

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 2 Week 5  
30 May 2019



## UPCOMING DATES

Jun 3	Queen's Birthday. School Closed.
Jun 5	Best Start. 9.30am.
Jun 5	North Cluster Cross Country.
Jun 7	Board of Trustee Election Day. Closes Noon.
Jun 12	Best Start. 11.30
Jun 14	Matariki Hikoi. 11.30.
Jun 19	WBOP Cross Country.
Jun 19	Matariki Concert. 5pm-7pm.
Jun 25	Tapuwae Tournament.
Jun 26	Best Start. 1.45pm.
Jun 28	Dawn Viewing. 6am @ Bowentown Heads.

## WATERCRESS & PUUHAA!



MATARIKI

When picking both waatakirihi (watercress) and puuhaa they are tastier before they flower. Make sure the water is clear when picking waatakirihi and snap at the base of the stem. If you can, pick puuhaa in the morning for a tastier harvest.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



# BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 7 JUNE 2019

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou

A huge thank you to those that sent our health curriculum survey back to the office. The board have taken the time to review the responses and made amendments/additions etc. where appropriate. The new health curriculum statement is included in this newsletter.

If you have been down to the school over the last couple of weeks you will have noticed the dental truck is here. If you have preschoolers or know of families with preschoolers that may need a check-up or to be registered, please let them know to contact the truck directly on 021359798 or pop down to the staff carpark and say hello to them in person.

Please take note of the flu information below. If you suspect your child/ren have the flu, please keep them at home until they are well again. Most of the students picking up the 'flu' are away for more than a week, usually closer to 2 weeks.

## What are the symptoms of the flu?

The symptoms of the flu come on suddenly and usually mean you are too sick to work, play sport or take planned holidays.

**You are likely to have a combination of symptoms including:**

Muscle or body aches

Sore throat

Fever (a temperature of 38 deg C or higher)

Cough

Chills

Runny or stuffy nose

Headache

Stomach upset, vomiting, diarrhea.

Also very useful info about transmitting infection—from the immunization website

[www.influenza.org.nz](http://www.influenza.org.nz)

As the weather gets colder, please remember that BLACK or NAVY BLUE beanies are acceptable as part of our outside the classroom uniform. Plain Black, blue or denim pants are part of the uniform. Patched/labeled league or rugby shorts ovetop of long skins are NOT acceptable. If you are in need of support getting uniforms we have a range of second-hand uniforms in the office for a gold coin donation. Alternatively, you can contact Briar Frew as part of our Whanau Roopu Support Group, there is a range of ways in which they can offer support to those in need.

Nga mihi nui

Zac

## BOT ELECTIONS

Elections for the Board of Trustees is coming up next week. Voting papers have been posted out.

We have had 6 people nominated to fill 5 spots so we will be holding a vote.

There will be a locked box in the office for you to drop your voting paper into or it can be posted in the envelope provided. **Voting closes at noon on June 7th 2019.**

## 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**

## PHOTOLIFE

PhotoLife Studios **Online Photo Keycodes** went home last week 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 an address of your choice.

## GIRLS RUGBY 'HAVE A GO DAY' NOTE Date change—

Wednesday 5th June 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](mailto:marcus.howie@tvrfu.co.nz) e-mail: [Mathew.abraham@tvrfu.co.nz](mailto:Mathew.abraham@tvrfu.co.nz)

## 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.

## MAGICIAN

This Friday we will be hosting a magician who is promoting his Waihi Show with a free 15 minute performance for our kura at 11.40am. His Waihi show is at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 8th June at 7pm. Door sales, child \$14, adults \$20.

## 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.

## 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.



## TREE PLANTING FOR SCHOOL STRIKE 4 CLIMATE NZ



CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS



# KIDS WORK

## POLLUTION

We have an old weed wacker at home and it needs a really big tune-up because it makes a lot of poisonous smoke out of it and its filter is so dirty its motor will blow into pieces and catch on fire but if it gets a tune-up it will go fine and it won't blow up and catch on fire. It will be all good.

By Blake Sm, Room 4, age 8.

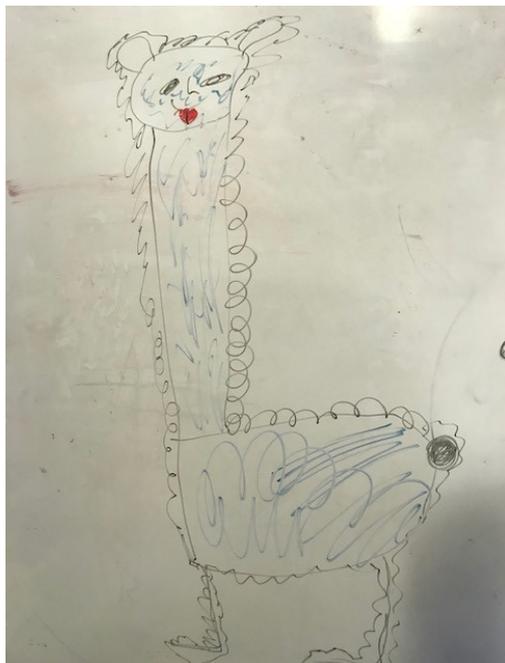
McDonalds ran out of food because of all the chicken food is running out so all the chicken burgers and chicken nuggets are gone. We need water, fresh air and heat to grow food for us to have food.

By Hale N, Room 4, age 8.

## The Disgusting Dump

There was this boy and his name was Max. Once upon a time a boy called Max went to the dump and it was disgusting! It stank like a poo mixed with moldy bananas. You know what? It was moldy bananas!! And moldy apples with other kinds of moldy fruit. Me and my family got gardening gloves. We got a bucket each and started to pick up all the compost for 3 years. It smelled better and we gave all of the compost to the compost factory and my family go 1.2 million dollars and we spent it well.

By Truman A. Room 4, age 8.



Left;  
Llama drawn by Blake V  
Room 5, age 8



Right;  
Lamb drawn by Joshua U  
Room 5, age 8.

## POEMS FROM ROOM 4

### Autumn Poem

Animals are getting ready to hibernate  
Under the  
Tree with leaves falling  
Upon the ground  
Might go around in the wind they're  
Never going to go back on.  
By Bella N, Room 4, age 9.



Autumn is cold and chilly.  
Unique colours everywhere.  
Trees have leaves fall upon the  
ground.  
My yard is full of leaves  
Now I rake all the leaves up.  
By Diezel P-G, Room 4, age 9.



Apples falling off the trees  
Umbrella is soaking wet  
Time to light the fire  
Under the ground animals are hibernating  
Mum picking up the leaves  
Now it's time to make dinner  
When outside is freezing cold.  
By Rory D, Room 4 age 10.



### 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.

### 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 Hikoi 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 at the 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—ALL Schools are attending and our whole school is expected to be on stage**

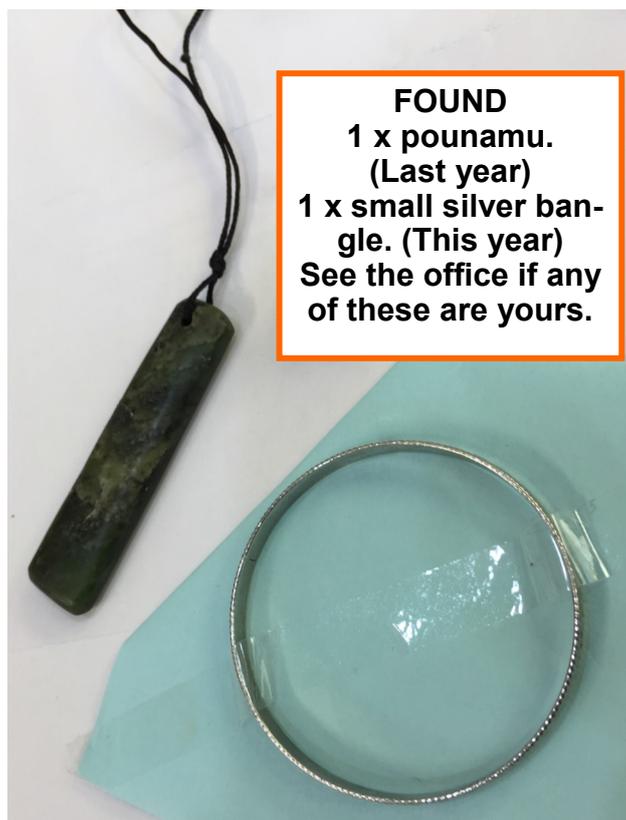
Wednesday 19th June 2019, from 5pm - 7pm

Venue: Waihi College Hall

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

**DAWN VIEWING** Friday 28th June 2019, 6am at Bowentown Heads.

### LOST AND FOUND



### CONTACT US



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Stainless Steel Clothes Peg Fundraiser

Bento Ninja offers hassle free fundraising opportunity with environmentally friendly stainless steel clothes pegs, stainless steel sporks and waste & plastic free lunchboxes, for environmentally conscious schools and organizations.



### STANDARD SIZE PEGS \$20

6cm x 1.5 cm, 1.8mm wire diameter  
Stainless steel 304  
20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

\*\* If you live within 500m of the sea, we recommend MARINE GRADE pegs.

### MARINE GRADE PEGS \$28

5.9cm x 1.5cm, 2mm wire diameter  
Stainless steel 316  
20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag  
MARINE GRADE pegs are made to last forever.

This is the grade recommended to use if you live within 500m from the sea. They will NOT get rusty under the harsh condition.



Unlike plastic pegs, Bento Ninja's stainless steel pegs are indestructible, rust resistant and will never get moldy or break apart.

 <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.

## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at **Salvation Army Car Park at top of Seddon Street. NOTE; New location.**  
**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.

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.



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**



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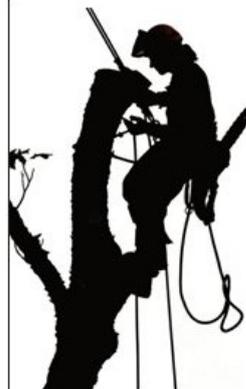
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