last day of term 1.
Apr 29:	First day of term 2 2019.

May 3 Photolife Class & Individual photo day.



STAFFING CHANGES

As many of you are aware this is Mrs Kavanagh last week with us. She is leaving us for personal and family reasons and we wish her well. Taking over from her is Mr Brendon Carroll who will be formally welcomed at next terms Mihi Whakatau.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In light of the RECENT Christchurch situation we would like to reassure our whanau that we practice all our Emergency procedures including our LOCKDOWN procedure every term. Our last practice was outstanding and we will be holding another practice later this term. We will always communicate that we will be having a Lockdown drill in the newsletter the week before we carry out the drill.

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We will be hosting Marie Gill, children's author next Wednesday 27th March at 9am. All welcome.

SIGN IN/OUT

Please remember to sign in and out at the office if you are intending to stay at school during the school day. Also if your child is late or if you are picking up early there is a sign in book for the students as well.

PARENT WORKSHOP on DIGITAL LEARNING

Come along to our informal workshop looking at all of the different ways we use ICT (iPads and Chromebooks) in our learning at school.

We will also cover aspects of digital safety at school and how we use monitoring tools such as Hapara. MONDAY 1st April. 3.30pm– 4.30pm.in Room 1.

CAMP PAYMENTS

There are still a few camp payments outstanding. If you would like to pay this off at \$10 a week you are more than welcome. Account number for directs deposits is 031575 0042729-01. Please use surname and CAMP in the reference fields.

FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

Thanks to all those who have agreed to take a box of fundraising chocolates. Please return your \$\$\$ or if you are having trouble selling, any unsold bars to school.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Sabrina and Blake who have sold 14 boxes!!!! Awesome effort!

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.

BOT ELECTIONS

Elections for the Board of Trustees is coming up later in the year. Please make sure your address is up to date so your voting papers go to the correct address. See the office with your updated details or email office@east.school.nz. Thanks

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

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Gumboot Friday: a fun way for kiwis to join the mental health conversation, and raise money for FREE & timely counselling for our kids. **Friday 5th April**

A flyer will sent home next week with more information on how we are approaching this topic at a child's level.



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 8 Wed 27 March 1.45. Contact Briar on bfrew@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

