



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 5
14 May 2020



Fly a Kite
Day

Friday
8th
May



UPCOMING DATES

May 15	Home Learning Virtual Pet Day. More information coming on FB.
Jun 1	Queens Birthday. School Closed.
Jun 19	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Jul 3	Last day Term 2.
Jul 20	First day Term 3.
Sep 25	Last Day Term 3.
Oct 12	First Day Term 4.
Oct 23	Teacher Only Day.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are gearing up and all ready for you for Monday! We are so looking forward to seeing you all - in person!

As you will be aware from the email sent on Wednesday, we will be having to make some changes to ensure everyone is safe and well.

On Monday - as said in the email - we do recommend the 'kiss and drop' theory at the gate. We also understand for some kiddies, this is not possible, so if you do need to come into school, we ask you sign in on the clipboard available in the children's classrooms. If you are staying for an extended time (more than 15 mins), please pop into the office and sign in 'officially'. **So - short time=class sign in / long time = office sign.**

Easy.
At pickup, as the whole school is leaving around the same time, we are going to have to be particularly mindful of others. Once again, if you come in the gate, you will need to sign in on the clipboard for your child's class. If you are waiting in or by your car, your child is able to come to you (as per normal), and you won't need to sign in.

I will send out a text on Monday, with the best way around pickup, and the use of the gates, to help with physical distancing.

We will review this process in 2 weeks time, when Jacinda Arden lets us know how things are looking and the best way forward.

This week at our Board of Trustees hui, our Board let me know that they think our teachers have done a GREAT job during this unprecedented time and thanks them all for their willingness and hard mahi. I echo this - just amazing team! I could not be more proud!! Please make sure you extend your thanks when you can :-)
I'm sure the team would appreciate it.

Our thanks goes to you all, for your patience and willingness to get behind us all, and make things happen for our children - rockstars!

Information will be coming out about sport and what we are able to offer. Our classes will be getting stuck into cross country training from next week! As a cluster of schools, we will review cluster sports and competition possibilities in 2 weeks time.

Lots to all get our heads around - but together, we have got this!
See you all next week, I can't wait!

Best regards
Briar



Fly a Kite Day

TEACHER ONLY DAY DATE CHANGE

Teacher Only Day was scheduled for Friday 29th May but has now changed to Friday 19th June, This has been shifted to give us time to settle back into school.

SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS

Please return your borrowed school chromebooks back to the blue room from Thursday 14th May. This is so Ms. Maunder can sort and return to classes. Thanks for your help with this.



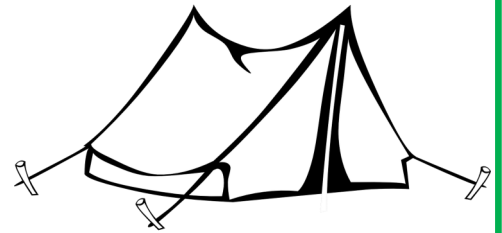
RIPPA SHIRTS

Rippa will not be restarting this term so could all rippa singlets be returned to school as soon as possible. Thanks.



CAMP PAYMENTS

There are still a lot of camp payments outstanding. Year 5 & 6 senior camp is \$70 and Year 3 & 4 surf n turf is \$50. This can be paid off with weekly payments if you wish. Automatic payments can be set up to the school account 020472 0084492-00. Use Family name as reference.



CHOCOLATE EGG FUNDRAISER RETURN

Chocolate Eggs fundraising boxes went home last term. Please return the \$\$ from your sales to school as soon as possible. Or a direct credit can be made into the school account 020472 0084492-00



POOL KEYS

There are still a few pool keys to be returned. Please drop into the office as soon as you can.



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

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Thank You Essential Workers! From Waihi East Room 1 & 2



Thank you to Room 2 for your kind thoughts and messages, it makes it worthwhile that we can help keep you and your families safe through these tough times and hope that soon you can all be back at school together with your friends.

The letters and poster are all printed out in our meal room at the Police station.

Craig THORNE

Sergeant

Waihi

Thank you for your kind words, they are much appreciated and I will make sure that they are passed on to the team at Waihi.

Kind Regards

Langley Covers
Tumuaki

Thank you so much very much appreciated.

Toby Adams
Mayor

I've just seen the letters and poster - so cute, I got quite emotional!! I haven't seen anything like this come to Council - best email ever, and I know it's going to make Council staffs' day!!

Annemarie Spicer
Councillor

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Thank You Essential Workers! From Waihi East Room 1 & 2

Poster and letters of thanks received from Room 2, Waihi East School.



We Can't Say Thankyou Enough

I would just like to say a big thankyou to the Salvation Army and the mines Rescue team for all the things that you have been doing for our Waihi community during this time of covid 19.

To the Salvation Army I would like to thank you for bringing food and essential items and giving them to the families that are struggling in our community.

To the mines Rescue team I thank you all for volunteering to help package up parcels and delivering out our school books and textbooks. Without these home schooling would have been even more tricky for us.

So thanks to each and everyone of you for stepping out of your safe bubbles to help our community. We can't say thankyou enough.

Yours sincerely
Kevina Bagnall

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Dear Mines Rescue Team,

Hi, I'm Kayla Burr and I am a student at Waihi East School. I would really like to thank your team at the mine for delivering food parcels to families in need. A lot of people are struggling in this very tough time and your team are helping them. The people in our community would feel so grateful to have your team helping them. Once again thank you for helping people in need.

Yours sincerely
Kayla Burr

Dear Waihi Mines Rescue Team,

I am a year 5 student at Waihi East School. I am writing this letter to say thank you.

Thank you for all that you have done for us during lockdown. You have had to go out of your own bubble and into other peoples bubbles to do some really kind things for Waihi people. This can be dangerous. I saw you on the news on channel 1 doing your kind job. It is so nice of you to volunteer to work at alert level 4 delivering the packages that the salvation army made. You make Waihi really happy. Make sure you keep yourself safe while you are helping us.

Once again thank you very much for all that you have done for Waihi during lockdown.

Yours sincerely,
Leah Kelly.

Kia ora Family/Whanau and Friends

In light of the Corona Virus and currently the country being on Alert Level 3, then lower, we are all living in a time of great uncertainty and we may experience, fear, worry, stress, anger and a range of other emotions, depending on our circumstances.

We recognise that Family Violence and Sexual Violence (which can include children) can happen or, already be happening.

Know that there is help available for all involved if this is happening to you, or someone you know. Everyone deserves to feel safe at home.



Family Violence and Sexual Violence Prevention

Family violence and sexual violence services are essential services and will remain available at Alert Level 3 and lower Alert Levels, even if services need to be delivered in different ways.

The Government and the Police continue to take family violence and sexual violence very seriously. Violence is a crime at any time.

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Your safety

It is okay to ask for help if you or someone else is in danger. If you think someone could be harmed or may harm themselves, call the Police on 111, even if you're not sure.

If you think you may use violence seek help from one of the Helpline Numbers.

Stay as connected as you can, and keep an eye out for the safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults.

Talk to friends, whānau and neighbours if you need support, or to see if they need help. Use social media to keep in touch and check-in with each other.

Help lines are available

If you are a victim of family violence, sexual violence, or if there is someone that makes you fearful, threatens or harasses you, seek help as soon as possible. You have the right to be safe.

The following Help Lines continue to be available for people needing help:

Immediate danger Police – 111

Child/Tamariki at risk – Oranga Tamariki, 0508 326 459

Locally

CAPS Hauraki	07 868 8644 Free Call Number: 0508 2277 28(CAPS CU)
Family Safety Services	07 8688320
Whangamata Resource Centre	07 8657065
Waihi Resource Centre	07 863 7 555
Whitianga Social Services	027 303 5303
CILT Coromandel	07 8668358
Colville Social Services	07 8666920

Safe to Talk Sexual Harm Helpline – 0800 044 334, text 4334, email support@safetotalk.nz

Rape Crisis – 0800 88 33 00

Women's Refuge - 0800 733 843

Shine Domestic Abuse Services free call 0508 744 633 (9am and 11pm)

Hey Bro Helpline – For men who feel they're going to harm a loved one or whanau member. 0800 HeyBro (439 276)

Family Violence Information Line to find out about local services or how to help someone else 0800 456 450

Mental Health Support from a trained counsellor: 1737, Need to talk? Free call or text 1737

Youthline – 0800 376 633, free text 234, email talk@youthline.co.nz

Shakti - For migrant and refugee women – 0800 742 584 – available 24 hours

Elder Abuse Helpline 0800 32 668 65 – available 24 hours

Te Puna Oranga – whānau crisis line – 0800 222 042 – available 24 hours

Let's care and support each other so we can get through this together in the healthiest way we can.





New Zealand Police



During the lockdown period, we know that things are going to get anxious and that this will cause tensions in whanau. If you feel like it's getting too much, then call 0800 HEYBRO (439276) to talk.

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KEEPING WHĀNAU SAFE

THIS NUMBER IS SETUP FOR MEN WHO FEEL THEY'RE GOING TO HARM A LOVED ONE OR WHANAU MEMBER

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT 24/7 TO LISTEN AND TO HELP

SO GIVE US A CALL NEXT TIME YOU'RE ON THE EDGE!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
<https://www.hewakatapu.org.nz/services/0800-hey-bro>

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