

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 9
4 April 2019



# **UPCOMING DATES**

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. May 24 Board of Trustees Nominations Close.

May 29 Board of Trustees Voting papers sent out.

Jun 7 Board of Trustees Elections Day. Voting closes.

Jul 5 Last day of term 2 2019. Jul 22 First day of term 3 2019.



# **GUMBOOT FRIDAY TOMORROW**

We're asking you, your teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. They're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at <a href="https://www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday">www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday</a>Please encourage your friends,

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family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April!

## **PB4L** (Positive Learning for Behaviour)

You know your child best! We'd love to have you share with us the things that work to support them, the things that work to help them do the right thing, and the things you love to do to celebrate your whanau growing together positively! Feel free to touch base with your teacher or email rcoll@east.school.nz bfrew@east.school.nz

#### LAST DAY OF TERM NEXT FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

Bring your wheels for the middle block of school, there will also be a Principal Award Assembly at 2.15pm.

#### **PHOTOLIFE**

PhotoLife Studios will be at our school on Friday May 3rd (Week One Term Two)
This year we are moving to online orders. This means that every child in the school that is present on the day will get their individual photo taken. After photo day each child will receive an individual code called a shoot key for online ordering. Sibling photo request forms are available at the office as usual. Sibling photos will only be taken if a form has been filled in and given to the school office.

#### LOST

A new size 6 school uniform fleece, named Indee White. If found, please return to the office or to room 8.

Thanks

#### **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 **next week**. We will always communicate that we will be having a Lockdown drill in the newsletter the week before we carry out the drill.

#### 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

This workshop has been postponed until next term.

## **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 0042679-01. 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. (Closes June 7). 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.