



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 7
25 March 2021



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 1-2	Kapahaka Boys Waitawheta Hut Hike.
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	Duffy Assembly. 10.30am.
Apr 8	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.00pm-7.00pm.
Apr 8	BOT meeting. 5.30pm. All welcome.
Apr 9	EPro8 Challenge. Katikati College.
Apr 14	WBOP Swimming.
Apr 15	Tiritiri Matangi Island Trip. Year 5 & 6.
Apr 16	Last day of Term 1.
May 3	First day of Term 2.
May 3	Mihi Whakatau. 10.30am.
May 11-14	Camp. Waitawheta. Year 5 & 6.
May 27	Duffy Theatre. 11.00am.
Jun 4	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Jun 7	Queens Birthday. School Closed.

Kia ora whanau!

Golly me - did you see our Kapahaka Roopu perform at Beach Hop? They were outstanding!! Congratulations to you all - your voices soared and you made us all very proud to be a part of Waihi East School! My huge thanks to Mrs. Hartley, Matua Matt, Matua Joseph and Whaea Rangi, for working with our huge (68 children) group this year.

A big thanks to all who were able to come and support us, with transport, getting ready and cheering.



We have parent-teacher interviews coming up on the 7th and 8th of April. There will be a form coming home with children receiving a report, (in year 1-3), and also children, who teachers would love to catch up with whanau. If you would like to come and chat with your child's teacher, please email them to let them know (if you do not receive a form).

Please be aware that school will shut at 1pm on the 7th for interviews, and arrangements for your child's early pick up will need to be made. Many thanks for your help.

A short week next week, as we look forward to Easter weekend - remember that Tuesday is also a school holiday. Enjoy the time with your precious people.

Nga mihi

Briar

Staff Pepeha.

Each week we will be featuring one staff member. Check out our wall in the office for all of them. This week; Mrs. Dorette Hartley—Team Leader & Room 2 teacher.



Tena koutou katoa,

Ko Karangahake te maunga te rū nei taku ngākau

Ko Waitawheta te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara

E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Aotearoa e noho nei au

I tupu ake au i Pretoria, South Africa

Ko Afrikaner toku iwi

Engari no Netherlands toku tipuna

Ko Boshoff toku hapu

Ko Hartley toku whanau

Ko Emil toku papa

Ko Anna toku mama

Ko David hoa rangatira

Ko lain e Stuart taku tama

No Waitawheta ahau

Ko Dorette taku ingoa

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

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.
Lewis D – Discovery Centre

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Caring - Manaakitanga; Unique S, Madison V, Savana A, Reuben C, Coda H, Ruby H, Maia G, Tristan W, Janisha R.

Responsibility - Tūtika; Blake V, Unique S, Madison V, Blake Si, Samara M, Maia W, Coda H, Scarlett HT, Fern G, Lennox C, Pippa O, Mila BS, Rebekah N, Ezra B, SatKiran S, Tristan W.

Respectful - Whakarangatiratanga; Blake V, Raina R, Briar H, Coda H, Ezra B, SatKiran S, Maia G.

PB4L News - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Our PB4L team are working hard behind the scenes on our PB4L Tier Two journey; we are strengthening structures, knowledge and strategies to grow our understanding and protocols to manage repeated, unusual and challenging behaviours. This initiative provides a framework to strengthen positive behaviours within our school, with our own flavour based in our school values of:

Respect - Whakarangatiratanga **Responsibility - Tutika** **Caring - Manaakitanga**

We are loving celebrating all our fabulous positive behaviours in our school with personalised green tickets for awesome rewards, class party tokens, blue certificates and the much admired Principal Awards! Ka pai to all our tamariki who put the work in to earn these, day after day, week after week!

Come and chat with our PB4L team (Briar, Vanessa, Sarah and Dorette) if you'd like to know more or if you have any concerns.

ENVIROSCHOOLS UPDATE

A BIG thank you whanau for the success of our 'Go Green' dress up day last week. We raised over \$200 to go towards child-led actions around our kura. Brilliant!

Our Enviro Club has been working hard to deal with our sushi waste. They have set up a sushi box recycling station and we are investigating the best ways to deal with the cardboard boxes each week. Earth Hour for Schools is on Friday this week. We will aim to switch off our lights for an hour during the day to support our planet. If you wish to try this at home, Global Earth Hour is on Saturday at 8.30pm. Visit <https://www.earthhour.org/> for more information and a short video to be released on Saturday highlighting climate issues.

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 - scannell@east.school.nz

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Josh & Angela Petterd who have donated bread for the Beach Hop sausage sizzle fundraiser as well as for the Car Boot sale this Saturday.

A huge thank you to the Goodwin family who have donated sausages for the Car Boot sale.

A huge Thank you to Waihi Beach Butchery who have donated sausages for the Car Boot sale .

A huge thank you to Misuk Kim who has donated a much needed chest freezer to our school.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

LOCKDOWN DRILL

We will be having a lockdown drill in the next week or 2. Please talk to your children about this. We will spend some time at school debriefing what we do during a Lockdown.



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CAR BOOT SALE

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 2021

WHEN: Saturday, 27th March, 2021, 8am - 12pm.

WHERE: Waihi Rugby Club, Main Car Park

WHO: All welcome to bring and sell your wares. \$10 per car.



Sausage Sizzle

Baking Stall

Raffles and more

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

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!



Hockey Big Day Out

Last Friday a group of ten students went to Ngatea. They were Josiah M, Harrison, Lachlan, Rylee, Elijah D, Carter H, Hunter W, Blake S, Judah, and Travis. We went there to play Hockey for the whole day. We got there in cars. Thank you to all the parents who helped. It was fun winning and playing on the playground.

By Josiah M, Hunter W, Elijah D and Lachlan
Room 1



SWIMMING CLUB PRIZEGIVING

Paitoa was presented with the Waihi Swimming Club Schuler Family Cup for U10 boys as well as the Mugeridge Cup For Most Improved Swimmer, scoring himself 4x 1st ribbons 2x 2nd ribbons and 1x 3rd ribbon at this years club champs. Awesome Pai!



DES HUNT VISIT

We had a visitor, his name is Des Hunt. He is a famous children's book author and he used to be a teacher in science. He came into room Two and set up his tables. He had all kinds of things and lots of science things. He also started to read one of his books (The Whale Pot). He explained how to start a story and to end each chapter in the book. We learnt with a ginormous red balloon which showed us the climax. The balloon finally popped but before the balloon popped it was huge. He also brought a ramp, it was going up hill and he dropped a magnetic marble and then it rolled back down so he put a magnet to attract the marble and then a marble on the other side of the magnet and then a kid held a disk and the marble came flying and bounced off the disk. He brought some books and if you brought \$10, you could buy a book then we got called into Room 2 and then Des Hunt signed our books.
By Freya Cannell.



ENVIRO MUFTI DAY

On Friday the 12th of March Room Two organized a keep Waihi East Beautiful cleanup around the block, we decided to clean up Smith St, Mataura Rd, Gladstone Rd and lucky last Donnelly St.

We also created some prizes for people that dressed GREEN and cleaned the best in their area, the prizes included were jelly tip ice creams and Duffy book packages. We are very grateful for every one that joined in, thank you very much for the gold coins Waihi East School.

By Ani & Tahlia





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Fundraising Bake Sale



Date: Weds 7th April

(after Easter Weekend)

Time: 1pm onwards

(Baking for sale during parent teacher interviews)

Where: Under Kai Shelter @ Waihi East School

**Come along and grab some yummy treats and
snack while you chat!**

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 tell them to go home and get it before they can ride around at school.



CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

A box of chocolate fundraiser bars went home with the eldest child in each family from year 4 up last week. The bars are \$2 each and the whole box sells for \$60.

Please return your \$\$ and any unsold chocolate bars back to the office before the end of term 1.

Thanks for your help in selling these. All funds will be going to help pay for the amazing camps that have been organized for our students this year.



Bank Account details for any and all online payments.

Please use your surname as a reference.

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ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

021 0258 4817



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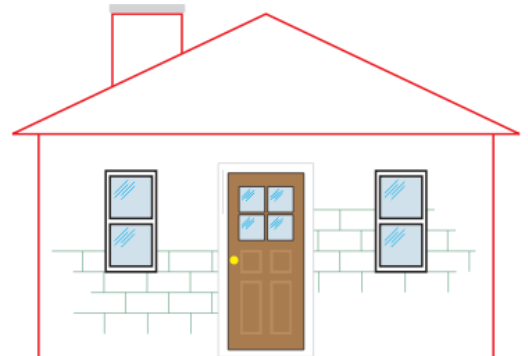
Call Marie **0211705426**
for more information

HOUSE NEEDED

To rent, 3 bedrooms.

Have a dog.

Please let Briar know if you have or know of a place for rent.
email principal@east.school.nz



STATIONERY for 2021

Stationery for this year is needed in class now.

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