



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 3 Week 5  
20 August 2020



## UPCOMING DATES

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| Aug 21    | Principal's Awards. 1.30pm. Piwakawaka.   |
| Aug 21    | Principal's Awards. 2.15pm. Kotuku.   |
| Aug 24-28 | Life Education Trust & Harold Visiting.   |
| Aug 26    | Best Start Programme. 9.30am-11am.  |
| Aug 27    | Year 5/6 Basketball starts. 1.30pm. Waihi Events Centre.  |
| Sep 1     | Project Energize Athletics.<br>Vision & Hearing testing. New Entrants.                            |
| Sep 2     | Best Start Programme. 11.30am-12.30pm.  |
| Sep 11    | Showcase dress rehearsal.   |
| Sep 14    | Showcase matinee.<br>BOT Hui. 5.30pm. All welcome.  |
| Sep 15    | Showcase matinee.   |
| Sep 16    | Showcase evening performance.   |
| Sep 23    | Winter Sports Day @ Bethlehem College. Yr5 & 6.   |
| Sep 24    | Duffy Show. 9.30am  |
| Sep 24    | Kotuku attending Waihi Drama Society show. 'The Twits' 1.15pm.<br>Boyd Road Theatre. Koha please. |
| 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

How thrilled are we all to still be in Level 2! As you know, school is open and all children, who are well, are expected to be at school, going about our usual business.

During lock down (level 4) all children were marked as present, so their attendance was fabulous! However, we have noticed a dive in attendance for some families since coming back to Term 3.

Please be assured, school is a safe place, with high levels of cleaning. Children are thriving and learning is taking off for those who attend daily (except when ill). I will be touching base over the next few weeks, with whanau, who have high levels of absences, to make sure all is well, and to find out what we can do to support you. Our goal is to have all children, onsite, for all days we are open for.

Check out the table below to see how attendance can impact learning over time! Crazy hey?!

## 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**  
If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

## How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Duffy books are coming home this term - sadly we won't have a speaker to come and wow us this time - but we will have story time in each class happening, and their new Duffy books will be presented to bring home. Such an awesome initiative! Thanks so much to all those who sponsor Duffy getting books into homes. Lastly, please come on down to celebrate our children at the Principal's Certificate assembly, tomorrow - please note the change of times.

See you there! Nga mihi  
Briar

**Principal's assembly changes:  
Friday 21st in the hall.  
1.30pm Piwakawaka  
2:15pm Kotuku**



## LIBRARY VISITS

Library visits have been postponed until further notice.



### NETBALL

Junior netball has been suspended under level 2. The Netball centre will update us after the official announcement in August 26th 2020.

Hurricanes and Kowhai are still training weather permitting on Thursday after school.

### YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL

Year 5/6 Football has been suspended due to level 2.

More info to follow about the following weeks.

Mr Derham is holding a practice tomorrow 3-4pm.



### YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL

Year 5 & 6 Basketball starts next week if they go ahead under level 2 on Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm. The fee is \$5 per player. Please pay to East School office as soon as possible as we have to send it to the organisers on registration. Help with transport will be needed to and from the games. Please let Mr Carroll know if you can help.



### DUFFY THEATRE SHOW

Duffy theatre will be visiting us on Thursday 24 Sept at 9.30am. All welcome.

Term 3 books will be issued during story time in classes!

**The Westpac DUFFY THEATRE is on its way!**



The new Duffy Theatre Show will be performing for your students in **Term Three 2020**

*Duffy is spending some time with his friend Bex and they are sharing their new favourite graphic novel series about hybrid animals. The twist is that Bex and her mum Lex have found a guy that can actually bring these animals to life! This means that Bex is the proud new owner of a pet coggen! A coggen is part cat, part dog and part chicken. Unfortunately, this coggen is a terror who they can't control and she makes a massive mess before escaping and causing havoc throughout the neighbourhood. Duffy and Bex must read the rest of their stories to learn more about coggens before theirs destroys the environment around them.*

### AGRICULTURE DAY 2020

This year our Waihi East School agriculture day is going to be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There may be a Group Day on the 6th November if there are enough entries to make it worthwhile. There is also the opportunity to available at the school office and take your pet to the Waihi show on the 21st November.

Registration forms are due back to school by Friday 21st August so that the correct amount of ribbons can be ordered.



### 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.

### 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 again to those with outstanding camp fees. Automatic payments can be set up to the school account 020472 0084492-00





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### EPro 8

Congratulations to our EPro8 teams who competed last Friday at Katikati. EPro 8 is engineering and science competition. When you complete tasks you earn points. East 1 ( Aaliyah Truman, Andre & Anna) 3rd place. East 2(Kylia, Leah, Isabelle, & Alexis-Jo) 2nd place. East 3(Kayla, Mirren, Ben & Samuel) 4th place. East 1 and East 2 have qualified for semi-finals to be held later in the term.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER Number Two THURSDAY 27th AUGUST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausages. \$2 each \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Documents currently under review

Term 3 2020

Learning Support

## Who reviews them?

Board, staff and parents.

### School Docs

Signed off and in use.

[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Username - waihieast

password - eastpolicy

### Instructions for reviewers

1. Follow the link to each policy in the table above.
2. Read the policy.
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your name (optional).
6. Submit your ratings and comments. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the [review form](#).



Please register your interest, numbers and date preferences to Briar,  
[principal@east.school.nz](mailto:principal@east.school.nz)  
Gold coin donation.

## 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 26 August** 9.30am

Week 7 **Wed 2 September** 11.30am

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 2021 or know of a family who wants to enrol, please contact Briar or the of-



## PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Our PB4L team are working hard behind the scenes on the start of our PB4L Tier Two journey; we will be developing structures, knowledge and strategies to grow our understanding and protocols to manage repeated, unusual and challenging behaviours. This Ministry of Education directed initiative provides a framework to strengthen positive behaviours within our school, with our own flavour based in our school values of:

Respect - Whakarangatiratanga, Responsibility - Tutika and Caring - Manaakitanga.

Come and chat with our PB4L team (Briar, Vanessa, Sarah and Dorette) if you'd like to know more or if you have any concerns.

## FREEZER NEEDED

Do you have spare, in working order chest freezer that you no longer use or need? Our school needs one - please let Briar know if you can help.  
[principal@east.school.nz](mailto:principal@east.school.nz)



# FORMAL CLOTHING DONATIONS

We are looking for good quality clothes suitable for INTERVIEWS, FORMAL EVENTS or SCHOOL BALLS to hold a Formal Wear Expo with all money going to a local cause

Please donate your gently used formal wear to:

**WAIHI COLLEGE** office, **SASSIE SADIE, AUDREY & FLORA** or

**WAIHI BEACH PRIMARY** by 27th August.

Give Wendy Shave or Louise Young a shout if you'd like to help out or find out more.

020 4031 2024 / [wendys@waihicol.school.nz](mailto:wendys@waihicol.school.nz) 021 1254 228 / [louisey@athleticswbop.org.nz](mailto:louisey@athleticswbop.org.nz)

We are looking for suits, shirts, formal dresses, skirts, ball dresses, hats, ties, shoes, waistcoats etc

**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

## DURING SPORT

At half time remember to rehydrate with water. Have small sips – if you need to eat try having a small piece of fruit.

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Nature Kids Holiday Programme at The Nest Waihi Beach

These school holidays we are again offering something very special for your children - an opportunity to connect with and explore nature in a nurturing environment, all day.

Nature Kids and The Nest provide exciting and engaging free play in nature where your children can explore, create and let their imaginations run wild.

In this setting your child will build confidence, self-esteem and a sense of wonder. Making friends and having fun while they are guided by experienced and qualified teachers.

We like to keep our groups small to enable us to connect with and support your child through their nature journey, so spaces are limited!

**Each Wednesday and Thursday during the school Holidays. Based at The Nest (Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with yoga for kids included.**

**8:45am to 3:15pm. Ages 5 to 12 years. \$55 per child per day.**

For more info or to book:

[www.naturelibrary.co.nz](http://www.naturelibrary.co.nz) or

[www.thenestwaihibeach.co.nz](http://www.thenestwaihibeach.co.nz)

Or call: Kathy 027 842 5645 or Kas 027 872 7278

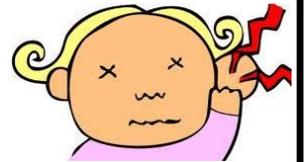


## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on 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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**ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification by text to the school cell phone.  
**02102584817**

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