

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 3
16 May 2019



UPCOMING DATES

May 17	PINK SHIRT DAY
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 14	Matariki Hikoi.
Jun 19	Matariki Concert. 5pm-7pm.
Jun 25	Tapuwae Tournament.
Jun 28	Dawn Viewing. TBC. 6am @ Bowentown

STARS

The stars of Matariki each represent a different part of our environment. 4 of the stars have a link to kai (food):

Waitii
food from
the rivers

Tupu-aa-rangi
food from
the sky

Waitaa
food from
the ocean

Tupu-aa-nuku
food from
the ground

MATARIKI



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 7 JUNE 2019

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

PHOTOLIFE

PhotoLife Studios **Online Photo Keycodes** went home yesterday and today for all photo orders. There is a free delivery option available but this expires at **midnight on Sunday June 9th 2019**.

All these orders will be delivered to school.

Any orders received after this date will incur a delivery fee and will be delivered to your homes.

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

HEALTH EDUCATION SURVEY

A health survey is coming home today with the newsletter. Please fill in and return to school by Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

SCHOOL POLICIES

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

The user name is **waihieast** and the password is **eastpolicy**

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.

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.

BOT ELECTIONS

Elections for the Board of Trustees is coming up next month. Voting closes at noon on June 7th 2019. Nomination forms were posted last week. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else please fill in this form and return to school. Nominations close at noon on May 24th 2019. 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.

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

The Mobile Dental Unit is at Waihi East School at the moment. Due to a new Waikato District Health Board policy we will be booking children in by appointment and parents will be sent a text message 2-3 days prior. This gives the parents the opportunity to attend the appointment. If you do not wish to or are unable to attend your child will be brought over from class, as has occurred in the past.

If all parents could please help us by signing and returning any dental forms you may see in your child's bag as soon as possible to either the school office or mobile dental unit.

We also see pre-school children. Please give us a call to make an appointment.

Thank you,

Mobile Dental Unit. Ph., 021 359 798.

GIRLS RUGBY 'HAVE A GO DAY'

Wednesday 29th May at Paeroa Domain 10am-2pm.

The Thames Valley Rugby Union would like to invite **all** School Girls from year 6 and up to attend a "Rugby Skills" day that will be held during the week.

In recent years there have been a number of NZ representative women's players that have originated from Thames Valley - and with Women's 7's rugby now an Olympic sport - we want to find the next NZ rep(s) from the province.

Come along and learn a range of rugby specific skills with top class coaches

Registration is free.

Register now by returning the registration form to your school or the Thames Valley Rugby Development Officer Marcus Howie or Women's RDO Mathew Abraham by e-mail: marcus.howie@tvrfu.co.nz e-mail: Mathew.abraham@tvrfu.co.nz

EAST SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



MATARIKI 2019

Matariki Waihi is all about our tamariki and it is also the vehicle that drives community connection. It's an amazing showcase of the talents and wairua we have here in Waihi.

So far, these dates have been set and venues booked! It's going to be another awesome year for our Matariki Waihi festivities!

Please **LIKE and SHARE** our Facebook page too. <https://www.facebook.com/Matariki-Waihi-102737956454359/>

WEBSITE: Thanks to Jess Hardley, we still have a live Matariki Waihi website.

<https://sites.google.com/waihibeach.school.nz/matariki-waihi/home>

Follow the link to extra resources, information and waiata for our upcoming Hiko and Community Celebration.

HIKOI

Friday 14th June 2019. Meet at Pumphouse at 11.30am.

Walk through town on the northern side of street, turn right Subway and head up to Waihi College.

Arrive at the Y7/8 Waka at College, to be greeted by the Waihi College Kapahaka Roopu.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 19th June 2019, from 5pm - 7pm

Venue: Waihi College Hall

TAPUWAE TOURNAMENT - Y4/5/6, Tuesday 25th June 2019, 9am-3pm, Waihi Central School.

DAWN VIEWING Tentative: TBC Friday 28th June 2019, 6am at Bowentown Heads.



THE NUGGET MULTI-SPORT FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all our students who competed last weekend in the NUGGET.



This week is anti- bullying week, we look forward to seeing all the pink shirts tomorrow!

Being anti bullying week it is a great chance to remind or educate everyone on what the term BULLYING is and what it is not. There are lots of posters and images around with similar messages to what is in the table below.

We are a school of almost 200 young students. Kids who are still developing in all areas including emotional regulation, impulse control, manners, co-operation skills, resilience, etc. We all know and expect that kids make mistakes as they learn to navigate growing up. With 200 kids, we deal with these 'mistakes' or behaviours on a daily basis.

Some perspective - if you have more than one young child / kid at home, how many times a week do you, as a parent, have to intervene, help with conflict, tell one of them not to push, hit, yell, call names, calm and help them with their emotional responses. Let's be very very conservative and say it is twice a week in a family of 2 kids. Do you call your child a bully? Label them as a bad child or a problem? Now put your children in a family that is 100 times bigger (a family of 200 kids). Do our 200 kids have conflicts, emotions and need support making good choices? YES they certainly do. Do we respond to them? Yes we do, with a combination of teaching, restorative practices and consequences. Below is a table about these conflicts and bullying and how we try to respond in our family of 200.

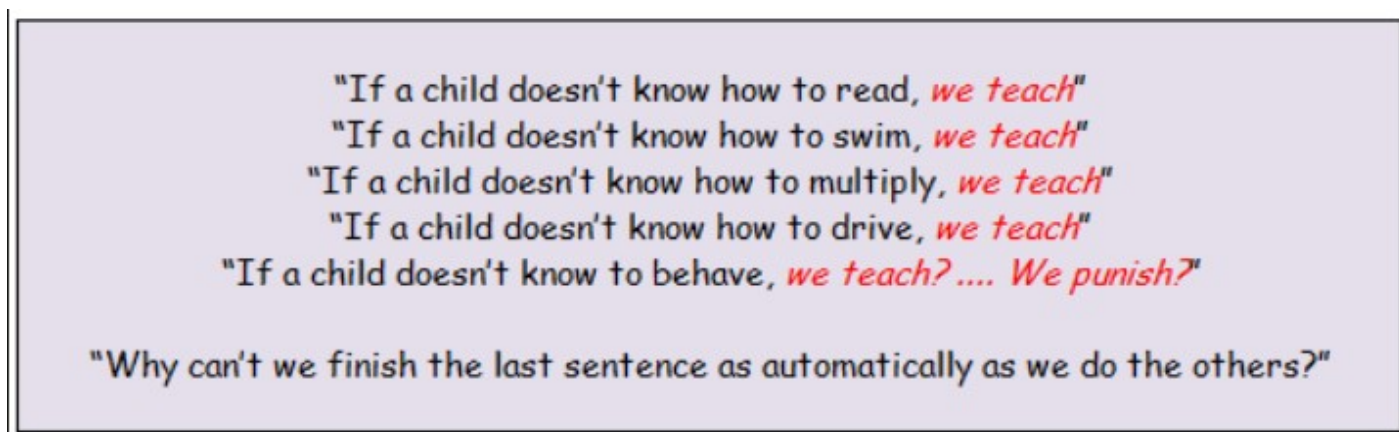
What is it?	What does it mean?	What might it look like?	How do we deal with it at Waihi East School.
RUDE	When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once.	Poking tongues, calling names in jest, answering back. Telling someone to go away in an unpleasant tone. Responding with 'I don't like you'. Pushing past someone, or pushing someone out of the way to get to something. Calling a name in the middle of a game. Snatching	KIDS make mistakes. We teach them how to make better choices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults or teachers have restorative conversations - reminding students how to behave or better ways of responding. Reminding students of our values as well as the rules and expectations. Conversations to help all students build resilience and tolerance. If RUDE behaviours persist teachers communicate with parents to seek support from home.
MEAN	When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once.	Feeling hurt or offended and responding with hurtful words or acts. Having a disagreement that ends in a physical dispute. Throwing something at someone. An over the top response to a situation. Loss of temper and lashing out. Hitting because they have no other way to express their emotion.	This is not appropriate at school, however kids have big emotions. We teach them how to better manage the emotions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers (and/or senior leadership where appropriate) investigate the incident looking at why it happened (part of this is checking to see if it is an ongoing thing). Teachers have restorative conversations with all students involved. This is where teaching of better strategies and responses are taught. Relationships are restored between students. Apologies, etc. Parents are usually informed of incidents that lead to physical disputes / interactions. Students carrying out the 'mean' action usually has some form of consequence (this varies dependent on age, circumstances surrounding the incident, severity of incidents and history of incidences). Students with ongoing struggles with emotions, anger and responses receive additional support from school, staff, outside agencies, etc. In severe incidences students may be stood down

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BULLYING	When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it (targeted and over time) - even when they are told to stop or show them that you're upset.	A bigger student intentionally using their size and stature to intimidate, scare and control others. A student picking on or being mean to another student again and again, for no real reason. Premeditated actions to hurt another child - as opposed to situations escalating and becoming physical or verbal. A record of incidences of being mean to get their own way.	<p>Some kids have big emotions AND circumstances that make it harder for them to regulate behaviour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of these actions have the Senior leadership involved. Parents are required to be part of planning sessions on how to support the student with 'bullying' tendencies. Students with ongoing struggles with emotions, anger and responses receive additional support from school, staff, outside agencies, etc. Students are monitored closely in class and at breaks. At times students and families would be required to meet with the Board of Trustees.

We take all of the above behaviours and responses seriously, and we are working closely with families and other agencies for students who are struggling more than others to make good choices.

If you have concerns about incidences or mean things happening to your child/ren please make a priority of contacting the teacher, as they can usually fill you in on both sides of the story and how it was followed up. Sometimes we might not know about the situation and can then investigate and follow up. Having discussions and sharing incidences with other parents does not help us teach or work towards modifying children's behaviours, having discussions with the teachers and management will and it will also help you develop an understanding of how and why we respond to situations in the way we do.

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT Together, we Rise and Shine.



Respectful Whakarangatiratanga
Manaakitanga Caring
Responsible Tutika



Tomorrow Waihi East will be taking part in Bullying-Free NZ Pink Shirt Day to show our support for stopping bullying and spreading aroha and kindness. You can find out more about preventing bullying by going to www.bullyingfree.nz

"Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!"

Stainless Steel Clothes Peg Fundraiser

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MARINE GRADE PEGS \$28

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<https://bentoninja.co.nz>

<https://www.facebook.com/bentoninja.co.nz/>



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 Waihi RSA presents

KATE'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Let's get Kate to Germany!

Kate Mullaney lives with Chronic pain caused by 5 degenerative discs in her spine. With her condition worsening and no doctors or surgeons in NZ able to help, Germany is her only option. All door sales, raffles and proceeds from the mystery auctions will help get Kate the life changing surgery she needs.

Saturday 1st June 2019
5pm.

The courtesy bus available from 4pm onwards.

\$5 entry fee per player.

Restaurant bookings are essential.
Register your team names at the bar.

Entertainment by DJ Benny J follows.



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.



LOST AND FOUND

FOUND (Last Year)

1 x pounamu
1 x small silver bangle.



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SPARE CLOTHES

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE 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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