

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 1
2 May 2019



UPCOMING DATES

May 3	Photolife Class & Individual Photo Day.
Mayo	Dinna Taurnamant

May 8 Rippa Tournament.

May 13 Dental Caravan Starts.

May 14 Fast School Cross Countr

May 14 East School Cross Country.

May 22 Waihi Cluster Cross Country.

May 24 Board of Trustee Nominations Close.

May 29 Board of Trustee Voting Papers sent out.

May 31 Principal's Assembly.

Jun 5 North Cluster Cross Country.
Jun 7 Board of Trustee Election Day.

Jun 7 Matariki Hikoi. TBC.

TERM 1 2019 (WEEK 10) PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Responsibilty-Tutika;

Alexis M, Bronsen S, Rory D, Annabelle A, Mateo C, Ethan C, Xavier M, Bella N, Tane W, Aubree L, Jazmine J, Kale B, Kane F, Isabelle C, Kayla B.

Caring-Manaakitanga;

Josiah M, Tristan W, Emma C, Kane F, Isabelle C, Kayla B.

Respect-Whakarangatiratanga;

Charlee R, Alexis-Jo W.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

PHOTOLIFE

PhotoLife Studios will be at our school tomorrow Friday May 3rd 2019.

Rooms 1 & 9 will be having their class photos first at 9am so please be early so your child doesn't miss out on having their class photo.

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.

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to Term 3.

We have a busy term ahead with our Matariki Celebrations, Cross Country, Netball, Tapuwae, Board Elections, 5 weeks of Electives in the senior school, Education Review Office visiting at the end of the term and lots of exciting learning.

A huge thank you to all the whanau that volunteered in a huge number of ways to support the learning in our school last term. Sports coaching, swimming sports helpers, rippa - coaching, managing and reffing, camp helpers, Electives helpers, classroom volunteers, roadside patrol supervisors, squash helpers, transporters for our many learning trips etc.

This term we welcome Mrs Neroli Matautia into Room 1 as Mrs Coll's release teacher. She will be in the class at least 2 days a week. We look forward to the huge wealth and depth of knowledge she brings with her from her professional and personal experiences. Miss Des Forges is continuing on in our junior school. In the next couple of weeks, class newsletters will come home letting you know what is going on in the class-room, with ways you can help etc. As always if you have concerns, questions or comments about your child's learning and time at school, please contact the teacher and arrange a time to chat.

Please remind your children that Terms 2 and 3 we do not have to wear hats at school. However, if parents want students to wear hats on hot days, school hats are the only ones permitted. As it gets colder, black or dark blue beanies are permitted, while outside.

Whilst attendance is hugely important for student learning, as winter bugs make their way into our homes, we encourage you to keep students home if sick, to reduce the spread of bugs and speed up recovery. If you are sending medication to school, a caregiver MUST bring it in and fill out a form in the office and give it to Sharon. Medication does not go to the classroom teacher.

A huge congratulations to our principal award recipients on the last day of Term 1. Nga mihi nui

Zac

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME

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

Hemi-Kupa A-E—Room 5 Makuini A-E—Room 8
Braxton B—Room 8 Paitoa P—Room 1

MATARIKI 2019

Come along to our hui on Wednesday 8th May from 3.30pm-4.30pm at waihi East Staffroom. If you'd like to be involved in helping to organise our awesome Matariki events this year.

See Rachael Coll for more info or email her on rcoll@east.school.nz

SPORTS NOTICES Squash Microcourt

The Squash Microcourt will be in our hall next week for the entire week. It's a great opportunity for our tamariki to experience and access Squash as a sport and also engage them with our local Squash Club.

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Wednesday 8th May at Waihi College fields.

Good luck to our 5 teams that are representing Waihi East School. Thanks to those whanau that are helping out and we look forward to your support.

NEW BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

We have changed banks so have a new bank account number. Please use this new Account number for all your direct credits and automatic payments.

020472 0084492-00

BOT ELECTIONS

Elections for the Board of Trustees is coming up later this month. 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.

Nomination forms will be posted next week after the roll closes on May 8th 2019.

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. **PAYMENTS**

We realise that money can be a wee bit tight at this time of year. To make the start of year slightly easier, the administration team can help you set up an automatic payment. Our bank account number for all payments is **020472 0084492-00**. NOTE: New account number.

Eft-pos is also available.

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!

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 direct deposits is **020472 0084492-00. NOTE; We have a new bank account number.** Please use surname and CAMP in the reference fields.

PB4L focus:

You know your child best! We'd love to have you 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

COUNCIL PARKING NOTICE

Those intending to park on grassed road berms please be considerate of the adjacent land owners who are expected to mow their berm area. For example, if parking is creating muddy, deep ruts in the grassed berm please consider parking elsewhere.

Please note this is not a request to stop the public parking on the roadside. As long as vehicles are parked legally, not causing undue nuisance, safety issues or damage to the berm it shouldn't be of concern. This notice is more to ask people to please take pride in their streets, be good community citizens and ensure the berms in front of your neighbours properties are kept tidy.



PHOTOS FROM OUR MIHI WHAKATAU

















ANZAC DAY PARADE









CONGRATULATIONS TYLER

Tyler competed in the New Zealand BMX
Championships
in the holidays and came away with a 5th
placing in his age group!
Awesome effort Tyler!

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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FOUND (Last Year)

1 x pounamu 1 x large turquoise ring. 1 x small silver bangle.

See the office if any of these are yours.





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Stainless Steel Clothes Peg Fundraiser

Bento Ninja offers hassle free fundraising opportunity with environmentally friendly stainless steel clothes pegs, stainless steel sporks and waste & plastic free lunchboxes, for environmentally conscious schools and organizations.





STANDARD SIZE PEGS \$20

6cm x 1.5 cm, 1.8mm wire diameter Stainless steel 304 20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

* If you live within 500m of the sea, we recommend MARINE GRADE pegs.

MARINE GRADE PEGS \$28

5.9cm x 1.5cm, 2mm wire diameter Stainless steel 316

20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag MARINE GRADE pegs are made to last forever.

This is the grade recommended to use if you live within 500m from the sea. They will NOT get rusty under the harsh condition.



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FUNDRAISER FOR KATE (Kindy Teacher)

We have an order form in the staff room for Stainless Steel clothes pegs. See community notices for more info. This is a fundraiser for Kate Mullaney who is the head teacher at the Kindy next door to us. If you would like to order some stainless steel pegs just pop in to the office.

THE NUGGET MULTISPORT FESTIVAL

The Nugget will be held on Saturday 11th May 2019 starting at Waihi's iconic pumphouse.

The Nugget have gifted our school two free entries in the 6km run/walk.

Please see the office if you would like to enter the Nugget and receive you free entry. First in first served!!



FREE EAR CLINIC SERIVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Salvation Army Car Park at top of Seddon Street. NOTE; New location.

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 and Monday 8th July 2019. 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.



Every year at Waihi College, we have the awesome privilege of welcoming new international students to our beautiful region from all over the globe. We are currently looking to recruit new host families to join our team.

If you are interested in hosting students (either long-term or short-term) or you would like more information, please contact:

Lisa North

E-mail: lisan@waihicol.school.nz

Phone: 027 351 2436

NOTE: You will receive weekly payments for hosting



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