

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10

4 July 2019



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### Resignation From Our Principal

It is with a deep sense of sadness that I announce that the Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of our principal Zac Taylor, as he moves for family reasons to take up a new position as a principal in Taupo, starting in Term 4 this year.

While we are naturally very disappointed to be losing Zac after a short 3 years, and will miss him very much, our school has thrived under his passionate, enthusiastic and innovative leadership, and he leaves us in a very good position with a strong and capable senior leadership and teaching team.

The process to recruit a new Principal has begun, and over the next few months we will be working our way through this, with the new appointment likely to start between the start of term 4 and term 1 2020. We are confident there will be minimal disruption to the running of the school over this transition time.

On behalf of the board I thank you for your support whilst we undergo this process, and encourage you to respond to the e-mail survey we will email out at the end of this week.

Tineke Douglas

Board of Trustees Chairperson.

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## OTHER BOARD NEWS AND UPDATES

We are very pleased to announce our new Board Of Trustees. Over the last couple of weeks, we have been through an induction process and met officially for our first time as a board.

A warm welcome to Emma Van der Hulst and Nick Hewlett onto the board as new members. Thank you to all the parents that took the time to consider nominations and voting in the election. We also welcome back Tara Parker and Vanessa Twidle, who we have co-opted back onto the board for the special skill sets and balance they bring to us as a collective. Whilst being co-opted by us as a board, they are still full members with voting rights.

At the first meeting after an election (or beginning of the year) we look at the roles and responsibilities within the board. Below is how our board will be structured for the remainder of this year.

Tineke Douglas - Board Chair  
Michelle Burr - Deputy Board Chair and Health and Safety Spokesperson  
Zac Taylor - Principal  
Vanessa Twidle - Financial Spokesperson  
Emma Van der Hulst - Finance Committee  
Shane Rush - Property Spokesperson  
Nick Hewlett - Property Committee  
Briar Frew - Staff Rep  
Tara Parker - Parent Rep

We have got a busy few months ahead of us and we all look forward to representing our community in continuing the amazing work that is being done in our school.

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

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.  
Malachi O— Room 2

### UPCOMING DATES

Jul 5 Last day term 2.  
Wheelie Day 11.30am. **Cancelled due to weather forecast! Indoors instead.**  
Principal's Awards Assembly. 2pm.  
Jul 22 First day of Term 3.  
Aug 6 SHOWCASE. 11am.  
Aug 7 SHOWCASE. 5pm.

### SHOWCASE COMING—SAVE THE DATE

## 'Our Earth Stories'

Come and watch your child shine!

6th August 11am & 7th August 5pm.

More information to follow.

**SHOW  
CASE**

### THANK YOU

Massive thanks to Jason Cochrane for his amazing help fixing some of our bikes! Woohoo - we are super grateful!

### THANK YOU

Thank You to our lovely cleaning fairy Sharon for the beautiful handmade blanket for the sickbay bed.

### 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**

### 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.

## PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

As part of our PB4L journey, we have conducted a well-being survey with a sample of Year 4-6 children. It is important to us that our tamariki have a say. The survey was really positive, indicating that we have a welcoming school environment for children and whanau, children feel that they belong, that children are involved in their learning and our teachers are implementing programmes that consider the children's needs and interests. We are continuing to work on our school values and what this looks like in action for our tamariki according to what is age appropriate. As always, we welcome your feedback as to what we can do to further embrace the positive culture of our wonderful school. Feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or email [bfrew@east.school.nz](mailto:bfrew@east.school.nz)

### NETBALL SUBS

Netball has finished for the year now. Thanks to all the players who have paid their fees for 2019. Netball fees for 2019 are well overdue. Fees for Year 5 & 6 teams are \$50 per player and fees for Year 1-4 teams are \$15 per player. Please pay to the school office or online as soon as possible.

### 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.

### 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.

### AFTER SCHOOL PARKING SAFETY

Please do NOT park in the staff carpark driveway after school as children walk past the entrance when leaving school.



### School holiday check-in from Netsafe

With the school holidays nearly here and with kids likely spending more time on devices, it's a good time to check-in with your child about online safety. We know regular proactive conversations at home helps to minimise the damage if things go wrong online.

Research shows parents are critical to the success of young people becoming safe and capable in their use of digital technology. Asking your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to helps you understand what they know about staying safe. Showing an interest also makes it easier to have more difficult conversations if challenge arise.

If other people are looking after your children these holidays make a plan so everybody knows what your kids are allowed to do online and for how long they're allowed to do it.

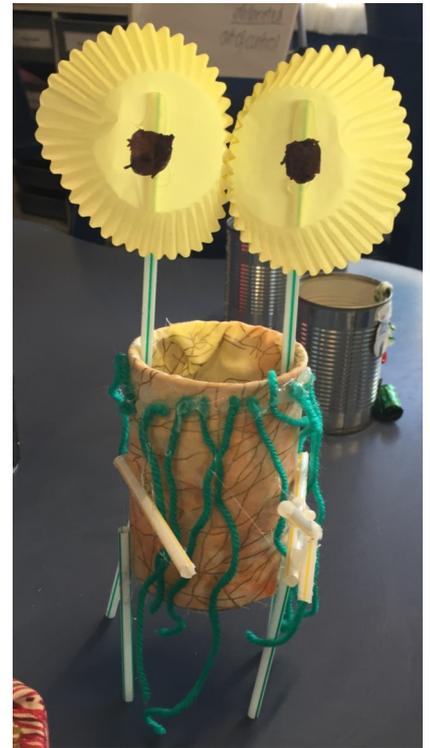
In just one month, the Network for Learning has blocked 300,000 searches for pornographic material in schools. We know that young people can see inappropriate, offensive or illegal content online - even if they haven't sought it out. Most parents would agree that parenting can be challenging at the best of times, and these types of experiences can be particularly challenging. Netsafe has some advice on how parents can have a conversation with their child about pornography as well as other handy tips.

[netsafe.org.nz](http://netsafe.org.nz)





**ZERO WASTE**  
**Above & Right**  
 Room 4 creations made with Ally  
 the Zero Waste Tutor.



Rylee and I'lah with their Cheerleading 2nd place medals.  
 The Waihi teams competed at the CheerFest Championships  
 in ?????? Over the weekend.  
 Awesome effort girls!!  
 Below and Left.



# TRADITIONAL MAAORI GAMES

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Traditional Maaori Games are fun to play with friends and whaanau. Ti Uru is a simple one to get started with. Check out the link on how to play: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-7Yp5WE9s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-7Yp5WE9s)



## CONTACT US STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.**



### WAIHI BLUE LIGHT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- Tuesday 9th & 16th July 1pm to 3pm
- Waihi Events Centre
- Ages 5-11 or school years 1-7



FOR MORE INFO SEE US ON FACEBOOK @ WAIHI BLUELIGHT VENTURES



## The Developing Brain

Thames War Memorial Civic Centre, Thames  
Wed 28 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Tickets at [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)

@nathandwallis

@nathanwallisfactordesign



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## Holiday Programmes

### SPORT N ACTION

**9th July Waihi Bluelight**  
Waihi Events Centre  
1-3pm, no cost, years 1-7  
Sports activities

**16th July Badminton**  
Waihi Events Centre  
10am-noon, \$3 per child, prizes, all school ages

Ph. Sue 0273112508 for more info.

**Waihi Bluelight**  
Waihi Events Centre  
1-3pm, no cost, years 1-7  
Sports activities

Call or text Jo at Sport n action 021 2237295  
sportnaction@waihi.org.nz

**17-19 July Waihi Beach Tennis Coaching**  
With club coach Shannon Paki  
Waihi Beach Tennis Club  
1-2pm 7ys & under \$5 per day  
2-4pm 8yrs & older \$10 per day.  
Booking essential  
All inquiries to Shannon 02253308

### WAIHI BEACH

8 July Learn to ride horses-beginners programme  
10 July Nature Kids Space-The Nest  
12 July Free movie & popcorn-Waihi Beach RSA.  
noon.

15 July Continue to ride horses Experienced programme

16 July Nature kids-Beach & Bush explore. North End Waihi Beach

17 July Nature Kids Space-The Nest Waihi Beach  
19 July Free movie & popcorn-Waihi Beach RSA.  
noon.

For more info visit <https://www.waihibeachinfo.co.nz/events>

## HAURAKI DISTRICT LIBRARIES

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 8 July Board Games 1-2pm.  
Tue 9 July Craft, cards,  
Hungry Caterpillar 1-2pm.  
Wed 10 July Colour ins, Word search. 1-2pm.  
Thur 11 July Craft, Magnetic bookmark. 1-2pm.  
Fri 12 July LEGO. 1-3pm.

Mon 15 July Board Games 1-2pm.  
Tue 16 July Craft, Monster Bookmark. 1-2pm.  
Wed 17 July Colour ins, Word search. 1-2pm.  
Thur 18 July Craft, Pencil Toppers. 1-2pm.  
Fri 19 July LEGO. 1-3pm.



### 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.



# Waihi Blue Light Disco

School years 1-7, Ages 5-11yrs

Friday 5th of July - 6 to 8pm

Anglican Church Hall Upper Seddon St

Sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies & fun!

Gold coin donation

For more details visit Facebook 'Waihi Blue Light Ventures'

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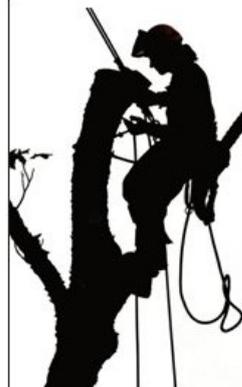
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