

*Te Kura Rauhitiki O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 1      Week 4**  
**28 February 2019**



## UPCOMING DATES

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| Mar 5   | Cricket. Junior Smash.<br>Softball @ Central School.                      |
| Mar 6   | Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports.  |
| Mar 13  | Best Start. 9.30am.   |
| Mar 20  | North Cluster Swimming @ Katikati Dave Hume Pool.<br>Best Start. 11.30am. |
| Mar 27  | Duffy Books Role Model. 9.30am.<br>Best Start. 1.45pm.                    |
| Apr 10  | WBOP Swimming.  |
| Apr 12  | Last day of term 1.   |
| Apr 29: | First day of term 2 2019.   |

# 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.**

Pippa O—Room 7

Tee AH—Room 3

## **THANK YOU**

A massive Thank You to all our parents who have helped out on camps and trips to start the year. Without your ongoing support these trips wouldn't be able to take place. A lot of learning /fun has been had by all students. Check out Facebook and this newsletter for some photos of year 5/6 camp.

## **CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

To help with the cost of our camps we are needing to do a bit of fundraising so we have boxes of chocolate bars and Easter Eggs to sell. These will be going home next week.

Easter Egg sell for \$1.50 each and are \$60 for the whole box.

Chocolate goody bars sell for \$1 each and are \$40 for the whole box.

**Please let the office know if you do NOT wish to sell these boxes of chocs.**

## **LOST PROPERTY**

If your child has lost their togs and towel please check the lost property box outside the office . There are quite a few togs in there.

## **DUFFY BOOKS ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY**

We will be hosting a Duffy role model on Wednesday 27th March. Role Model to be confirmed.

## **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 whanau values. This term you'll see that our school rules are aligned to our new school values, that were developed from our whanau consultation.

## 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.

## 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.

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

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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 **2** more 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.

## 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

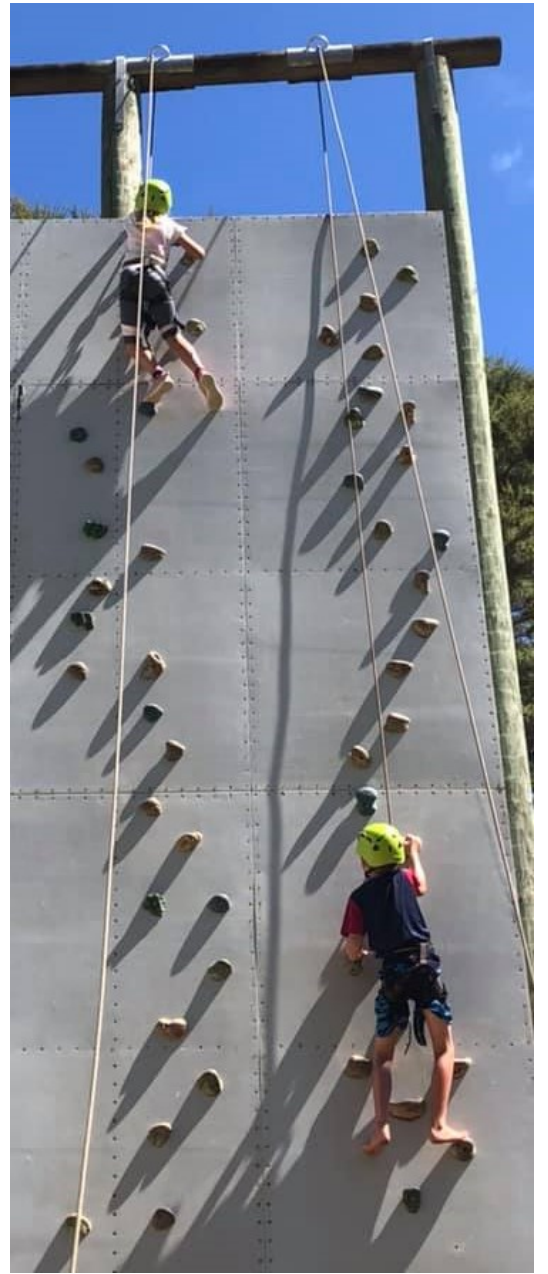
Week 6 Wed 13 March 9-30am

Week 7 Wed 20 March 11.30

Week 8 Wed 27 March 1.45.

Contact Briar on [bfrew@east.school.nz](mailto:bfrew@east.school.nz) or 863 8693.





## 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.

## 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.

## KIDS' WORK

Drawn by Kiara B-S, age 5, room 7.



**SPORTS DRINKS**

**DRINKS**

Sports drinks are high in sugar and are not needed for our bodies to perform at their best. Water is the best drink to rehydrate our bodies during and after sport and activity. Feel like something extra? Eat a piece of fruit!

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Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



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](mailto:lisan@waihicol.school.nz)

Phone: 027 351 2436

**NOTE: You will receive weekly payments for hosting**



## STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## 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.



**Waihi Youth Course**

**Ricki Herbert FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th April

Waihi College

9.00am - 3.00pm

6 - 15 years

\$99.00

To register go to [www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz](http://www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz)

**WAIHI JUNIOR YOUTH RUGBY**  
**NEW SEASON MUSTER for Ripa (3/4yrs- 6yrs) – U13s**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 5.00 – 6.30pm @ the Waihi Rugby Club, Keny Street.**

Pay fees at registration/muster night and receive a free rugby ball! First in first served. No holds, No orders. (This includes those who have pre-registered on Sporty) Socks and shorts combo will be available again for \$20. **New Registrations** please bring a recent photo and a **COPY** of child's birth certificate For more information contact Matt 021438758 or Andrea 0211787438



- FEELING ISOLATED
- KIDS NOT LISTENING
- BUTTONS BEING PUSHED
- FEELING STRESSED
- FEELING INADEQUATE
- NOT ENOUGH TIME
- LOSING YOUR PATIENCE
- PARENTING ALONE
- YELLING
- ADHD/AUTISM
- TANTRUMS
- ADDICTED TO GADGETS
- HOME WORK STRUGGLES

## PARENTING STRUGGLES?

Need a place where you can meet, talk, and learn from other parents, and guest speakers. The Waihi Community Resource Centre is running a **FREE** weekly

## Support Group

EVERY TUESDAY 10 AM 2019  
 (EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

To register:  
 Phone 07 8637555 or Text 027 5373996  
 Waihi Community Resource Centre  
 4 Mueller Street, Waihi.

JOIN OUR PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP



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## 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.



## 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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