



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 11
25 June 2020



UPCOMING DATES

Jun 26	Zero Waste Programme continues.
Jul 2	School Disco. 5-7pm.
Jul 3	Last day Term 2.
Jul 20	First day Term 3.
Aug 11	Cluster Cross Country.
Aug 24-28	Life Education Trust & Harold Visiting.
Sep 25	Last Day Term 3.
Oct 12	First Day Term 4.
Oct 23	Teacher Only Day.
Oct 26	Labour day. School Closed.
Dec 18	Last day Term 4. 1pm close.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora whanau!

What a fabulous week it has been, a bit wet and wild towards the end of it, and winter feels like it is here today!

Great to see our winter sport is up and running! Rugby and Netball is on in full force, some of our children are playing for the first time, and stepping out of their comfort zone, and some excited to be back on the court and field.

A big mihi atu to those who were able to join us for our PB4L launch this week. Our children spoke proudly of our values, and honoured us all with their waiata and beautiful manners. I mentioned in my speech, that we don't always get things right, but our behaviour data and work in the classrooms, does show that our children have a great understanding of what it is to be respectful, responsible and to show manaakitanga. Great like skills to carry with them wherever their journey takes them.

Next week our Kotuku children will be receiving their mid year report, as will some children due a report in Piwakawaka. You will notice the format is different for this report. It reflects the important time spent at home learning, and the time spent here at school settling in, along with their fabulous learning. Please celebrate their success with them.

In term 4, (providing we are not asked to go back into Lockdown, or anything else crazy happens this year), we look forward to reporting as we would normally, with a strong emphasis on progress against the curriculum levels.

One more week to go! Some of our kiddies are tired and getting sick. Please keep your child home if their are not well, a few days snuggled up at home getting better, is more beneficial than struggling along at school not able to concentrate, or participate fully. We will be sending unwell children home, as per the Ministry of Education's and Health organisation's directives.

Hope this weekend is a lovely time together for you and yours.

Nga mihi
Briar



The Baptist Church Hall
5-7pm.

Thursday, 2nd of July



IS SOMEONE
BOTHERING YOU?

Walk away

Ignore

Talk it out

Seek help

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT

These went home on 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. Current leader is Room 1. only 3 left to return for Room 1!!!

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.



KEA CROSSING

Our amazing kids have been trained up to use the Kea crossing. Please ensure that as parents, you are using this crossing, and not darting across the road at different spots. We really appreciate your support with this.

NETBALL

Netball started for all players this week on Tuesday.

Trainings for Hurricanes and Kowhai today at 3.30pm here at school.

Fees for 2020 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.

Uniforms have been issued.



CHOCOLATE EGG FUNDRAISER RETURN

Chocolate Eggs fundraising boxes went home last term. Please return the \$\$ from your sales to school as soon as possible. Reminder texts have been sent again to those with outstanding goods and \$\$.

Or a direct credit can be made into the school account
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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

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YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

We are busy planning a Leadership camp for the Year 6 cohort.
More information will be coming out soon!

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

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KIDS'WORK

X-Country

X-country was not fun at all. We had to do a 1 km course. I came 8th out of 22 kids. I had butterflies all over at the start. When it was the end I was puffing for ages, I needed my inhaler twice. It was intense. I didn't like how it was in school. I didn't like the rocky terrain at all.

By Ryan F, Age 8, Room 9.

CROSS COUNTRY

"Clap!" Went the sound of the starter. "Not now! Not now!" I thought to myself as I half tripped, but luckily I was still in the lead.

5 minutes later... "First lap done, one to go." I say to myself as I run along the footpath for the second time. Still in the lead.

I start feeling my legs starting to collapse from under me as I run up the hill of Kitchener Street once again. To top it up I feel a stabbing pain in my right rib cage. I start to slow down, but I'm still in the lead.

"There goes my victory." I thought to myself as a girl behind me saw that I was slowing down and took the chance, and guess what... overtook me. I didn't bother to try get in front again because we were already 10 meters apart.

When I was about 20 meters from the finish line I started sprinting as fast as I could. "I'm finished! I'm finished! I'm second! I'm second!" I kept on thinking to myself as I finished the race.

By Anna Richards, Age 10. Room 2.

Cross Country

A puff and a pound, a clap of the clappers as my race started. I heard my friends from Year 6 yelling my name. I said to myself "Keep going!" I kept to the track and whizzed off. My face was as red as a tomato. Every step of the track was a puff and a pound. The rhythm of my feet kept my breathing in a rhythm.

I ran as fast as I could and then I heard Aaliyah yelling as loud as she could "Run Freya run!" I whizzed past the bike shed, my heart was pounding and booming. My breathing was like a dog puffing.

I had nearly done my first lap. I had just gone past the big back tree I started to walk then I said to myself "No Freya keep running." so I did. I got on to my next lap.

My next lap was different. We had to cross the road and go up Kitchener Street. I saw Molly behind Leah. I never knew Molly was so fast.

I had finished my last lap and I was puffed. I had passed Bella and Tahlia "Wow" I said. I came sixth and I have never come sixth. I have not had a place in a long time.
by Freya C, Age 9, Room 2.

Cross Country

Bang! We are off.

I had butterflies, I was so nervous.

I was so happy because I was coming 3rd place.

Hale bailed out because he had an asthma attack.

My lungs were burning. I felt like my ankles were going to fall off.

I came 3rd place.

By Elijah C, Age 9, Room 9.



WHO WE ARE

Leann Bellamy
Classroom Support



A fave teaching moment is:

Reminding our children every day to be kind and treat others how you want to be treated.

What makes me happy:

Spending time with my family and friends.

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

A satellite phone.

My most treasured possession is:

My ring that belonged to my mother.

If I had a magic wand I'd:

Wish that my mother was still here.

In my spare time:

I like to potter around the house.

Michelle Burr
Classroom Support



A fave teaching moment is:

Playing maths games with the kids. Learning through play is so much fun!

What makes me happy:

The flowers in my garden and watching my children have the confidence to give things a go.

What I'd bring to a deserted island:

Yahtzee

My most treasured possession is:

The ankh that I wear around my neck. It was given to me for my 21st from my mum and sister.

If I had a magic wand I'd: go back in time and tell myself not to sweat the small stuff, and to wear that bikini!

In my spare time: I like to read fiction books and hangout with my family. Not at the same time!

COMMUNITY NOTICES & SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

HAURAKI DSTRCT LIBRARIES

We are happy to invite children to celebrate Matariki at **Hauraki District Libraries** during the upcoming school holiday. Each day from 1pm to 3pm we will have a makerspace available at all our branches, for children to make a star mobile or bookmark, do some weaving or have fun with some colouring in and word puzzles.

We will also have three kite making sessions – one at each branch:

Ngatea Library – Tuesday 7 July (2-3pm)

Paeroa Library – Thursday 9 July (2-3pm)

Waihi Library – Thursday 16 July (2-3pm)

No booking required

WINTER CELEBRATION & MATARAKI

SATURDAY 4 July – 5.15pm
postponement day 11 July

GILMOUR LAKE – WAIHI

It's a Family Affair

On the stage at Gilmour Lake – braziers around the lake.

Bring your own dinner, some light sticks, and relax for an hour or so.

Free LIONS BBQ

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Boys Prize-Free Haircut at Madd Cutzz – Waihi

Girls Prize-Girly Basket

FAMILY PRIZE – Draw for being there – Free Family Pass on Goldfields Railway

Sponsored by: Destination Gilmour Lake, Goldfields Railway, Dickey Flat Adventure Camp, Waihi Lions, Madd Cutzz, Mitre 10.

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FORCE DAY CAMPS

CAMPERS AGE 6-12

13-17 JULY HOLIDAYS 2020

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Winter Festival/Matariki

at Gilmour Lake

Saturday, 4 July 2020

from 5.15 pm

Rain date: 11 July 2020

BYO community event for the whole family

- Performances at the lakeside stage
- Kids' fancy dress competition
- Family prize draw
- Free sausage sizzle

This event is proudly supported by:

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Waihi
Community
Marae

BREAKFAST IDEAS

CORN FRITTERS

- 1 can creamed corn (400gms)
- 1 egg
- 1 c self raising flour

Mix all the ingredients together. Into a non-stick fry pan add spoonfuls of mixture and cook until bubbles appear on the surface. Flip and cook the other side until golden brown.



TIP:
Serve with salsa
and a spoonful
of low-fat sour
cream



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Nature Kids 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!

Wednesdays and Thursdays 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th July. Based at The Nest (Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with Yoga for kids included. 8:45am to 3:15 pm. Ages 5 to 12 years. \$55 per child per day.

For more info or to book:

<https://naturelibrary.co.nz/pages/school-holiday-programme>

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

We also have **Nature School starting in Term 3** – Our weekday sessions are nature-based learning experiences for kids aged 5 – 12. Perfect for home schoolers or as a one-day* alternative to mainstream school. Breaking up the school week and providing an alternative learning environment to help your child's growth and development. Nature School is held every Wednesday for 8 weeks.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE 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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