



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 4
4 March 2021



Kotuku Swimming Sports-Results on next page.

UPCOMING DATES

Mar 8	Junior Smash Cricket Festival. Waihi College. 9.00am-2.30pm. (pp 9th Mar)
Mar 9	Class and Individual Photos.
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Mar 10	BOT hui. 5.30pm. All welcome.
Mar 11	Principal's Assembly. 2.00pm-3.00pm.
Mar 12	Piwakawaka Trip. Waihi Museum. Trip 1.
Mar 16	Author Visit. Des Hunt. Rooms 1,2& 3. 9.00am-12.30pm.
Mar 17	Mufti Day. Gold coin please. Wear Green Enviro Theme.
Mar 17	Best Start Programme. 9.30am-11.00am.
Mar 17	North Cluster Swimming.
Mar 22	Hearing & Vision Testing. New Entrants.
Mar 25	Best Start Programme. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Mar 26	Piwakawaka Trip. Waihi Museum. Trip 2.
Mar 27	CAR BOOT Sale. To be held at Waihi Rugby Club Carpark.
Mar 30	Surf n Turf. Year 4 & 4. Hamilton Zoo trip.
Mar 31	Surf n Turf. Year 3 & 4. Surf School.
Apr 2	Easter Friday. School Closed.
Apr 5	Easter Monday. School Closed.
Apr 6	Easter Tuesday. School Closed.
Apr 7	Parent Teacher Interviews. 1.00pm-5.00pm.
Apr 8	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.00pm-7.00pm.
Apr 8	BOT meeting. 5.30pm. All welcome.
Apr 9	EPro8 Challenge. Katikati College.

Kia Ora

Thanks to our neighbor Caroline, bringing in yummy excess produce from her garden for our children - we were thrilled to be able to dish out this goodness. If you have excess fruit/veg, we are happy to help you with it!

Next Monday we are having our internet system upgraded, it may interrupt phones and internet, so if you can't get hold of us, please keep trying, or pop in.

With the Alert Levels pending the announcement on Sunday, we will let you know if Cricket Smash is able to go ahead on Monday.

We do have photos scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday, so please check out your child's classroom day further in the newsletter.

WELCOME to our Student Teachers for the year - we are super thrilled to have helping hearts and willing hands in our kura, and in return we wish them the happiest of times with us. Welcome, Matua Matt in Room 2, Whaea Polly in Room 3, Mrs. Burr in Room 8 and Miss Ny in Room 1. Please make sure you say hi in passing.

Week 5 next week- and let's hop it bring sunshine and alert levels dropping.

Nga mihi
Briar

**CAN YOU HELP?
SOMETIMES IT'S A RELIEF
TO HAVE A DINNER
OR BAKING DROPPED TO YOU.
NEW BABIES, SICKNESS, BUSY WHANAU,
OVERWHELMING TIMES ETC.
IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A MEAL
OR BAKING,
I AM HAPPY TO GET IT TO PEOPLE.
LET BRIAR KNOW. THANKS**

WORD
Swag

SWIMMING RESULTS YEAR 4

Boys
=1st Lachlan H 28
=1st Dominic NG28
3rd Johnny B 24
4th Noah M 12
5th Josiah M 8

Girls
1st Madison V 58
2nd Poppy B 26
3rd Olivia P 12
4th Emma C 8
5th

YEAR 5

Boys
1st Harrison M
2nd Paitoa P
3rd Callum M
4th Tane W
5th HemiKupa A

Girls
1st Tamsin D 48
2nd Briar H 10
3rd Mamaeroa PH 8
4th Kate G 6

YEAR 6

Boys
1st Truman S
2nd Blake S
3rd Ryder HT
=4th Judah M
=4th Isaac H

Girls
1st Leah K 60
2nd Zoe FP 56
3rd Bella N 44
4th Savana A 14
5th Rylee K12



LITTLE SMILES PHOTOS

Next week Little Smiles Photography from Tauranga will be at East School to take class and individual photos over two days. Your class days are listed below.

This is a new company we are trialing for 2021. Order forms will be out after photos are taken.

Tuesday 9th March

Room 2
Room 4
Room 5
Room 8

Wednesday 10th March

Room 3
Room 1
Discovery Centre (Room 7)
Room 9

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME
We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.
Harjass S–Discovery Centre

Tiritiri Matangi Day Trip planning:

A huge shout out to our wonderful parent community for their enthusiastic support for this trip. The generosity of so many of you will make it possible for us to send along all the students who want to go on this trip, and also contribute towards taking additional adults to support our tamariki on the day. Fantastic and supportive whanau is part of what makes East such a fantastic place for our kids! Thank you.

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.



BIKE HELMETS

If your child is coming back to school grounds ride their bike or scooter after school please make sure that they are wearing their helmet. If staff see them without their helmet on they will ask them to go home and get it before they can ride around at school.

BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Briar about securing your place in our awesome workshops.

Best start Waihi East

Wed 17 March 9-30am-11.00am.
Thurs 25 March 11.30am–12.30pm.



STATIONERY for 2021

Stationery for this year is needed in class now.

If you require a new list please see the office asap or check out our website.

Waihi Stationery does a very good deal for our whanau.

Bank Account details for any and all online payments .

Please use your surname as a reference.

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**Hi whanau - we need fundraising helpers ...
if you can help, please come for a cuppa
and chat Wednesday 17th March @2pm**



ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

Enviroschools Update

This year we have kicked off our Enviroschool learning by exploring the topic 'Living Landscapes.' Our tamariki are learning about their local environment and will be encouraged to think of ways to take action to make our place 'greener.' We are starting up our Enviro Club this week for our Waihi East School 'Eco Warriors' who want to do even more to support sustainability in our school.

Becoming an Enviroschool is a long term commitment by our kura, empowering our children to engage in a sustainable future, developing projects for not only our school but also the wider community. Check out the Enviroschools website for further information - www.enviroschools.org.nz.

We would love to hear from you if you think you'd like to support us in any way - gardening, worm farms, composting, pig buckets etc. Please email, or come and have a chat with Sarah Cannell - scan-nell@east.school.nz

TOP TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE GOING TO LANDFILL

REDUCE PREVENT WASTE

Say no to unnecessary single-use items like coffee cups and straws, and think twice before you buy something new.

Food waste is a huge component:
157,389 tonnes of food waste every year goes to landfill in New Zealand.

That discarded food is worth
\$1.17 billion EACH YEAR

Love Food Hate Waste has great tips on reducing food waste
lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

REUSE

Investing in a few handy items like a reusable water bottle, a keep cup and a stash of reusable bags for your groceries can make a huge dent in your waste footprint.

And why not get creative and find ways to upcycle and reuse objects that you might otherwise throw away?

RECYCLE

Recycling is a great way to ensure that materials like plastic, glass and aluminium can be used over and over again and keep them out of landfill.

But it's essential that you recycle right - by rinsing your recyclables clean and following our Council's recycling guidance on the preceding pages.

The Ministry for the Environment has great tips on how to work towards a waste-free future
bit.ly/3mDMCKG

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Discovery Centre

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Room 8

Room 9

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Support Staff

Support Staff

Seasons for Growth

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM



Seasons for Growth™

An innovative grief and loss program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief.

The program was first developed 20 years ago and has been revised and updated to incorporate new evidence and ensure that it continues to provide relevant and valuable experience for participants.

It does not provide counselling or therapy.



What does it do?

Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- Exploring the impact of the change and loss on everyday life
- Learning new ways to respond to these changes

Who is it for?

Anyone who is living with the effects of change and loss. Many factors can cause change such as:

- Friends can come and go
- Loss of someone or something you love
- Parents and families separate
- Moving to a new place
- Impact of illness
- Family work-life changes

Change affects everyone differently, as does grief. It's the impact of the change, not the event itself that *Seasons for Growth* focuses on.

We suggest that anyone affected by bereavement wait 6-12 months before participating in a *Seasons for Growth* program.

2021 OVERNIGHT CAMPS

If you are thinking of attending any overnight camps with your child this 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 to ask for one. These need to be back at school for processing as soon as possible to get them processed in time for camps.

Thanks in Advance.

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

Year 5/6 14 & 15th April Tiritiri Matangi Island Trip.

Year 5/6 11th-14th May Waitawheta Camp.

Tiritiri Matangi Island



Introducing our new student in Room 3—Sidney.

Sidney will be training to be a therapy dog once he turns one year old.



FIREWOOD

Large trailer load

Kindly donated by the Bjerring Family
\$2 per number or 3 for \$5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

We have had a trailer load of firewood kindly donated by the Bjerring family and are selling raffle tickets at the office for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. It's never too early to get in the firewood!

Waihi Athletic Rugby *Musters Day*

Where:
Waihi Rugby
Club

Date:
18 March
2021

Time:
4pm to
5.30pm

What's happening:

FMG BBQ, games and skill sessions, second hand boots sale, late registrations.

Small Blacks Course: 6pm



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WAIHI RUGBY

Is your child interested in paying rugby for Waihi Athletic. If you head to our sporty page on www.sporty.co.nz and search Waihi Athletic Youth Rugby you will find our registration page. Teams range from Rippa right through to Under 15's.



WANTED—RUGBY BOOTS

Mrs. Matautia is after old, 2nd hand rugby boots to be sold as a fundraiser cheaply at the rugby club. If you are willing to donate unused pairs of rugby boots that are sitting in your garage and are no longer used, please bring to Room 1 or contact Mrs. Matautia.



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