



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 4
5 March 2020

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY MARCH 6

School will be closed for Teacher Professional Development.

UPCOMING DATES

Mar 6	Teacher only Day. School Closed.
Mar 9	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf Camp.
Mar 10	Year 3/4 Surf n Turf Camp.
Mar 10	Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports.
Mar 11	Ruben Bear Road Safety Visit. 10am.
Mar 11	BOT Hui. 5.30pm.
Mar 12	Kotuku Museum Visit.
Mar 18	Best Start Programme. 9.30am-11am
Mar 19	Piwakawaka Big Day Out. Anzac Bay.
Mar 25	North Cluster Swimming. Katikati.
Mar 26	Best Start. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Apr 1	Duffy Role Model Assembly. 9.30am.
Apr 1	Best Start. 1.30pm-2.30pm.
Apr 9	Last day of term 1.
Apr 10	Easter Friday.
Apr 27	ANZAC Day observed. School closed.
Apr 28	First Day Back to School Term 2 2020.

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 18 March 9-30am

Week 7 Thur 26 March 11.30am

Week 8 Wed 1 April 1.30pm

Contact Briar on principal@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

If you have a child to be enrolled to start in 2020 or know of a family who wants to enrol, please contact Briar or the office.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora whānau

The weeks highlight definitely was Swimming Sports!! A massive thanks to Mrs. Matautia and Mr. Carroll for organising our swimming for the school.

I know lots of whānau enjoyed watching their child conquer fears, and show their awesome progress at our Piwakawaka (Junior) Swim display. Alongside this, our Kotuku (senior) swimming rocked! Participation was certainly huge this year, with children having a go at more than they signed up for, and cheering their buddies on.

Kai pai tamariki! You sure shone our values of Manaakitanga and Respect out brightly.

A big thanks once again to parents, for taking the time to help with transport, and popping in to see our children - we love having you with us!

Thanks for supporting our teacher only day tomorrow (Friday). We so value the opportunity to undertake Professional Learning and Development, and hone our skills as teachers.

Surf n Turf for Year 3 and 4 is Monday and Tuesday of next week! See you on the courts whānau and children, ready for the roll, transport sorting and safety briefing at 8.30am Monday.

Have a great long weekend!

Nga mihi
Briar

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME.
We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Emily O —Discovery Centre
Xavier B—Room 9
Callum B—Room 4
Fern G—Discovery Centre

Bank Account details for any and all online payments . Please use your surname as a reference.

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SCHOOL DONATION

Following the new government initiative East School is not asking for school donations this year.

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Our East School annual consent forms went home 2 weeks ago with every child. Please read, fill out and return to the office as soon as possible.

MILK IN SCHOOLS—BYO CUP

Because of the recycling issue with the small cartons we will be only having milk delivered in 1 Litre cartons this year. If your child would like to drink milk please send along a named plastic cup that can stay at school for the year.

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We will be having a special guest for the Duffy Role Model Assembly when the books ordered this term will be given out to students.

Wednesday 1st April 2020. 9.30am.

POOL KEY RETURN

As the pool is now only available during the week please return your pool key to the office now.



UPCOMING CAMPS/TRIPS

Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.

March 9 & 10.

Please return all filled in forms to school as soon as possible.

PIWAKAWAKA BIG DAY OUT

March 19th 2020 Anzac Bay

Information about the piwakawaka trip went home this week with a permission slip attached. Please fill in and return to school as soon as possible

CRICKET

Year 4—6

Monday 16th March 2020 Waihi College (top field)

9am—2.30pm

Forms have gone home. We need managers for our teams and transport on the day.



NETBALL



Is your child interested in playing Netball this season? Netball is played at the Waihi Netball Centre for students in Year 1-6 on Tuesday afternoons. A permission slip notice will be sent home next week so we can start registering teams. We will need help with coaches. Please fill out your notice and return to school as soon as possible.

LOST /FOUND

Last Friday a paua necklace was accidentally left in the swimming pool changing rooms, it has a leather string and the paua is in a cross shape. If found please bring to the office.

Thanks in advance.

BREAKFAST IDEAS

MAGIC MOUSETRAPS

- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.

Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.

Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

RUBEN ROAD SAFETY BEAR VISIT

Ruben will be visiting the piwakawaka rooms on Wednesday 11th March to deliver a Road Safety message to our juniors.



You are invited to a

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

Held weekly on Tuesdays 10am-12midday

during school terms starting 25 Feb at

The Waihi Community Resource Centre

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*Come along to connect, share & learn
over a cuppa.*

There will be topics for discussion

e.g:

Parenting in the Moment; Attachment Styles; Neuroscience (how the brain works); Self Care; 2 Hands of Parenting (Connection & Correction); Storytelling; Rupture & Repair (Relationship Repair) and more.....Videos will be shown too.

Ph 07 863 7555 or turn up on the day!

WHO WE ARE

Name: Sarah Cannell
Junior Team Leader



A fave teaching moment is:

-getting to know the kids and what makes them tick, then making those connections in learning; and camp - camps are awesome!

What makes me happy:

-my family, exploring the great outdoors, a little bit of peace and quiet and chill out time!

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

- walking shoes, chocolate and tea (endless supply), Spotify and the library! (And my kids, obv!)

My most treasured possession is:

- my family (but I don't actually own them) so maybe my memories or my home.

If I had a magic wand I'd:

- rid the world of cancer, pollution and then I'd give myself the power to fly!

In my spare time I like to:

- walk, run, try and keep up with the vege garden, try and keep up with my kids, anything that gets me out and about in the fresh air!

Name: Dorette Hartley
Senior Team Leader



A fave teaching moment is:

- When students use something they've just learnt to help another student and teach them how to do or understand it.

What makes me happy:

- Being out in nature - far away from civilisation and people; travelling to new & remote places; spending time with family; my dogs!

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

- A good, THICK, historical novel, mozzie spray and fire!

My most treasured possession is:

- My contact lenses (blind as a bat) & family photos.

If I had a magic wand I'd.....:

- Make international travel cheap, easy and fast.

In my spare time I like to:

- Watch good movies or TV dramas and potter around in my vegetable garden.

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STORIES FROM CAMP

Dickey's Flat Camp 2020 by Tahlia Bagnall

Tomorrow we are going to camp at Dickey's Flat and this is what I have to pack:

Socks,
Tshirt,
First night food
Toilet paper.

We are swimming every day so It will be very refreshing for the Year 5-6 at Dickey's Flat. When we are swimming we will be tubing down the river.

We are also climbing up Mount Karangahake So I think that will be a big challenge for me because I have not walked up very steep hills before. So I am going to try my best to get up.

I am very very excited to go home from camp because we are coming home on the train.

Dickey's Flat Camp 2020 by Jazmine Jones

I packed five socks, two-three shirts, one onesie, one really warm jacket and I forgot the rest. I'm also bringing a bag for my hair, teeth and body things like a brush, a tooth brush and toothpaste.

I only know four activities and I'm nervous for two of them which is climbing Mount Karangahake also swimming. I'm also excited for the other two which is rock climbing and the flying fox. I will participate in EVERY THING even if its out of my comfort zone!!!

My challenges are climbing and swimming and I will accomplish two achievements called master climber and confident swimmer. I'm pretty sure that it will sometimes be warm and sometimes be really cold. I know that I will have a good time.

I am excited, nervous and anxious for Dickey's Flat camp.

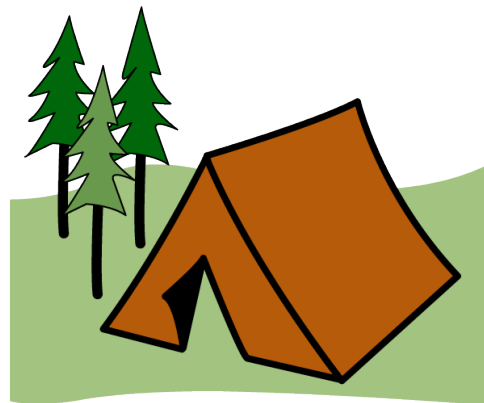
Dickey's Flat Camp 2020 by Leah Kelly

Tomorrow I am going to Dickey's Flat Camp. I packed on Friday night. I will put spare clothes in my bag as well as sunscreen, Insect repellent, torches, hat, raincoat, PJS, Toiletries bag, toilet roll, Baking, bag of fruit and togs.

At camp there is going to be a climbing wall, a flying fox, tubing down the river. I want to do them all. There is also going to be a swing, cycling through the tunnel and lots more.

I think my challenges will be the mountain, cooking my own dinner and swing bridges.

I am excited as well as scared to cook my own dinner but it will be good for our learning how people survive in the camping life.



POLICY REVIEW - RECOGNITION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Policy for whanau to review - have your say! For parents and caregivers

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

- 1 Visit the website <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
1. Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.
8. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus): Information for learners, parents and whanau From the Ministry of Education

Information about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) for learners, caregivers and whanau

Advice for an unwell child

Anyone who is unwell should not be at school. If you have a particular concern about your child, please contact Healthline at 0800 358 5453 or your GP for medical advice.

Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages including Mandarin and Cantonese.

The incubation period (the length of time it takes to start showing symptoms after being exposed to the virus) is up to 14 days.

Length of stay at home period

For child who may be at high risk of exposure because they have travelled recently to China or Iran, or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with the virus, we ask you to delay the start of their school year for 14 days or delay attending their early learning service and stay home.

Authority to prevent a student's attendance

If your child attends school or an early learning service while showing symptoms, they may be asked to return home by the Principal of a state school, an early learning service provider or home-based educator.

Keeping you and your family well

In terms of keeping yourself and your family well, the Ministry of Health suggests the following:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze
- staying home if you are sick
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms

if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events.

Travel to and from China

As of 2 February 2020, all travellers arriving in New Zealand out of mainland China should stay away from school for a period of 14 days from the time they leave mainland China.

People who departed from mainland China before midnight 2 February are not required to stay away unless they have been in Wuhan City or Hubei Province in the last 14 days.

If someone has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) case they should stay home for 14 days. If you develop symptoms including fever, coughing and difficulty breathing you should ring Healthline (for free) at any time on 0800 358 5453 - alternatively you can call your doctor.

Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages including Mandarin and Cantonese.

Go to the Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) SafeTravel website for the latest advice on travel:

[SafeTravel – Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade \(MFAT\)](#)

More advice for students or staff returning from China is available on the Ministry of Health website:

[COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) self-isolation guidance – Ministry of Health](#)

Travel to and from Iran

Effective immediately, travellers are not able to travel from Iran to New Zealand and any travellers arriving in New Zealand out of Iran in the last 14 days will need to self-isolate.

If someone has been in close contact with a confirmed novel coronavirus case they should stay home for 14 days. If you develop symptoms including fever, coughing and difficulty breathing you should ring Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or your doctor.

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Key contacts

Healthline

Healthline has set up a dedicated 0800 number specifically for health-related calls about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus):

The number is [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453)

Or for international SIMs [+64 9 358 5453](tel:+6493585453)

The Healthline existing number 0800 611 116 is still the main number to call for non-COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) health concerns.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

1st Waihi Scouts

Mudslide 7th March 2020



9630 State Highway 2. Just out of Waihi

\$5 Entry Fee, Free parking, 9.30 till 3pm.

Bring closed in shoes, towel, and sunscreen. Feel free to bring your own lunch or buy a \$2 sausage and cook it yourself on a stick.

Your welcome to bring your own sun shades and deck chairs and make a day of relaxing on the farm.

New this year

Teams of Tug of war in the Mud, Ice Block Sleds
Soap foam Machine



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on
16th March 2020. 9.15—1.30pm.

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.



JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER

Waihi Junior Rugby Club muster
Friday 13th March 5-6pm, Kenny Street. U8 to U13 teams. Pre registration emails have been sent out. If you have not received one or are new to the club please go to the Waihi Junior Rugby Club sporty page and fill in the form.



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