

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Week 6 14 March 2019



Cricket teams at Whangamata Tournament last week.



### UPCOMING DATES

- Mar 15 School Strike 4 Climate NZ.
- Mar 20 North Cluster Swimming  
@ Katikati Dave Hume Pool.  
Best Start. 11.30am.
- Mar 27 Duffy Books Role Model. 9.30am.  
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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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].

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 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.

## Swimming Results

**Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in our East School swimming sports last week.**

**What an amazing day!**

### **YEAR 4 GIRLS**

Leah K- **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x backstroke - **1st place** 1 x breaststroke  
Tahlia B- **2nd place** 1 x freestyle - **2nd place** 1 x backstroke  
Zoe FP- **3rd place** 1 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x backstroke

### **YEAR 4 BOYS**

Tuturi W- **1st place** 3 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x freestyle  
Mateo C- **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **1st place** 2 x freestyle **2nd place** 3x freestyle  
Blake S- **1st place** 1 x breaststroke- **2nd place** 2 x freestyle - **3rd place** 3 x freestyle  
Ryder H- **2nd Place** 1 x freestyle **3rd place** 2 x freestyle  
Isaac H- **1st place** 1 x backstroke  
Truman A- **2nd Place** 1 x backstroke

### **YEAR 5 GIRLS**

Mirren H- **1st place** 3 x freestyle **1st place** 1 x butterfly **1st place** 2 x freestyle **1st place** 2 x backstroke -  
**1st place** - 1 x breaststroke - **1st place** - 2 x breaststroke **2nd place** 1 x freestyle **3rd place** 1 x  
backstroke  
Millie G- **2nd place** 3 x freestyle - **2nd place** 2 x freestyle **2nd place** 2 x backstroke  
Aaliyah H- **3rd place** 3 x freestyle - **3rd place** 2 x freestyle - **3rd place** 2 x breaststroke  
Bailey V- **2nd place** 2 x breaststroke - **2nd place** 1 x breaststroke  
Anna R- **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x breaststroke  
Isabelle C- **1st place** 1 x backstroke  
Kayla B- **2nd place** 1 x backstroke

### **YEAR 5 BOYS**

Lachlan SH- **1st place** 3 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x backstroke -  
**1st place** 2 x backstroke - **2nd place** 1 x breaststroke - **2nd place** 2 x freestyle - **3rd place** 2 x  
breaststroke  
Haarlem LT- **1st place** 1 x breaststroke - **1st place** 2 x freestyle - **2nd place** - 3 x freestyle -  
**2nd place** 1 x freestyle - **2nd place** 1 x backstroke - **2nd place** 2 x backstroke  
Lincoln A- **1st place** 1 x breaststroke - **3rd place** 1 x freestyle  
Samuel C- **3rd place** 1 x breaststroke  
Kane F- **3rd place** 1 x backstroke  
Andre B- **3rd place** 2 x freestyle

### **YEAR 6 GIRLS**

Dakota C- **1st place** 3 x freestyle - **1st place** 2 x freestyle - **1st place** 2x backstroke - **3rd place** butterfly  
Celeste R- **2nd place** 3 x freestyle - **2nd place** 1 x freestyle - **2nd place** 2 x backstroke  
**3rd place** 2 x freestyle - **3rd place** 2 x breaststroke  
Reese N- **1st place** 2 x breaststroke - **1st place** 1 x breaststroke - **2nd place** 1 x butterfly  
**2nd place** 2 x freestyle - **3rd place** 3 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x freestyle -  
**3rd place** 1 x backstroke  
Nevaeh V- **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x backstroke - **2nd place** 1 x breaststroke  
Aliya S- **1st place** 1 x butterfly - **2nd place** 2 x breaststroke - **3rd place** 1 x breaststroke -  
Katie T- **2nd place** 1 x backstroke - **3rd place** 2 x backstroke

### **YEAR 6 BOYS**

Trent E **1st place** 3 x freestyle **1st place** 1 x freestyle **1st place** 1 x butterfly **1st place** 1 x backstroke  
**1st place** 2 x freestyle **1st place** 2 x backstroke **1st place** 2 x breaststroke  
Connor I- **2nd place** 3 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x backstroke-  
**3rd place** 2 x freestyle - **3rd place** 2 x backstroke  
Rian M- **2nd place** 1 x freestyle - **2nd place** 1 x backstroke **1st place** 1x breaststroke -  
**2nd place** 2 x freestyle - **2nd place** 2 x backstroke  
Stuart H- **2nd place** 1 x breaststroke

**Awesome results! These students all qualified and went through to the through to the Waihi Cluster swimming competition on Wednesday 6th March - Tino Pai!!!!**

## CLUSTER RESULTS

### YEAR 5

**Mirren H- 1st place** - 3 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x butterfly - **1st place** 1 x breaststroke - **1st place** 2 x breaststroke - **1st place** 2 x back stroke - 4 lengths medley - **1st place** 2 x freestyle - **1st place** 2 x breaststroke

**Millie G- 2nd place** - 3 x freestyle - **2nd place** 2 x backstroke - **2nd place** 2 x freestyle

**Aaliyah H- 3rd place** 2 x freestyle

**Isabelle C- 3rd place** 1 x backstroke

**Lachlan SH- 1st place** 3 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x freestyle - **1st place** 1 x backstroke - **2nd place** 2 x back stroke - **1st place** 2 x freestyle

**Haarlem LT- 2nd place** 3 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x breaststroke - **1st place** 2 x breaststroke

**Lincoln Alexander 1st place** 1 x breaststroke

### YEAR 6

**Celeste R- 2nd place** 1 x freestyle - **2nd place** 2 x backstroke - **2nd place** 2 x breaststroke

**Reese N- 1st place** 2 x breaststroke - **2nd place** 2 x freestyle - **2nd place** 4 x medley - **3rd place** 1 x freestyle - **3rd place** 1 x butterfly

**Aliya S- 2nd place** 1 x butterfly - **3rd place** 1 x medley

**Nevaeh V- 2nd place** 1 x breaststroke - **2nd place** 1 x backstroke

**Dakota C- 3rd place** 2 x backstroke

**Trent E- 3rd place** 1 x breaststroke - **3rd place** 2 x breaststroke

**Rian M- 3rd place** 2 x backstroke

**Fabulous results up against tough competition! These students all qualified and will go through to the North Cluster swimming competition on Wednesday 20th March - Ka pai!!!!**





## STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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**



## Future of Education Public meeting



**Hon Nikki Kaye**

MP for Auckland Central and Opposition  
Spokesperson for Education and  
Sport and Recreation



**Hon Scott Simpson**

MP for Coromandel and Opposition  
spokesperson for the Environment  
and Workplace Relations

**Thursday 28 March, 5.30pm**

Grahamstown Hall, 768 Pollen Street, Thames

**Come discuss the future of our education system.** You'll be able to raise general education issues with a focus on proposals from the Government's "Tomorrow's Schools Review Taskforce". We've raised some serious concerns about the proposals which, in our view, could transfer power away from parents to officials. We want everyone to have access to information about the proposals. It's an opportunity for us to hear from you and ensure your views are shared.

**National**

Authorised by Scott Simpson MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington.

## FOUND (Last Year)

1 x pounamu

**See the office if you lost your pounamu last year.**



## Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camp

Based in Pauanui with pick up points throughout Waikato. We will be surfing, snorkelling, Hot Water beach & Cathedral cove, fishing, tramping and much more. Our camps aim to teach kids about bush and water safety through immersing them in high interest activities with qualified and experienced staff. April 15th - 18th, OSCAR available, \$425, 8-14 yr olds, book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES





## Waihi Youth Course

 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)

### 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.



## 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.

- 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
- JOIN OUR PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

### 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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