



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 2 Week 7  
28 May 2020



CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Carroll has completed his two years of teaching and now is fully registered.  
Well Done Mr. Carroll.

UPCOMING DATES

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| Jun 1        | Queens Birthday. School Closed.                                |
| <b>JUN 2</b> | <b>PhotoLife Class, Individual &amp; Sibling Photos taken.</b> |
| Jun 19       | Teacher Only Day. School Closed.                               |
| Jun 22-26    | Zero Waste Programme.  |
| Jun 23       | Netball starts. 3.30pm.  |
| 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.  |
| Oct 26       | Labour day. School Closed.                                     |

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Whanau

So great to see our children arriving back at school! We are really looking forward, with fingers and toes crossed, that the next announcement from our lovely Prime Minister will indicate life is back to normal for us all. I will definitely update us all as a community, on what this means for us.

I wanted to assure you, that as parents, your child's health is super important to us, as are your rights as parents, on what this looks like. If your little one is ill at school, we will call you to come and pick them up; as per usual. If you feel they need to pop along to the doctors, then we encourage you to take them, especially with all the bugs and chills this time of year brings out.

We are sending a super important survey home over the weekend, via email and facebook. This looks at how well we are doing as a school around our communication, home distance learning and our values. We need you to have your say! I will be at the gate from Tuesday with a paper version if you prefer, and there will also be copies in the office. You are welcome to fill this in anonymously if you prefer, or pop your name on it. Thanks so much in advance for giving us your feedback! We really value it.

We have had the go ahead for netball - starting the 23rd June - and desperately need coaches still. Sadly if we don't have coaches, our kids can't play - can you spare a few hours a week?? Please touch base with Mrs Matautia or myself if you can.

Cross country training is underway! The children are getting fitter by the day! We will know by next week whether we will have cluster events and dates, and work backwards from this to sort out our own cross country event - so watch this space!!

As always, feel free to make time to come and chat with me, enjoy the long weekend with your whanau.

Best regards  
Briar

## 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.

Our school values are:  
Respect -Whakarangatiratanga,  
Responsibility -Tutika,  
Caring - Manaakitanga.

As part of the PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) nationwide initiative, we are working alongside your child help them to be the best they can be; using fair and restorative practices that uphold our school values. As always, we know you are the expert on your child. Help us to help them by chatting with your child's teacher about the things your child loves and how you support them at home - celebrate working together to grow great kids!



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## Board of Trustees News -May 2020



The Board of Trustees, would like to say a big thanks to the staff at Waihi East School! For their care and aroha to all our families during Lockdown, and providing AWESOME learning opportunities for our tamariki.

What a great team!

Regards,

Tineke, Michelle, Tara, Vanessa, Emma, Shane and Nick.

### DESIGN AND BUILDING UPDATE.

Our school has generated some more funds from the Ministry of Education. This, along with money from our 10 year property plan, will be put together for some big projects - including upgrading the Senior toilet block, making a resource storage space, and upgrading our office block.

We have engaged a fabulous project manager to help us get this off the ground. Watch this space!!!!



### Sandpit news

Stage 2 of our Discovery Space project will be starting after Queen's birthday weekend.

A fabulous big sandpit will be added to our playspace - woohoo!

An awesome BOT investment!!



### New signage

Check out the new signage being popped up around the school - celebrating our values and who we are in in this space.

Our thanks to the fantastic PB4L team for liasoning with our designer, Mark, from DesignShed, getting this signage crafted - we are looking forward to seeing this all come together. This has been a considerable investment from the BOT, and we are thrilled with the result.

Signage is going up today! Big thanks to Shane Rush and Ross.



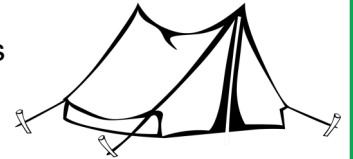
### CHOCOLATE EGG FUNDRAISER RETURN

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  
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### 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



### RIPPA SHIRTS

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



### SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS

Please return your borrowed school chromebooks back to the blue room as soon as you can. This is so Ms Mauder can sort and return to classes.  
Thanks for you assistance with this.



### 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 10 Wed 17 June 9-30am-11am.

Contact Briar on [principal@east.school.nz](mailto: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.



### LOST PROPERTY

Can't find your togs & towel? They might be in the lost property box here at school. Please come in and check.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Scholastic are putting out Issue 3 next week and it will be the only issue this term. It will be a bumper issue. Issue 3 closes 26 June to allow time for orders to be back at school before the end of the term.

### SUSHI LUNCHES

Sushi for lunch is available again. There is a choice of Chicken, Seafood and vegetarian. 4 piece pack for \$4.50.  
Fridays only. Order forms available at the office.



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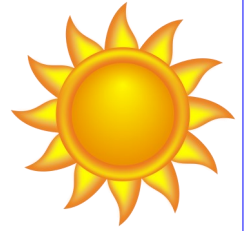


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## Room 3 Work

I like daytime and night time. The sun is a star. The moon is a rock. The moon rotates the same speed as Earth. The sun is made of gas. Orbit means to go around. The moon takes 28 days to orbit the earth.  
By Bentley P, Age 7, Room 3.



The sun is made of gas. The moon takes 28 days to orbit the Earth. The moon rotates the same speed as Earth. The moon is a rock. Orbit means around. The moon is hot at day and cold at night.  
By Josiah M, Age 7, Room 3.

### MUSIC TEACHER

Meryl Bennet who is our music teacher will be returning to resume music lessons next week 3rd June.



### NETBALL

**Netball starts for all players on Tuesday 23rd June.**

We are still in desperate need of a coach and manager for our top Year 5/6 team. If you are able to help please get in touch with Mrs Matautia as soon as possible.



### PHOTOLIFE

Will be at East School taking photos on June 2nd. As all orders are now online after the day individual photos will be take of all children and you can order or not online afterwards.

**Please let the office know if you would like to have sibling photos taken.**

This year photographs will be available for you to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios.

Your son or daughter will shortly bring home an OnLine slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Access Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.

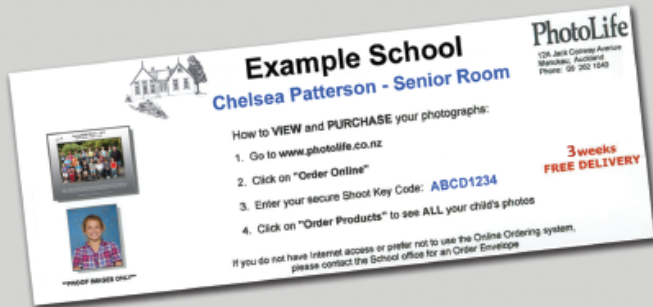
See page 7 for more information from PhotoLife.

Photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd June 2020  
At Waihi East School

This year you can VIEW and PURCHASE photos Online.

### How does it work?

1. Every child will be photographed individually AND/OR in their Class group AND/OR in their team photo.
2. When photos are ready for printing students will bring home their own unique shoot key.
3. Simply follow the Steps to VIEW and PURCHASE your photos.
4. Order is completed and payment is made Online.



### Advantages

You can **ONLY** view your own child(rens) photos.  
Orders that are placed within the 3 week time frame **are delivered to school** and **DO NOT** incur a Postage and Packaging charge.  
Orders can be placed anytime after the 3 week time frame and are posted directly to families.

### FAQ's about PhotoLife's Online Ordering System

#### 1. When will my child's photo be Online to view?

As soon as the photos have been checked and uploaded to the Internet, the Shoot Key's for the students will be delivered to school for your child to bring home (approx 2 weeks after Photo Day).

#### 2. Can anyone else see my child's photo Online?

No. Your unique 8 Digit Shoot Key will only display your own child's photos.

#### 3. I don't have access to a computer OR I don't want to purchase Online.

PhotoLife will supply a number of Order Envelopes along with the Shoot Keys to your school office to give to any student's whose families do not have access to the internet or who do not wish to use the Online Ordering system. You just need to pick up an Order Envelope from the School Office.

#### 4. How can I make sure I get the FREE DELIVERY offer?

PhotoLife gives a "free delivery" period of 3 weeks from the date the Shoot Keys are dispatched to the school for parents to place their orders. It is best to go online straight away and place your order.

The expiry date of the "free delivery" period is clearly shown on the website and automatically expires when that date is reached.

#### 5. What happens once the "free delivery" period expires?

PhotoLife will dispatch the photo orders directly to the home address (as typed in by the person placing the order). A \$6.00 postage charge will be automatically added.

#### 6. How can I get a Sibling Photo of my children together?

You will need to pick up a Sibling Photo booking Form from the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.

Please fill out and return the form so that your children can be photographed together. You will then receive a special Shoot Key for the Sibling Photo and be able to view and order your Sibling Photo Pack online.

### We are here to help



If you have any further questions please contact us  
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