



### Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 4 Week 8 3 December 2020



### SISTA SMASH CRICKET DAY

## **UPCOMING DATES**

- Dec 4 KapaHaka Performance at Waihi College. Yr. 4-6. 4-6pm.
- Dec 5 Waihi Santa Parade.
- Dec 10 Piwakawaka End of Year Beach Trip.
- Dec 11 Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
- Dec 11 Piwakawaka End of Year Party at School. Pool Party.
- Dec 16 Prizegiving.
- Dec 18 Last day Term 4. 1pm close.
- 2021
- Feb 3Office open for enrolments and uniform sales.
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- Feb 5 Office open for enrolments and uniform sales.
- Feb 5Waihi College Powhiri for Year 7s.
- Feb 5 Teacher Only Day.
- Feb 9 First day 2021 for students.

## WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora whanau,

Oh my it's almost the end of week 8!

Thanks to all those that came along this morning to our Whanau Big Breakfast! 200 eggs, 8kg of bacon and sausages ... toast and beans! What a great way to start the day.

Big thanks to our Fire guys, who cooked up a storm - so nice to have you here with us. My big thanks to Michelle, who got us all sorted and made it happen for our community - superstar!



We have a few trips coming up next week - so please do keep and eye out for slips/ letters / txt and emails, as we try to squeeze as much goodness from our time together as we can.

Next week, we have our helper's thankyou morning tea, so please RSVP to Sharon, if you have taken children here, there and everywhere, or helped out in any way - we need to celebrate with you!

Santa Parade on Saturday. Check out the fabulous Christmas tree that Vicky and Sally have made for our float! Only those that have returned permission slips will be able to ride on the truck.

Prizegiving is just a few sleeps away - book it in on the calendar - Wednesday, 16th @ 11am. We are so excited to celebrate all of our children, whether they walk across the stage or not, they are beyond precious, and we 'see' them, growing and stretching and trying to be the best they can. We will be having a light shared lunch afterwards. Looking forward to seeing there!.

Ka Kite Briar



### JUICIES

We still have a few juicies left in out freezer. These will be sold at lunchtime for \$2 each. Until they are all sold. First in first served. Just come to the office with your \$2 and see Sharon at lunchtime.

### 2021 SUSHI

Sushi packs are increasing in price in 2021 to \$5 a pack. We have been very lucky. This is the first price increase we have ever had.



### WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau. Neveah d O—Discovery Centre

PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning As we move towards the end of our school year our kaiako are working hard on supporting our tamariki to achieve their goals and to live by our school values;

#### Respect - Whakarangatiratanga Responsibility -Tutika Caring - Manaakitanga

As we all know, some tiredness and excitement can kick in around this time of year, so we are working on ways to be kind and supportive to each other. If you have any concerns about your child's well being, please come and chat with their class teacher so we can support them in the right way for them at this time.

Kia ora - thank you for all your loving support. Aroha nui, Sarah and the PB4L team.



### **ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

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

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

HINTS and TIPS

Be prepared. Make sure your child has the required equipment and clothing. Prepare lunches and ensure homework is done the night before. Make sure they have a good night's sleep. Children need more sleep than adults. Talk to your child about the importance of going to school and being on time. Set clear limits around time spent on computer games, watching TV and the use of cell phones.

# DON'T LET THE DAYS ADD UP

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

When your child misses	that equals	which is	over 13 years of schooling	which means the best level your child can perform at is		
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 1/2 years	Your child Other children		equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 1/2 years	Your child Other children		equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days each week	60 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	Your child Other children		equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	Your child Other children		equal to finishing in Year 4

# ATTEND + ACHIEVE = SUCCESS

#### 2021 OVERNIGHT CAMPS

If you are thinking of attending any overnight camps with your child next year we need a Police Vetting form filled in.

No form, then no overnighting at school camps.

Please see the office for your blank form or send in your child.

These need to be back at school for processing before the end of the year. Thanks in Advance.

Year 3/4 30th-31st March. Surf n Turf.

Year 5/6 Early term 2.



LOST PROPERTY BOX Check out the lost property box outside the office. It is overflowing!!!!!



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

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#### Kia ora Family/Whanau and Friends

In light of the Corona Virus and currently the country being on Alert Level 3, then lower, we are all living in a time of great uncertainty and we may experience, fear, worry, stress, anger and a range of other emotions, depending on our circumstances.

We recognise that Family Violence and Sexual Violence (which can include children) can happen or, already be happening.

Know that there is help available for all involved if this is happening to you, or someone you know.

Everyone deserves to feel safe at home.



Family Violence and Sexual Violence Prevention

Family violence and sexual violence services are essential services and will remain available at Alert Level 3 and lower Alert Levels, even if services need to be delivered in different ways.

The Government and the Police continue to take family violence and sexual violence very seriously. Violence is a crime at any time.

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Your Safety

It is okay to ask for help if you or someone else is in danger. If you think someone could be harmed or may harm themselves, call the Police on 111, even if you're not sure.

If you think you may use violence seek help from one of the Helpline Numbers.

Stay as connected as you can, and keep an eye out for the safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults.

Talk to friends, whanau and neighbours if you need support, or to see if they need help. Use social media to keep in touch and check-in with each other.

Help lines are available

If you are a victim of family violence, sexual violence, or if there is someone that makes you fearful, threatens or harasses you, seek help as soon as possible. You have the right to be safe.

The following Help Lines continue to be available for people needing help:

Immediate danger Police - 111

Child/Tamariki at risk - Oranga Tamariki, 0508 326 459

Locally

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CAPS Hauraki	07 868 8644 Free Call Number: 0508 2277 28(CAPS CU)			
Family Safety Services	07 8688320			
Whangamata Resource Centre	07 8657065			
Waihi Resource Centre	07 863 7 555			
Whitianga Social Services	027 303 5303			
CILT Coromandel	07 8668358			
Colville Social Services	07 8666920			
Safe to Talk Sexual Harm Helpline –	0800 044 334, text 4334, email support@safetotalk.nz			
Rape Crisis –	0800 88 33 00			
Women's Refuge -	0800 733 843			

Shine Domestic Abuse Services free call 0508 744 633 (9am and 11pm) Hey Bro Helpline – For men who feel they're going to harm a loved one or whanau member. 0800 HeyBro (439 276) Family Violence Information Line to find out about local services or how to help someone else 0800 456 450 Mental Health Support from a trained counsellor: 1737, Need to talk? Free call or text 1737 Youthline - 0800 376 633, free text 234, email talk@youthline.co.nz Shakti - For migrant and refugee women - 0800 742 584 - available 24 hours New Zealand Police Elder Abuse Helpline 0800 32 668 65 – available 24 hours Te Puna Oranga – whānau crisis line – 0800 222 042 – available 24 hours

Let's care and support each other so we can get through this together in the healthiest way we can nucl, then call 0800 HEYBRO (439276) to talk.

Hauraki Distric



During the lockdown period, we know that things are going to get anxious

KEEPING WHANAU SAFE THIS NUMBER IS SETUP FOR MEN WHO FEEL THEY'RE GOING TO HARM A LOVED ONE OR

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT 24/7 TO LISTEN

SO GIVE US A CALL NEXT TIME YOU'RE ON

0800 HEYBRO (439 276)

WHANAU MEMBER

AND TO HELP

THE EDGE!



https://www.hewakatapu.org.nz/services/0800-hev-bro



#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



# THANKS TO OUR GREAT DUFFY BOOKS SUPPORTERS.

# lawn-mowing

### Nani de Ocampo & Ruth Scott Owner/Operators

Scott 07 863 7320 HOME 021 127 0635 MOBILE 0800 800 286 TOLL FREE waihi.crewcut@gmail.com EMAIL CrewcutWaihi



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Cook's Beach 99.1 Whitianga 99.1

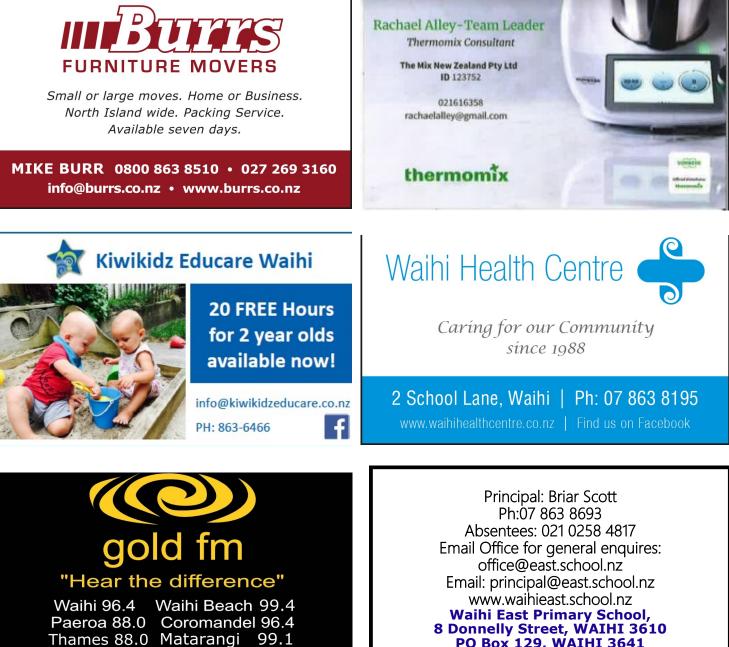
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> Phone (07) 863 2112 Phone the same number for out of hours care

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm



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