



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 5
12 November 2020



ARMISTICE DAY



UPCOMING DATES

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| Nov 13 | Principals Awards. 2.15pm. |
| Nov 13 | Waihi College Te Kakano Information Evening. CANCELLED. |
| Nov 17 | North Cluster Athletics at Bethlehem College. |
| Nov 20 | Tapuwae tournament. |
| Nov 24 | Best Start Programme. 11.30am. |
| Nov 25 | WBOP Athletics. Tauranga Domain. |
| Nov 27 | KapaHaka Beach Trip.
Touch Tournament. Waihi College. |
| Dec 4 | Piwakawaka End of Year Beach Trip. |
| Dec 4 | KapaHaka Performance at Waihi College. Yr. 4-6. 4-6pm. |
| 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 5 | Waihi College Powhiri for Year 7s. |

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Whanau,

It was pretty special to take our Kotuku children along to the Armistice Service at Gilmour Lake this week. Hearing their message of peace and encouragement to solve our issues together, was a great korero for us to be a part of. The bagpipes played, as we laid our wreaths of remembrance. A bit thank you to our parents who crafted the stunning wreath and also took time out, to assist us with transport, and join in the service.

Big thanks to the parents, who took ten of our fabulous girls, to play in the Rugby 7's this week! Such fierce competition, and we gave as good as we got - go girls!!

Also big thanks to the Hickson whanau, who donated an incredible - practically hurricane proof - umbrella, to help make rainy windy gate crossing a little more bearable! Your kindness has already made a difference.

You might have heard about the Maker Space we have created. Such a neat opportunity for children to craft and create, enjoy the process and work out how to overcome tricky problems they may come across on the way. If you have 'loose parts', nuts and bolts, glue, fabric, wool, sewing needles for kids, cotton spools, feather, string, piping or anything else - we'd gladly take it off your hands for our children's creations.

As you will know, these last few weeks of school are a little bit crazy - please bear with us if we inadvertently drop a ball. We have trips, end of year arrangements, data gathering and giving, our year six transition work, and oh, so much more going on - super exciting! We encourage you to come along for as much as you are able to.

As always, the jug is on, with an appointment, we are always happy to make time to chat - hear about any celebrations you might have, or how we can support you and yours.

Nga mihi
Briar



WAIH COLLEGE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TE KAKANO INFORMATION HUI **Has been cancelled**

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.

CAMP PAYMENTS

There are still a lot of camp payments outstanding. Year 5 & 6 senior camp was \$70 and Year 3 & 4 surf n turf was \$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



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

020472 0084492-00

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Can I take my child out of school for a special occasion such as their birthday?

No, the law requires your child to be at school every day that school is open including on their birthday.

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		equal to finishing in Year 11
				Other children		
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 1/2 years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 10
				Other children		
2 days each week	60 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 7
				Other children		
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 4
				Other children		

ATTEND + ACHIEVE = SUCCESS

WAIHI INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

Year 5 girls

Leah K, 1st 60m sprint, 2nd 100m sprint, 1st long jump, 1st cricket ball throw.
Zoe FP, 2nd 60m sprint, 3rd 100m sprint, 1st discus, 3rd high jump.
Rylee K, 1st high jump.
Molly P, 1st 800m.

Year 5 boys

Blake Sm, 1st 60m sprint, 1st discus, 1st long jump, 2nd shot put.
Kristiaan E, 2nd 60m sprint, 2nd discus, 2nd long jump.
Isaac H, 1st shot put.

Year 6 girls

Kayla B, 1st 60m sprint, 2nd 100m sprint, 2nd long jump, 1st high jump.
Anna R, 1st discus.
Sienna L, 3rd long jump,
Bailey V, 3rd cricket ball throw, 2nd shot put.
Isabelle C, 3rd shot put.

Year 6 boys

Lachlan SH, 3rd 60m sprint, 3rd 100m sprint,
Brooklyn F, 2nd shot put.

NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS DAY

All those student who have qualified for North Cluster Athletics to be held in Bethlehem on 17th November will have received a permission slip. Please bring back your form to the office. Help with transport will be needed.

Epro8 2020

Engineering and Problem Solving

This year our team (Anna, Kayla, Aaliyah and Andre) and two other teams competed in the Epro8 Competition.

The first round of Epro8 was held in Katikati. Our team came 3rd, Waihi East 2 (Leah Kelly, Kyla Muir, Isabelle and Alexis-Jo), came 2nd and Waihi East 3 (Kayla, Ben, Samuel, and Mirren) came 4th.

We trained every Friday until the second round. In the second round, our team came 1st and Waihi East 2 came 4th. We were so excited because we were into the Grand Final in Rotorua.

Before we knew it we were travelling to Rotorua at 7.30am in the morning. We had two and a half hours to complete as many tasks as possible. Time flew by and the buzzer went off. We waited to find out our results and it turned out that our team came 4th and Waihi East 2 came 9th out of the Western Bay of Plenty, we were delighted with our efforts. Some of the tasks we had to complete were an electrical toilet, automatic opening curtains, an electrical Mars rover (which is sadly not roving on Mars right now!), and a toaster that had to pop up 1.5 meters.

Overall we really enjoyed this experience and we will hopefully be able to do it all again next year.

By Kayla, Anna and Aaliyah.



LABEL READING

REDUCED FAT



This means there is less fat than the original version, however, it could still be high in fat. It's important to always check the label.





Sevens Girls
Rugby held at
Mt Maunganui
yesterday.

Win = 1
Draw = 2
Loss = 2

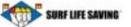




TENNIS COACHING



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Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services Inc has been providing lifeguarding services to the local community for over 80 years. Since 1936, extraordinary Kiwis have been volunteering their weekends to patrol our beaches, helping to make it a safer place for family and friends to enjoy.

JOIN JUNIOR SURF

Junior Surf is a wonderful and fun educational surf lifesaving and surf beach education programme, designed with developing tomorrow's lifeguards top of mind, suitable for 5 to 13-year olds.

Sessions on Sunday 10am – 12pm (from 25th October 2020 to February 2021)

If you're interested in signing up, go to our [Club Website](#) and follow the links to join Junior Surf. Our **Facebook page**: [Waihi Beach Junior Surf](#) also has loads of information and the easiest way to stay informed.



SUMMER OF SURF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Spend the summer outdoors, on the beach learning surf sport skills & water safety with qualified & trained lifeguards.

No water skill level required, just the enthusiasm to enjoy plenty of fun and activities, suitable for 7 to 13-year olds.

DATES:

Monday to Friday 9:30am-12:30pm
4th January to 22nd January 2021

PRICES:

\$25 a day | WBLG Members \$20 a day
\$100/week | WBLG Members \$85/week
Family deals available - enquire via email.

Limited spaces available - ENROL ASAP

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OCEANA GOLD & GO WAIHI PROUDLY PRESENT:

Repco BEACH HOP

WARM UP PARTY 2020

Wednesday 25th November
from 9:00am-3:00pm
Best Dressed Competition
Trophies for Best Hot Rod, Best Classic Car and Mayor's Choice
The HDC Main Street Drag Race at 12:30pm
Prize Giving at 2:15 pm

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