



#### Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 4 Week 2 22 October 2020



**EPro8 Champions** 

UPCOMING DATES			
Oct 22	School Disco.		
Oct 23	Teacher Only Day.		
Oct 26	Labour day. School Closed.		
Oct 27	Teacher Only Day		
Oct 28	Waihi East Athletics. Full School.		
Nov 2	East School Ag Day.		
Nov 4	Waihi Cluster Athletics. Yr. 5/6.		
Nov 5	Year 6 College Visit.		
Nov 5	Year 6 College Parent Information Evening.		
Nov 7	Car Boot Sale Fundraiser. Held at Waihi Baptist Church.		
Nov 9	Tennis Coaching at School.		
Nov 10	Tennis Coaching at School.		
Nov 10	Best Start Programme. 9.30am.		
Nov 10	Year 6 visit to Waihi College.		
Nov 11	Armistice Day. Kotuku. 10am.		
Nov 11	Girls Rugby Day.		
Nov 13	Waihi College Te Kakano Information Evening.		
Nov 17	North Cluster Athletics at Bethlehem College.		
Nov 24	Best Start Programme. 11.30am.		
Nov 25	WBOP Athletics. Tauranga Domain.		
Tapuwae tournament. Date TBC.			

#### WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Whanau.

Woohoo - how exciting is it to see our fabulous fort up and running again! Big thanks to Shane Rush for making it all happen for us!

While we welcome everyone to come and use our grounds after hours, we are aware that some people might need reminding to be a respectful user. So many school grounds are closed after hours, we are super keen for ours to remain open and available for all - but do need your help to monitor our place and keep it safe. If you see someone doing something silly - please do remind them kindly to be respectful of our property, or if things are serious, please do call the police. Thanks in advance for your help.

We have had a week of triumphs. Our EPRO 8 teams both placed in the competition in Tauranga! Off they go to the next level- the Grand Final next week in Rotorua- woohoo!!! We had 16 children represent our school at the Amazing Race in Hamilton - well done for your awesome attitudes and hard work. We also have a wee superstar in our midst - Tyler C is competing in the BMX Nationals down in Christchurch! Well done to all these wee superstars.

I also want to say well done to all our children who turn up everyday, try to do the right thing most of the time, stand up for themselves or their friends who can't, try to do their best and keep smiling. YOU are undercover superhero's!

Last week, we participated in the nationwide earthquake shakeout. We do practice our various drills throughout the year, and will be practicing a lockdown drill in the next few weeks. This drill is important to practice, and is used if there is any reason to get the children indoors quickly and safely. We had a bee swarm one year, and the lockdown drill was an effective and quick way to ensure no one got stung, and the bees were safely rehomed. Please talk with your children about the lockdown drill coming, reminding them they go quickly and quietly to the nearest classroom if they are outside, or remain inside if they are already. The teachers will take care of the rest.

Athletics is next WEDNESDAY! Come and celebrate our kids with us, have a cuppa and feel free to volunteer for one of the many wee jobs that need helpers for to make this event awesome - see you there!

Enjoy the long weekend, please remember we are shut for instruction on Friday and Tuesday - our teachers will be taking the time to invest in their own learning.

Ka kite, Briar

#### **TEACHER ONLY DAYS**

We have two Teacher Only Days coming up next term for Professional Development.

October 23 (the Friday before Labour weekend) and October 27 (the Tuesday after Labour weekend.)

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW! WHAT IF MY CHILD IS SICK?

Children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally.

However, don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints such as a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

Don't send your child to school if they have a fever, diarrhoea, vomiting, a serious cough, rash, conjunctivitis or a contagious illness e.g. chicken pox.

#### **ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

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

# Waihi East School Disco!

Thursday, 22nd October Waihi Baptist Church Hall 5-7pm



Music, Prizes, Dancing, Food, Drinks, Games

Tickets \$2 on the door. Siblings welcome.

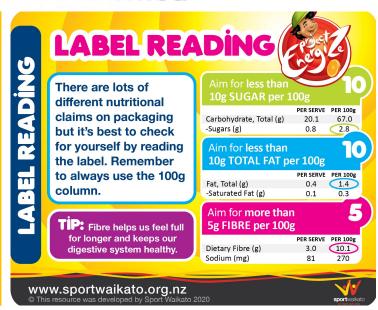
Bring your gold coins to buy treats from the kitchen.

## Dress up is 1970s themed

#### JUICIE FUNDRAISER

Piwakawaka will be selling Juicies every Monday as part of our student fundraising for Term 4. As there will be no gala, this is one of our main fundraisers. We are asking each Piwakawaka whanau to donate a box of Juicies, if you are able. Your help is very much appreciated, thank you.

The Piwakawaka Team.



#### CAR BOOT SALE

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - 2020

When: 7th November, 8am - 12pm. Where: Waihi Baptist Church Car park. Who: All welcome to bring and sell your wares \$10 per car.



Sausage Sizzle Pre-sold Haircuts **Bouncy Castle** Baking Stall Raffles and more!

To book your spot email lbellamy@east.school.nz

Car Boot Sale fundraiser at Waihi Baptist Church on 7th November. Check out the letter requesting donations sent home today along with the information flier. If you'd like to book a car boot spot please email Leann at lbellamy@east.school.nz.

We would greatly appreciate any donations and your support on the day.











#### **SPEAK UP STAND TOGETHER STOP BULLYING**



























**DISCO FUNDRAISER** 14th October, 2020

Kia ora Whānau

The **Waihi East School 1970s Disco** is on **Thursday 22nd of October** and requires lots of support and help from our school community to make this a fantastic and successful event.

Funds raised from the disco will go to the Roopu group to administer. The Roopu group is made up of Waihi East School whānau working together to best use the funds raised throughout the year to provide equal opportunities for all of our tamariki. Past and current examples are assisting our school families that find themselves in need by providing food to keep tummies full and brains ready to learn, helping with the cost of sporting events and school activities, fees, and camp costs, to ensure barriers to educational opportunities for our tamariki are removed.

In the past the Roopu group have released funds to assist with the retention of support staff, resources for our tamariki and promoting and providing programs. Funds have recently been donated to the new outdoor 'learning through play' space for our Discovery Centre to help get this project underway and completed as soon as possible.

#### **Donations for classes:**

- Room 1 Cupcakes, muffins or slices
- Room 2 Frankfurters or Iollies
- Room 3 Anchor Calcium 250ml drinks or 2l bottles
- Room 4 Popcorn or chips or hotdog buns
- Room 5 Frankfurters or Iollies
- Discovery Centre Cupcakes, muffins or slices
- Room 8 Popcorn or chips or hotdog buns
- Room 9 Anchor Calcium 250ml drinks or 2l bottles



Many thanks
Waihi East School Support Staff

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**





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#### **FOUND**

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



# SCARECROW COMPETITION Labour Weekend Sunday 25th Shoctober

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NAME	PHONE	AGE
ADDRESS	EMAIL	
SCHOOL / GROUP / COMPANY NAME		

YOU CAN ENTER MORE THAN ONE SCARECROW. FEE FOR EACH ENTRY \$5.

DELIVER your completed Registration Form and entry fee - to: Waihi Stationery, 24 Seddon Street, no later than 4.00pm FRIDAY ShOctober 9th and pick up your official registration number. Make your scarecrow and display it in your garden, shop window or where ever! Make sure your registration number is visible.

#### YOUR ENTRY MUST ABIDE BE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- Scarecrow entries must not be taller than 2 metres. All entries must be: weatherproof & moveable by two people.
- $\bullet$  All scarecrows must display the official registration number . Make sure the number is easily visible to the viewing public.
- Entries can depict any subject. But the judges may reject any entry if they feel that the subject is offensive or in bad taste in any way.
- The judge's decision is final.

#### LABOUR WEEKEND - COMPETITION DAY

Bring your scarecrow up to the Waihi Drama Society Theatre, 21 Boyd Road, by Midday, Sunday 25 shOctober, rain or shine, for display.

1.00pm Public are invited to view and vote for the People's Choice award.

2.00 pm - WDS Welcome - Awards Ceremony

All enquiries to the coordinator -Terry - M: 021 250 7918 - terry.king2233@gmail.com

"Putting the spotlight on The Boyd Road theatre".

EVENT CREATED BY TERRY KING - WAIHI

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