



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 8
4 June 2020



New signage for our front of school.

UPCOMING DATES

Jun 11	Year 1 & 2 Football Starts.
Jun 18	East School Cross Country.
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.
Aug 24-28	Life Education Trust & Harold Visiting.
Sep 25	Last Day Term 3.
Oct 12	First Day Term 4.
Oct 23	Teacher Only Day.
Oct 26	Labour day. School Closed.
Dec 18	Last day Term 4. 1pm close.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora!

Week 8 is coming to an end already! We have 4 weeks to go until the end of term, with lots of exciting things planned.

Have you signed your wee one (Year 1 & 2), up to play soccer? Or netball? Winter sport is upon us!!

As always we heavily rely on your help and support to make these things happen - we are aware that many of us work, and it's not always possible, so thank you in advance to those who are able to help in various ways.

Cross country training is in full force! We will be running cross country from the school grounds this year. When we were in the planning stages of this, Alert level 2 expectations, made it a little complicated, and although we are aware these are likely to change before our event, we will stick with our awesome plans. More info on this coming soon.

My thanks to all our teachers, for creating such warm and inviting classrooms for our students to re-enter into school. Our Hauora time in the mornings, has added such a valuable layer of comfort, creativity and calm. It's wonderful to see little and big working alongside each other, and crafting or playing. We are so fortunate to have such a responsive team to our children's needs.

Thanks to those who have filled in our survey - your say really does matter! There will be further surveys coming out over the next little while to help reflect on our Charter (our guiding document that helps us create goals as a school), and to also feed into the new Charter coming in 2021. If you would rather chat over a cuppa, that would also be amazing!

Have a wonderful weekend! Nga Mahi.

Briar

PB4L

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!

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 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.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

Teacher Only Day

Friday 19th June.

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification by text to the school cell phone.

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

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FOOTBALL

Notices are going out this week to sign up for school football for 2020.

Year 1 & 2 starts next week on Thursdays at Waihi Beach School 1.15pm—2.15pm. and will run until the end of term 2. Help with transport will be needed please.

Year 3 & 4 starts term 3 on Thursdays at Waihi Beach School and will run for 4 weeks.

Year 5 & 6 football is still being discussed by all schools.



NETBALL

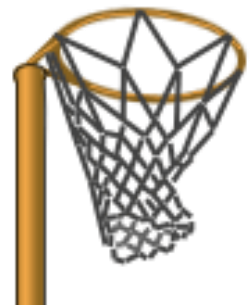
Netball starts for all players on Tuesday 23rd June.

Trainings for Hurricanes and Kowhai will be 3.30pm here at school on Thursdays after school.

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.

Fees for 2020 are \$6 per player in the Year 1/2 East Lightning & Year 3 East Storm and \$15 per player in the East Kowhai (Year 4/5/6) and East Hurricanes (Year 5/6). Please pay to school.

Uniforms will be issued next week.



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**



WHO WE ARE

**Tammy Stevens
Room 3 Teacher**



A fave teaching moment is:

- I absolutely loved teaching tree-climbing during the Discovery Program. Observing the children doing lots of problem solving, helping & encouraging each other. They were all engaged in what they were doing.

What makes me happy:

- Spending time with friends and family. Walking my dog, time spent outside. Cooking and listening to music.

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

- As many books as I could possibly fit into my luggage. Maybe some wine too:-)

My most treasured possession is:

- I am aware that animals aren't a possession but I treasure all my beautiful pets - they are a blessing!!

If I had a magic wand I'd:

- Give everyone an open heart, the gift of love! Because if we all showed love toward each other and all living creatures then the world would be a better place.

In my spare time I like to:

- Spend as much time as possible with my daughter. I also like spending time outside walking, jogging and biking.

**Brendon Carroll
Room 4 Teacher**



A fave teaching moment is:

-Spending many hours getting a young student to write. Then she brought her writing book to me with a completed sentence and the look of pride and accomplishment on her face...priceless.

What makes me happy:

-Cuddles from my dog.

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

-My dog.

My most treasured possession is:

-A heart shaped piece of kauri gum my Nana gave me when I was a boy.

If I had a magic wand I'd:

-Take myself to every F1 Grand Prix race on the calendar.

In my spare time I like to:

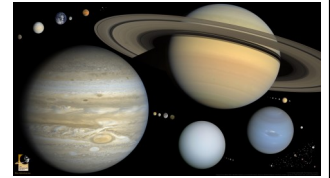
-Spend quality time with my family.

Room 3 Writing

Room 3 is learning about the solar system this term. I can tell you some facts I've learnt. The sun is 6 million 48 degrees hot and there's a trillion stars. Saturn is made of rocks and dust.

By Noah M.

Age 8.



On Tuesday we went to the Library. We brought our books back and returned them for new ones. The book that I got was called The Incredible Book Eating Boy. Miss Stevens read us a shared story about the moon. At the library there are lots of Books. We got to take the books to class. It was hard to choose. I like reading books because they are interesting. They are nice to read. It was fun.

By Elijah d.

Age 7.

I lost Twinkles at home. I got sad and cried a lot but I found something to do. I did drawing.

By Zoe H.

Age 7.



The Nature Walk makes me happy. My friends hopped along the path and we saw lots of animals.

By Maia W

Age 7.



On the long weekend my Nanna came over to my house. She brought some chocolate eclairs with whipped cream inside. We made chicken chips, cherries and lollies too. We had marshmallows, gummy snakes, grapes and buns with chicken and coleslaw. It was yummy. I wish I could eat it all right now. It filled me up for the rest of the day. My Nanna helped me finish off my water park Lego. It was really fun, in fact it was the best day of my life. Then she had to go home. On Monday, me, Mum, Lexi, Dad and Dylan went to Mitre 10 to get some stuff. I got a new drink bottle, so did Dylan. It was really fun and then on Tuesday we went back to school.

By Ella V

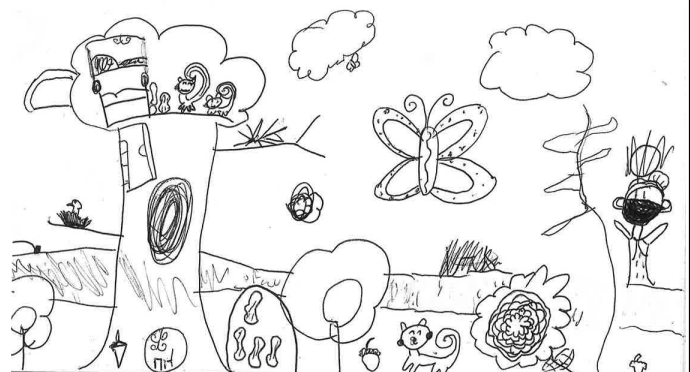
Age 7.

The Nature walk.

Happily me and my friends hopped along the path and we saw lots of animals.

By Amelia W.

Age 7.





Some fun learning in Room 5 this afternoon for Tikanga rotation making Matariki Paper Weaving Stars



PHOTOLIFE

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.

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