



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 1 23 July 2020



UPCOMING DATES

Jul 23	Year 3 & 4 Football starts. Waihi Beach School. Ends Week 5.
Jul 31	Year 5 & 6 Football starts. Waihi College. Ends Week 9.
Aug 3	Chess Tournament.
Aug 4	Tackle Day.
Aug 4 & 5	Snow Camp. Year 6.
Aug 11	Cluster Cross Country. Morgan Park.
Aug 12	Matariki Community Celebration. College Hall. 5-7.30pm.
Aug 14	EPro8 Challenge. Katikati College.
Aug 17	Project Energize Football Skills.
Aug 19	Project Energize Frisbee day.
	BOT Hui.
Aug 24-28	Life Education Trust & Harold Visiting.
Aug 26	Best Start Programme. 9.30am-11am.
Sep 1	Project Energize Athletics.
	Vision & Hearing testing.
Sep 2	Best Start Programme. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Sep 14-16	Showcase.
Sep 23	Winter Sports Day @ Bethlehem College. Yr5 & 6.
Sep 24	Kotuku attending Waihi Drama Society show. 'The Twits' 1.15pm.
	Boyd Road Theatre. Koha please.
	boya noua modulo. Nona picaso.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Whanau,

What an awesome first week back! We have had rain, wind, sunshine, puddles and mud. Winter is certainly here!

The classrooms are vibrant and welcoming, and all our staff have been so pleased to see our wee smiling faces return to school, rested and ready for a busy term 3!

We have many different things happening this term so it really important to keep checking Facebook and the school newsletter to remain up to date with our various goings on.



Our new Discovery Centre's sandpit is completed! Just in time for term 3's busy learners. A big huge THANKS to our Board of Trustees for funding this! We so appreciate you! Next up, the landscapers will be in, and add mulch to the dirt pile area. We have been donated the native tress to plant this area up - so will be asking whanau to come on in and bring a spade at some point this term, to plant up a storm, have a cuppa and chat together.

Year 3 & 4 soccer starts this week, netball continues, as does rugby, so lots of opportunities to get out and about to cheer on our tamariki.

Our year 6's are off to a two day camp in week 3, we have a chess competition to attend and Kapahaka show to practice for - phew! That's just the first 3 weeks!

We were thrilled to formally welcome our new students form term 2 and 3 on Monday with our Mihi Whakatau along with our student teacher Mrs Tawhiti. Our students who lead this are becoming more confident each time, and it is fabulous to see the ownership and pride they place in such a special time.

We are in the process of analyzing our learning data for term 2. Despite such a muddled time with Covid and time away from school, we are very happy that progress has been made, with some of our students wowing us with their results despite the crazy time! Our students are certainly in a good position to hunker down for term 3's learning drive, which is very pleasing.

We would love to see you at our Netsafe workshop next Monday at 5.15pm - we are happy to watch your kiddies, so please let us know if you are coming along, and how many kiddies you will be bring-ing.

Nga mihi, Briar

NETSAFE WHANAU WORKSHOP, MONDAY 27TH JULY @5:15PM

We would love to invite you to join us for a Whanau Hui facilitated by the Netsafe Team.

This presentation will provide whanau with information to support and prepare their children to navigate online environments and manage online challenges and risk with confidence.

> When: Monday 27th July @ 5:15pm Where: Waihi East School Staffroom

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can sent your absentee notification by text t the school cell phone. 02102584817

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT

These went home last Monday with all rooms except the Discovery Centre. Please have a read and return to school (office) signed. The first class to return all their forms will win a class prize. Winner is Room 1.

KAPAHAKA REMINDER

Practice for Kapahaka is this Friday 24 July after school 3pm-8pm in the hall. Please drop any food donations in to the office on Friday. Thanks.

FOOTBALL

Year 3 & 4 football starts at Waihi Beach School today and continues until week 5. Year 5 & 6 football starts next week and continues to week 9.

THANK YOU

A hug thank you to the local football club who have donated some inflatable football goals to our school. Awesome!

YUMMY STICKERS

Keep collecting all those yummy stickers and bag labels. We send these away at the end of term 3. drop into the office anytime before the end of term. We can exchange these for some free sports equipment.

MATARIKI

Community Celebration will be in Term 3 Week 4 Waihi College Hall. Tapuwae tournament Term 4 Week 4 at Waihi College top field.

PB4L

PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Our tamariki have been working hard to earn orange reward tickets - you may hear them talking about this at home. Teachers give out tickets for noticed fabulousness; being caring, responsible and respectful. The children collect tickets for rewards: 10 tickets = ice block, 20 tickets = visit another class of your choice for 1 block, 30 = Sushi, 40 = Free choice afternoon block or mufti for the day, 50 = Visit cafe/fish and chips with a teacher of their choice. We are so glad to reward our children for their brilliant choices to earn something just for them.

NETBALL

Fees for 2020 are **overdue** and 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. A reminder text was sent out yesterday to all those still to pay.



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. Invoices have been sent to those with outstanding camp fees. Automatic payments can be set up to the school account 020472 0084492-00



Bank Account details for any and all online payments . Please use your surname as a reference. 020472 0084492-00

WHO WE ARE

Emma Van der Hulst Board of Trustees



A fave teaching moment: Teaching my babies new and exciting things.

What makes me happy: Being surrounded by happy people.

What I'd bring to a deserted island: Photos.

My most treasured possession is: My family.

If I had a magic wand I'd: Wish away all terminal illnesses.

In my spare time I like to: Go walking, go to the beach and spend time with friends and family.

Shane Rush Board of Trustees



A fave teaching moment is: Teaching my children that the world doesn't revolve around them!

What makes me happy: Home-grown food.

What I'd bring to a deserted island: A surfboard.

My most treasured possession is: My wheelbarrow.

f I had a magic wand I'd: Magic up a waterfall on my property that never ran out of water....:

In my spare time I like to: Do anything I haven't done when I didn't have spare time



Kia ora, my name is Lisa Tawhiti and I live in Katikati. I have worked with at-risk youth for just over six years which lead me to pursue a teaching degree. For all of term 3, I have the privilege of being a part of the Discovery Centre team here at Waihi East School as a student

teacher. What makes me happy: my whānau, music and anything to do with art!

My most special place in Aotearoa: a little place called Harihari on the West Coast of the South Island sitting on a river bed, sipping a cuppa tea, enjoying the peace and quiet.

If I had a magic wand: I would turn myself into a pretty cool looking blue genie who has the magical power of granting everyone a wish!

FUNDRAISING HUI - ALL INVITED TO HELP PLAN FOR OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER -CAR A BOOT SALE! TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2PM.

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YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL RESULTS East Firebirds(yellow) v Waimata 8-1 East Firebirds(yellow) v Beach Rua 10-1

East Jets(blue) v Beach Rua 5-0 East Jets(blue) v Waimata 6-1







Our music teacher playing for our littlest people.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

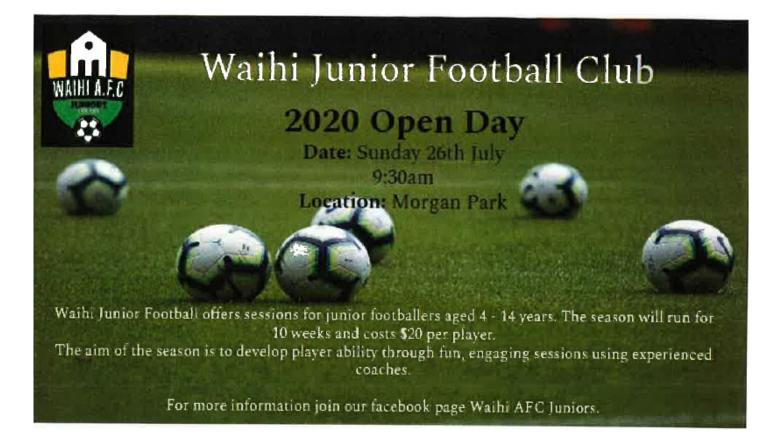
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STARTS MONDAY 20TH JULY AFTER SCHOOL TO 5PM \$2.50 PER CHILD (7 WEEK PROGRAMME) ALL SCHOOL AGES WELCOME RACKETS AVAILABLE COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME TRAINING AND GAMES (Training and games are split into Primary and College)

PH: SUE - 0273112508 FOR MORE INFORMATION





FREE EAR CLINIC SERIVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on 7th August and 10th September 2020. 12 noon—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.



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