

Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 1 26 July 2019



#### **UPCOMING DATES**

- Jul 29 Mihi Whakatau. 10.30am.
- Aug 6 SHOWCASE. 11am.
- Aug 7 SHOWCASE. 5pm.
- Aug 8 Hearing & Vision testing. New entrants. KidsCan 'Go Crazy' fundraiser.
- Aug 15 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 2, 5 & 8.
- Aug 20 Student Led Conferences. Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- Aug 23 Principal's Assembly.
- Aug 26 Life Education.
- Sep 5 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 1 & Discovery Centre.
- Sep 19 Celebration Assembly. 2pm. Rooms 3, 4 & 9.
- Sep 26 Special Assembly. 2pm.
- Sep 27 Last day of Term 3.

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to Term 3. We have had a great start to the term, with students looking very refreshed and ready to take on a very busy couple of weeks as we prepare for our school showcase! *Please take note of the other information in this newsletter and other correspondence that is coming out this week about the showcase.* 

A huge congratulations to the students who received a principal's award in Week 10 last term. It is amazing to see our tamariki upholding our school values. We are on the lookout for our next award winners for Week 5.

We will have our termly Mihi Whakatau (welcome) on Monday, if you are new to our school we would love for you to be involved, come down to the staffroom at 10.20am.

In this rainy season please be extra cautious driving, parking and picking up students after school. It is essential you park legally and then collect or have students enter the vehicle. If you have stopped on the road, or doubled parked, staff will not allow the students to cross onto the road. This is a health and safety issue and we look forward to your full co-operation.

I look forward to seeing you at the show case in Week Three.

Nga mihi nui Zac

# MIHI WHAKATAU

We will be formally welcoming our new tamariki and staff to our kura (school) at our Mihi Whakatau on Monday 29th July at 10.30am. New whanau—meet in staffroom at 10.20am. All Welcome.



A huge **THANK YOU** to the Low family for their continued support of our East School whanau.

# sноwсаяе 'Our Earth Stories Showcase'

You will have received a letter this week talking about our exciting Showcase coming up in week 3.

Please send in your child's letter indicating your availability to help out.

This is a part of your child's exciting education, and we are looking forward to each child being a part of this educational opportunity. The children are currently working really hard on learning parts for each class play/performance.

Come and watch your child shine! 6th August 11am & 7th August 5pm.

## 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

# From the BOARD OF TRUSTEES...

## **BOT News**

Term 2

Welcome to our new whānau starting this term.

We start the term with a newly elected school Board of Trustees. Tineke Douglas (Chairperson), Michelle Burr (Deputy Chairperson and Health & Safety spokesperson), Briar Frew (Teacher Representative), Shane Rush (Property spokesperson), Emma Van der Hulst (Support Financial spokesperson), Nick Hewlett (Support Health & Safety spokesperson), and Vanessa Twidle (Financial spokesperson) and Tara Parker (Maori representation) co-elected members for the skills and knowledge they bring to the board.

ERO (Education Review Office) have postponed the visit to our school they had planned for the last week of term 2 due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date is yet to be set. ERO regularly visit schools to evaluate and report publicly on the quality of education provided in New Zealand schools and Early Childhood Services. Thank you to our teachers for all the mahi that you did to prepare for the ERO visit and for the incredible individual learning progress that our tamariki have experienced in math and reading and we look forward to seeing the results from the focus this year on writing. Already teachers are noticing more enthusiasm from reluctant writers. Exciting times!

All classrooms have had new lighting installed during the school holidays. The cost for this is covered by an interest free loan from a government energy saving initiative and will pay for itself within 5 years and continue to save the school money well into the future. This lighting is much kinder on the eyes and creates a better learning environment.

We have carried out our annual, comprehensive health and safety review off the school. The playgrounds have seen a top up of soft fall (wood chip) making our playgrounds safer. You will note as you walk around the school that steps and possible trip areas have been newly painted yellow to help us navigate these areas without incident.

Thank you for your feedback on the Health and PE questionnaire. Your feedback highlighted some good areas and suggestions for our Health Curriculum. We value your feedback and have a newly crafted health curriculum plan.

Thank you to all the volunteers that give your time for our tamariki: school excursion transport, electives (Kotuku) and discovery (Piwakawaka), breakfast club, supporting teachers in class, and more! We love having you in our kura and the skills and knowledge that you share with our tamariki are extremely valued.

Your Board of Trustees

#### SCHOOL POLICIES

Waihi East School's policies are now managed by an online company and can be viewed at https://waihieast.scholldocs.co.nz/

Username is waihieast

Please contact the school for the password.

# PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT UPDATE

The recruitment process for appointing a new principal has begun . The board has selected a consultant to assist with the selection .

Thank You to all whanau and staff who took the time to fill out the survey. The job has been advertised this week with a view to selecting a new principal by the end of term 3 2019 with a start date of Term 1 2020.

Briar Frew will be acting principal for Term 4 2019.

On **8th August 2019** our school is getting **#CrazyForKidsCan**. It's a nationwide fundraising day where students (and businesses!) are encouraged to wear or bake something crazy. Some suggestions are:

A crazy hairstyle

Some crazy shoes

Crazy cupcakes for morning tea Along with wacky dress ups or bizarre baking, a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated for KidsCan.

All proceeds help KidsCan provide the basics for Kiwi kids who need it most. This includes food at school, school shoes and socks, raincoats and basic health care products. Waihi East School benefits from all these items!

A little crazy goes a long way for Kiwi kids in need. Thank you!

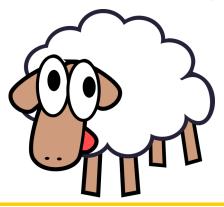
KidsCan.org.nz/CrazyForKidsCanDay

# 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.

Please return them back to the office by 17th August.





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### FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

Thanks to all those who have sold their box of fundraising chocolates. Please return any \$\$\$ or if you are having trouble selling, any unsold bars to school now please.

### **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.

## AFTER SCHOOL PARKING SAFETY

Please do **NOT** park in the staff carpark driveway after school as children walk past the entrance when leaving school.



#### Responsibility - Tūtika

Rynae M-B, Jamie H, Lachlan S-H, Alex M, Andre B, Jessica Y, Dakota C, Weston R, Tahlia B, Lachlan H, Poppy B, Ella W, Bentley P, Reuben C.

#### Caring - Manaakitanga

Blake St, Andre B, Aliya S, Poppy B, Ella W, Pippa O.

Respectful - Whakarangatiratanga

Dakota C, Leah K, Ella W, Olivia P, Kenia T.

#### NETBALL SUBS

Netball has finished for the year now. Thanks to all the players who have paid their fees for 2019. Netball fees for 2019 are well overdue. Fees for Year 1-4 teams are \$15 per player. Please pay to the school office or online as soon as possible.

#### **SPORTS UNIFORMS**

As netball has now finished, please return East School uniforms to the office as soon as possible. Thanks

#### SPARE CLOTHES AND SHOES

We have a large selection of good quality clothes for both boys and girls - please come and help yourself! We would love to see them in homes and being worn.

#### CONTACT US STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES



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# PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

As part of our PB4L journey, we have conducted a well-being survey with a sample of Year 4-6 children. It is important to us that our tamariki have a say. The survey was really positive, indicating that we have a welcoming school environment for children and whanau, children feel that they belong, that children are involved in their learning and our teachers are implementing programmes that consider the children's needs and interests. We are continuing to work on our school values and what this looks like in action for our tamariki according to what is age appropriate. As always, we welcome your feedback as to what we can do to further embrace the positive culture of our wonderful school. Feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or email <u>bfrew@east.school.nz</u>

# **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.



SOCCER DRAW Week 1 at Waihi College Top Field Friday 26th July Field 2 East Gold v Waimata 2 Field 3 East Blue v Central

East Blue v Waimata 2 East Gold v Waimata 1



# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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.



### **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.

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# The Developing Brain

Thames War Memorial Civic Centre, Thames Wed 28 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz



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