

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Week 2 14 February 2019

Kia ora koutou,

A huge welcome back to all our whanau and friends, Term 1 has kicked off very well. We have a school full of tamariki who are refreshed, energized and rearing to get stuck into all the learning opportunities Term 1 has to offer.

A very warm welcome to our new families; we look forward to working together with you so that together we will be **Inspiring confident and resourceful learners who Rise Above and Shine**. It was amazing to see so many of you taking part in our Mihi Whakatao this week.

There is a lot happening in the coming weeks with camps, trips and sports starting up. We will keep posting reminders on Facebook as events get closer. If permissions slips and information have not made it home, contact the office for another one.

Make sure you follow us on our official school Facebook page 'Waihi East Primary School'.

A huge thank you to all those that came to our Meet with the Teacher BBQ and hang out.

Thanks to all our whanau who supported the HeartKids Mufti day today. We raised \$180 for HeartKids!

Nga mihi nui,
Zac



UPCOMING DATES

Feb 18	Hearing & Vision testing. New entrants. Year 5/6 Camp. Port Waikato.
Feb 19	Year 5/6 Camp. Port Waikato.
Feb 20	Year 5/6 Camp. Port Waikato. Year 1/2 Bullswool Farm trip.
Feb 21	Year 5/6 Camp. Port Waikato.
Feb 22	Year 5/6 Camp. Port Waikato.
Feb 26	East School Swimming Sports held at Waihi College Pool.
Feb 27	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.
Feb 28	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.
Mar 5	Cricket. Junior Smash. Softball @ Central School.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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

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

Zac F— Room 2
Connor I—Room 3
Micah T—Room 3
Legend R—Room 5
Jessica F— Room 7
Dakoda C— Room 7
Josiah deO— Room 7
Kymani T—Room 7
Eden M—Room 7
Mason S—Room 7

Kane F — Room 3
Hunter I—Room 4
Molly P— Room 4
Braxton B—Room 7
Niziah M—Room 7
Kiara BS—Room 7
Kataleya CP— Room 7
Caleb G—Room 7
Carter H—Room 7

CLASS ORGANISATION 2019

Principal
Senior School Deputy Principal
Junior School Deputy Principal

New Entrants
New Entrants
New Entrants

Year 1/2

Year 2/3

Year 2/3

Year 1

Year 4/5

Year 5/6

Year 5/6

Other Staff:

Office Admin
Teacher Aides
Caretaker

Mr Zac Taylor
Mrs Rachael Coll
Mrs Briar Frew
Miss Caitlin Kneebone (term 1 only) Room 7
Mrs Sarah Cannell Room 7
Ms Maren Johansen Room 7
Ms Jude Fletcher Room 8
Mrs Martina Kavanagh Room 5
Mrs Annelies Resink Room 9
Mrs Rachael Coll/Miss Katie Des Forges Room 1
Mrs Joanna Derham Room 4
Mrs Dorette Hartley Room 3
Miss Kim Jones Room 2
Mrs Sharon Samson.
Mrs Leann Bellamy, Mrs Michelle Burr, Mr Alan Scott.
Mr Ross Cowan.

START/FINISH TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Active supervision by staff from 8.30am. School finishes at 3pm. The school bus leaves at 2.50pm.

EAST SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS FOR 2019

Office hours have changed for 2019.

The office will be open from 8.15am to 3.15pm for all enquiries.

SCHOOL DONATION

The school donation remains the same this year. The funds will be used to provide classroom consumables and resources, as well as subsidising photocopying costs etc. Thank you for your continued support. We also have forms at school for Automatic Payments if you prefer.

The Donations are:

* 1 child family - \$50 [\$15 each term]

* 2 child family - \$90 per family [\$30 per term]

* 3 child family - \$120 per family [\$40 per term]

◆ 4 children plus is \$150 per family or \$40 per term. The per year figure is discounted if paid in one lump sum.

PB4L

Our school is proud to be part of the nationwide PB4L initiative. PB4L stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning and encompasses a pro-active, information driven and restorative approach designed to uphold whānau values. This term you'll see that our school rules are aligned to our new school values, that were developed from our whānau consultation.

UNIFORM

Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes, drink bottles and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student. Thanks.☺

HATS

Children need to wear hats when outside in Terms 1 & 4. These are available from the office and are \$8 each. The hats are kept at school but sent home at the end of term for cleaning. No hat, means the child does not go out in the sun at morning tea and lunchtime. No other hats are allowed at school.

PUPIL ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

So there are no doubts as to a child's whereabouts, parents are asked to inform the school whenever their child is going to be absent. If the child is away for several days it is only necessary to let the school know on the first day of absence. It is still appropriate to send a note of explanation or make contact with the teacher after a lengthy absence. On the first day of absence the school can be notified in either of the following ways:

- 1) by telephoning - 863 8693
- 2) by sending a note to the child's teacher via another child.
- 3) sending a text to **021 0258 4817**

Sharon or another staff member will take the message and note it on a form that is circulated to all classes by 9.30am each day.

Note: It is a legal requirement for schools to be advised of children's absences.

INFORMATION ON YOUR CHILDREN

The school keeps certain information on your children and it is most important that we are updated if any of the following details change: Phone no's, address, email, doctor, medical problems, change of caregivers, emergency contact (which we use if we cannot get anyone at home).

Please call into the office or send a note with any changes.

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 03 1575 0042679-01. Eft-pos is also available.

UP AND COMING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Most students are going to be attending some form of extra curricular activity in the coming weeks. Please make sure you have paid for these as soon as possible or contacted the office to let us know how you will pay.

As you will be aware the government DOES NOT fund at high enough levels to cover all the costs of extra curricular activities. However as a school we do budget and fundraise to subsidise most excursions and trips. This does mean we ask parents for a contribution towards the activities. We are aware that this is an expensive time of year for everyone right on the back of Christmas and summer holidaying, however we love to see all students taking part, so if you are having trouble making ends meet, please contact us at school so we can make arrangements.

Quite often we have families contributing extra to help out other families, so there are always options.

HEALTH MATTERS AND ALLERGIES

Parents are asked to write a note or speak with the child's teacher if there are health matters or allergies such as bee stings that may seriously affect your child. Wherever necessary, medication, named and with full instructions affixed, will be kept in the locked medical cupboard at school.

The school needs a medication consent form for any child that staff may have to administer medication to. If your child is one of these, see Sharon in the office. Parents of children who have grommets in their ears or who have ear infection problems are asked to discuss problems associated with swimming with the teacher. In such cases tight fitting bathing caps can be a partial solution. [Any wounds should be covered for swimming].

SUSHI LUNCHES

We have sushi bought lunch every week on Fridays only. 4 pieces of sushi for \$4.50. Order forms are available at the office.

PARKING

NP means No Parking. Please do not park in any NP zones around the school. Often we are expecting deliveries and need the space kept clear. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

UNIFORMS

At Waihi East our expectation is school uniform to be worn. Clothing may be supplied if your child is often out of uniform. Remember our bottoms are to be plain black, navy or denim, minimum of mid thigh in length.

Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS—THURSDAYS

Thursday is school newsletter day and a newsletter is issued **every Thursday** - ask your child for it each Wednesday or check it out on our school website. Usually school newsletters are given to the eldest child in a family or the only child going to East School. These newsletters are the main means of communicating with parents and I would ask that parents read them carefully. Quite often a reply slip is attached and it is most helpful if we get an early response to such requests. Many thanks! We appreciate the support of those who pay for adverts on the newsletter. Please support them with your patronage. Newsletters are also emailed out so if you are not receiving newsletter emails please let the office know so we can add your email to the list.

MUSIC TUITION 2019

Music lessons will be available at school this year. New pupils welcome! Spaces limited but spaces for singing lessons available.

Contact Meryl Bennet ASAP to secure your space. 021 2341721 or email merylmusic@outlook.com

NITS

Nits are making their presence known at school at the moment. If you need some kidsCan spray please see Sharon in the office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Hi Lovely Whanau

We are on the lookout for volunteers to run 'Breakfast Club' at our school. This runs on a Monday-Friday from 8.15am - 8.45am. Everything you need is in Room 4 and you will have a group of willing and able senior students at your disposal!

You don't need to commit to every day but if we could get one person for each morning that would be great. If you have any questions please speak to Jo Derham in Room 4.

TIA Jo

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 6 Wed 13 March 9-30am

Week 7 Wed 20 March 11.30

Week 8 Wed 27 March 1.45.

Contact Briar on bfrew@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

CAMPS/TRIPS

YEAR 5/6 PORT WAIKATO CAMP

Our up and coming camp to Port Waikato is going to be awesome!! Thanks to all of the parents who are coming on camp. Camp is next week, 18th—22nd February. Camp is \$150 per child and can be paid off in weekly instalments if you prefer this option.

YEAR 3/4 SURF n TURF

Surf N Turf is coming up fast - and its going to be AWESOME! Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th of February. Big thanks to those who have got their forms in, please send them in asap.

Big thanks to those parents who are able to come along and help us out - without you we couldn't make these wonderful opportunities happen for our tamariki. Year 4 only stay the night and a gear list has been sent home. If you need another copy, see the office. Cost Year 4 \$50. Year 3 \$40.

YEAR 1/2 BULLSWOOL FARM TRIP

The Year 1/2 day trip to Bullswool Farm is **Wednesday 20th Feb** 10am-2pm. The cost is \$5 per person. Please return your permission slip asap. Thanks

SPORTS

SWIMMING

Instruction has commenced and we expect every child to take part in the daily lessons unless they are medically unfit. In such cases parents are asked to send note.

Swimming is fun, a life skill and a great way to cool down in this hot weather.

Waihi East School Swimming Sports - Kotuku team Y5 & 6 - **Tuesday 26th February** from 9 - 12noon at Waihi College Pools. We need parent transport from 8.45am please!

Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports - Y5/6 qualifiers - Wednesday 6th March at Waihi College Pools.

RIPPA RUGBY

The Rippa Module starts at Waihi East on **Wednesday 6th March** after school 3.30 –5pm for 6 weeks. Year 4, 5 & 6 only. Letters of interest were sent home this week. Please let us know if you can help to manage or coach a team!

If you have any questions regarding sports this year, especially with how you can help, please see Ms Jones in Rm 2 email kjones@east.school.nz or Rachael Coll in Rm 1 email rcoll@east.school.nz. There is also a Rippa tournament coming up on May 8th.

TEE-BALL/SLOW PITCH

Tee-ball for Under 7's & Under 9's and **Slow pitch** for 9 & above. Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm onwards at Waihi Central School. Start date: **Tuesday 5th March (Wk 5)** Letters of interest were sent home this week. Please let us know if you can help to manage or coach a team!

SQUASH

Big Nix **Squash** development programme - Beginner squash players 9 yrs & up Thursday afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm at the Waihi Squash Club on Baker Street. Starts **Thursday 28 February (Wk 4) to April 11th**. Letters of interest were sent home this week.

CRICKET

Waihi/Whangamata/Tairua **Cricket** festival (One day only) - Yr 4 - 6 . Tuesday 5th March (Wk 5). Letters of interest were sent home this week.

Please return **ALL** signed forms to the office.

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Deputy Principal; rcoll@east.school.nz
Office; office@east.school.nz

HYDRATION

DRINKS

Over 50% of our body is made up of water, so it is important to stay hydrated.

The best way to do this is to sip water **ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.**



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FLAVOURED WATER

DRINKS

Filling a bottle or jug with water, adding ice, seasonal fruit, vegetables and/or herbs like mint is a healthy and tasty way to help keep our bodies hydrated.



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Little
Heart Day

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LITTLE HEART DAY

Every week in NZ 12 babies are born with a congenital heart defect (CHD), affecting over 600 families! CHD is the most common birth abnormality in NZ needing ongoing medical intervention. Sometimes, previously healthy children can develop a heart condition due to illness like Rheumatic fever or Kawasaki disease. There is neither prevention or cure for CHD. Every year over 550 major heart surgeries are performed on children or babies - sometimes in their first few hours of life! Heart kids is not for profit and entirely funded by the generosity of New Zealanders! Heart Kids provides support to heart kids and their families for life! The practical and emotional support from Heart Kids is hugely important to individuals and families living with the day to day challenges of living with a childhood heart condition.

THEATRE CATS SPEECH AND DRAMA PRODUCTION CLASS

Theatre Cats Speech and Drama Production Class for children in years 5 and 6. If you enjoy acting...then this is the drama group for you! Rehearsals begin on Friday for the entertaining dramatized version of The Twits by Roald Dahl. Rehearsal time: 3.15-4.15pm in the library at Waihi East School. There will be public performances for families and friends towards the end of the year. Costume/props will be provided for all characters. Cost per term is \$80.00 (8 sessions per term.) There will be no rehearsal during camp week. Contact speech and drama teacher Sandra Timlin. Phone: 8633387 or Theatre Cats Speech and Drama on FB.



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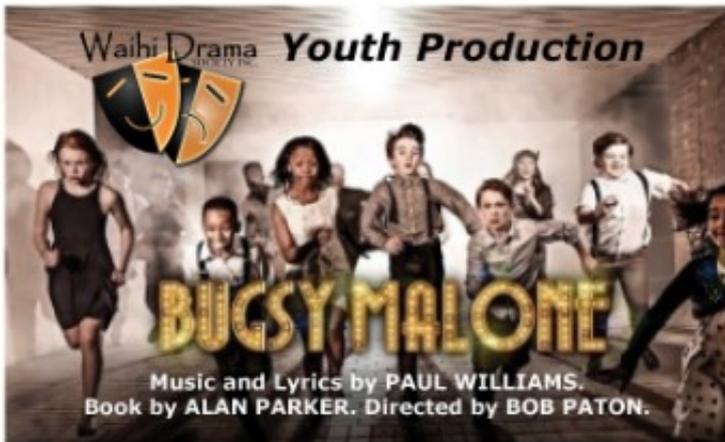
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Auditions for 8-18 YR OLDS

This show is all about fun. It's a tongue-in-cheek tribute to the gangster films of the 1920's with parts aplenty for those aged 8-18yrs. There are parts for singers, and/or dancers, and/or those who just like to talk the talk.

We're looking for a cast of about 20 and most of the roles can be played by either male or females. So why not book an audition slot and come and join the fun.

**Sunday Feb 17 10am - 4pm
& Monday Feb 18 4pm - 6pm**

**Book your audition slot at
www.waihidrama.co.nz/auditions**

For more info contact Fi Gudsell on 027 810 2731.
Auditions take place at "The Theatre", 21 Boyd Road, Waihi.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Wednesday 10th April 2019. 9.45—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 07 838 3565.



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WAIHI - 14 FEB 2019

SHOW: 4PM (ALL AGES)
KIDS: \$10, ADULTS: \$16

WORKSHOP: 5:15PM (AGES 5+, \$10)

VENUE: THE THEATRE, 21 Boyd Rd, Waihi

TICKETS FROM: WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.HIGHLANDJOKER.COM booking fees apply



MAR 2 WAIHI Scouts Mudslide DAY

Public · Hosted by Paul Boggiss and 1 other

The cost is \$5 per person and there will be plenty of free off road parking.

There will be 3 slides, a mud obstacle course, rope bridge and plenty of fun for all the family.

We recommend bringing sunblock, warm jacket, old shoes (very important) and a change of clothes.

Either bring a picnic lunch or there will be food and drinks for sale. You can even buy a sausage, and cook it yourself.

The slides will be situated behind the Gun Club on State Highway 2 - South of Waihi. It's 1 km past the Waihi Beach turnoff on the RHS and there will be plenty of signs to follow.

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