



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 8 10 September 2020



UPCOMING DATES

Sep 14 Sep 15	Kotuku filming showcase at WBC. Transport needed. Piwakawaka filming showcase. Transport needed. BOT Hui. 5.30pm. All welcome.
Sep 18	Scholastic Issue 6 closes.
Sep 22	Book Character Dress Up Day.
Sep 24	Duffy Show. 9.30am
Sep 24	Kotuku attending Waihi Drama Society show. 'The Twits'
1.15pm.	
-	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.
Nov 2	East School Ag Day.
Nov 5	Tapuwae tournament.
Dec 18	Last day Term 4. 1pm close.
2021	
Feb 5	Waihi College Powhiri for Year 7s.
Feb 9	First day 2021.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora whanau,

Be in to win!!

We have a \$100 grocery voucher to be drawn at the end of the term!!

Can you either PM us, email, text, come and chat or send smoke signals, and answer these 2 super important questions??

What are the three pieces of knowledge we can't leave to chance?

AND what impact do you want your child to have as adults on our community?

Can't wait to hear from you, and a big thankyou to those who have touched base with me already - really appreciated hearing from you.

As you know, we will be filming our show next week - Kotuku will be going to Waihi Baptist Church on Monday, and Piwakawaka on Tuesday. A big thanks to those who are able to help with transport - we are still short, so if you have time at 9.30, and then again at 1pm, on either days, we would be so grateful.

Our wee weekly fundraisers are going wonderfully!! So nice for our kids to be able to participate, and a big thanks to those parents who have come in to set up and serve - it certainly makes things very doable. A HUGE thanks to Sharon, in the office, for collating and organising us all - phew, what a huge job!

Athletic practice has started in readiness for term 4 and our school wide athletic competition, so don't be surprised if your wee one comes home extra hungry some days - they are out in the fresh air and working hard.

We only have 11 school days left of the term kids - so let's make them count. Have you let someone know you think they are awesome? Have you tried your very best? Have you shown manaakitanga to your classmates, and respect for yourself and your teachers? There are lots of ways to make others feel great - so I challenge you in the next 11 days to make sure you do!



Challenge yourself to greet others in Te Reo this week - Kia Ora ehoa, or ask the how they are doing? Ka te peaha koe?



KIA KAHA TE REO MÃORI

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 14-20 MAHURU 2020

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6

Bookclub brochures went home last week and are due back to school by 18 September 2020. All orders and payment to the school office.

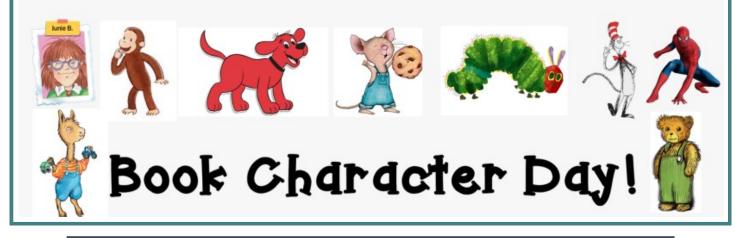
PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

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.

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

To finish off our 'Read Me A Story' focus this term we will be having a Book Character Dress Up Day on Tuesday, Week 10, 22nd September. Children can come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. They are welcome to utilise their Showcase costume or come as a different character all together! There will be spot prizes up for grabs and lots of fun to be had!

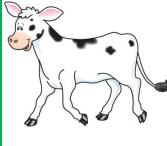


FOUND

1 x watch found last week in the playground. Please see the office.



AGRICULTURE DAY 2020



This year our Waihi East School agriculture day is going to be held on Monday 2nd 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. Entries have closed for the East School day.



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



NETBALL AND FOOTBALL UNIFORMS

As both these competitions have finished for the year could we please have all sports uniforms returned to school as soon as possible. Please hand in at the office. Thanks.

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

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

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

In to win??

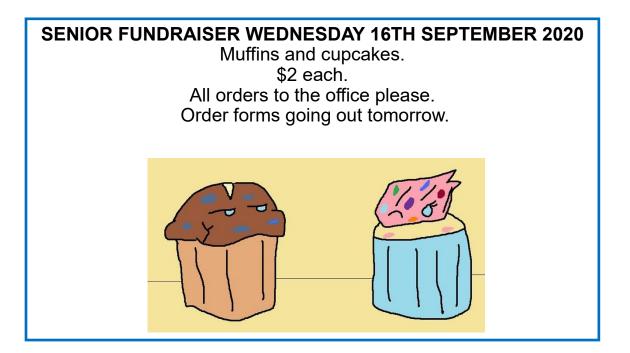
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WINTER SPORTS DAY

Winter sports day @ Bethlehem has been cancelled - so sorry for any disappointment this causes.



THE SHOW WILL GO ON!

We have heard this week that the Covid Alert Level will remain as is for at least the next ten days. This means that we are not able to perform our Showcase as a whole group to a live audience. We have a 'Plan B' which involves filming our Showcase at the Baptist Church and sharing it in that format.

We are so excited to share our learning with you. The children have been working so hard on their stories, their costumes and their props and they will be amazing movie stars!



RENTAL HOUSE REQUIRED URGENTLY

A school family needs a 3 bedroom house to rent. Please call 0211493165 if you have or know of a rental house that is available.









YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL









Documents currently under review Term 3 2020 Learning Support

Who reviews them?

Board, staff and parents.

School Docs

Signed off and in use. <u>www.schooldocs.co.nz</u> 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 Gold coin donation.

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: <u>www.naturelibrary.co.nz</u> or <u>www.thenestwaihibeach.co.nz</u>

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





SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Waihi Central School is running a scrap metal collection to raise funds for the Senior Students Camp. If you've got any unwanted items made of materials like aluminium, copper, lead, and steel, the school would be very happy to take them off your hands.

They'll send a collection team to your property to pick up the items and take them away.

You can book a collection date and time, by phoning Waihi Central School on 863 8709.

• The scrap metal collection will take place between Monday 14 and Saturday 19 September.

• The collection area includes Waihi, Waikino, Waitawheta, Golden Valley, Waimata, Waihi Beach, Bowentown, Athenree Gorge and Athenree.

Thanks to Waihi Lions and OceanaGold for their assistance.

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