



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 7
17 June 2021



UPCOMING DATES

Jun 23	Best Start Programme. 11.30am.
Jun 23	WBOP Cross Country.
Jun 24	Matariki Community Concert. 5-7.30pm. Waihi College Hall.
Jun 25	EPro8 Challenge.
Jun 29	Staff Union Meeting. SCHOOL CLOSED from 1pm.
Jun 30	Waimata Netball Tournament. Waihi Netball Courts. Year 5 & 6.
Jul 1	Hiko.
Jul 5	Principal's Awards. 2.15pm.
Jul 6	Tikanga Showcase. 1.45pm.
Jul 7	Tapuwae Tournament. Held at Central School.
Jul 7	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3.15pm to 5.30pm.
Jul 7	Bake Sale.
Jul 8	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 1pm –5pm. SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1pm.
Jul 9	Last day of Term 2. Hangi.
Jul 26	First day of Term 3.
Sept 21	Duffy Theatre. 'Duffy in Bubble Trouble'. 11am.
Oct 1	Last day of Term 3.
Oct 18	First day of Term 4.
Oct 25	Labour Day. School Closed.
Oct 26	Teacher Only day. School Closed.
Dec 17	Last day of Term 4.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

TERM 2 2021

Audit

Huge thanks to our amazing Administrator, Sharon, for her top organisation and planning for our recent audit conducted by BDO Tauranga. The objective of the audit was to focus on whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and to report about control environment issues that may need to be addressed. This from the auditors, "We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and co-operation provided by the School's staff during the audit". The audit went very smoothly. Thank you, Sharon, for all your hard work.



Fence

Many of you will have noticed the fence that has been put up along the back of the field. This offers some privacy to our neighbours and ensures safety for our tamariki when they are playing on the back field. We think it looks really good too!

Enviroschools Journey

A reminder of our Enviroschools vision statement, "At Waihi East School we are a safe, happy place where we are responsible for our actions, our community and our place. We respect and care for our environment, for Papatuanuku, because we are all connected". Enviroschools links into all the curriculum learning areas. Thank you to our Enviroschools Club for your work in changing our sushi lunches to plastic free. No more plastic fish and redcaps littering our school and going into the rubbish, yay.



Charter

We received extremely positive feedback from the Ministry of Education [MoE] about our recently submitted School Charter. The School Charter strategically forecasts the direction for our school and describes in detail how we will achieve that. Congratulations to Briar and Vanessa for this wonderful feedback from MoE, "I especially note the fine job done weaving key elements of the charter together i.e.: Cultural Diversity, Strategic and Annual Planning. In particular your significant value given to Triti o Waitangi, Te Ao Māori Relational Pedagogy, and your focus on local curriculum which are all connected to your success indicators. You have highlighted a range of strategies to increase student engagement and achievement". Tino kino te pai!!!

Year 5 & 6 Camp

A huge effort by our teachers to once again plan and organise an excellent camp for our tamariki filled with loads of amazing opportunities including sailing, kayaking, and experiencing and enjoying the river and local bush. We heard the kai was delicious and they had pudding every night! Thanks to Sacha and her amazing team of cooks. This was the feedback from one of our Student Leaders "I reckon that it was the greatest and funniest camp we have had." Thank you to all our teachers and parents/caregivers that helped on camp.

Student Report to BOT

Our Student Leadership Team have been preparing a very professional report for the Board to look over each meeting. We would like to acknowledge the great job they are doing and say a big thanks. We love reading about all the learning opportunities happening at Waihi East School.



WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.
Jack G—Discovery Centre

TEACHER UNION MEETING

Staff will be attending a Union meeting on June 29. **School will be closed** for instructions from 1pm on that day. Please arrange for a pick up for your child on this day.

INTERVIEWS TERM 2

We will be holding parent/teacher interviews again this term on Wednesday 7th July 3.15-5.30pm and Thursday 8th July 1-5pm. Forms were sent home this week. Please fill in and return to school to request a time slot. Times will be sent home next week.
School will be closed from 1pm on Thursday.
Please arrange for a pick up for your child on this day.

YUMMY STICKERS

Please continue to collect Yummy Stickers from the apples that you get from New World and Pak n Save supermarkets. We send these away at the end of Term 3 to get some free sports gear. Charts are hanging in the office for you to add your stickers too or we can give you your own chart to have at home.



SOUP

Thanks to **KidsCan** we have a large supply of soup to use at school. Every Monday until we run out we will serving hot soup at lunchtime. It would be **very very helpful if you could send along a named cup** for your child to use if they would like to have hot soup at Monday lunches. We also will have some plain bread to go along with soup if they choose.

BYO cup please!



NETBALL

2021 subs are \$60 for year 5 & 6 teams. Please pay to East School office. These are now **overdue** as we have to forward these in one lot to the netball centre.

Each week the draw will be on the Waihi Netball Centre FaceBook page.

Year 1 = East Tui

Year 4 = East kiwi

Year 2 = East Kea

Year 5 = East Kowhai

Year 3 = East Hihi

Year 6 = East Hurricanes

Please check on the Waihi Netball centre FaceBook page for cancellations. They will make the call at 2.30pm each week if the weather is looking questionable.



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



Staff Pepeha.

Each week we will be featuring one or two staff members.
Check out our wall in the office for all of them.

Staff Pepeha.

This week; Mrs. Tanya Giles — Support Staff .



Tena koutou katoa,

Ko Te Aroha toku maunga
Ko Te Awanui toku awa
Ko Ngati Pakeha toku iwi
Ko Giles toku whanau
Ko Tim toku papa
Ko Roanne toku mama
Ko Ryan hoa rangatira
Ko Caleb taku tama
Ko Toby taku tama
No Waihi ahau
Ko Tanya taku ingoa

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

Staff Pepeha.

This week; Mrs. Shari Samson — Office Administrator.



Tena koutou katoa,

Ko Karangahake toku maunga
Ko Ohinemuri toku awa
Ko Ngati Pakeha toku iwi
Ko Samson toku whanau
Ko Ted toku papa
Ko Catherine toku mama
Ko Mark hoa rangatira
Ko Adam taku tama
Ko Reid taku tama
Ko Waihi ahau
Ko Shari taku ingoa

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

Kia ora whanau,

Matariki Waihi is in its 11th year of celebrations and Waihi East School is participating fully in the upcoming Matariki Waihi celebrations!

Hikoi: Friday 1st July, 11am - 2pm. This is a **whole school event** which we are all attending as part of our Waihi East Curriculum. If you do not wish for your child to attend, please make other arrangements for them, as school will be unattended (please let the office know). We will be walking to and from the Pumphouse, so will need adult supervision on our walk. *After meeting at the Pumphouse at 11.45am, the hikoi will walk along the northern side of Seddon St, around the roundabout and back up the other side of the street to the pumphouse. After this, we will walk back to school. **This event is covered by our general permissions. NO extra form required.***

Matariki Community Celebration: Wednesday 24th June 5pm – 7pm, Waihi College Hall. Our **whole school** is performing at this event, so we really need everyone there! This is at the Waihi College Hall and we will require whanau to bring their child along in clean and tidy school uniform, for their performance. *Please see the separate letter sent out for this, and return the permission form.*

Dawn Viewing: Friday 9th July 2021, 6am at Bowentown Heads, followed by kai and cup of tea at Otawhiwhi Marae. Put it in your diaries and get up early for this event, as it's always a huge highlight of Matariki Waihi!

Tapuwae Tournament (Y4-6): Tuesday 7th July, from 9am - 3pm. 20+ teams competing. **(Year 4-6 students only), Please see the separate letter sent out for this, and return the permission form.**

We obviously require loads of parent help with these and really appreciate your support for us to be involved in our local community events. Please fill out the permission forms as they come in and return ASAP!

Nga mihi nui (huge thanks),

Waihi East Staff



CHESS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Chess team who went to Ngatea last week.

There were 25 players in the junior division.

1st place Truman A

2nd place Travis N

3rd place Hunter W

4th place Judah M

5th place Elijah C

6th Josiah M

7th Elijah de





NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

Left; Our team of Cross Country runners who competed at Whakamarama last week.

TOUGH GUY/GAL

Below; The team of Year 6 students who opted into the Tough guy/gal race held this week. Three of our students won awesome spot prizes.



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 23 June 11.30am—12.30pm.

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 or 863 8693.





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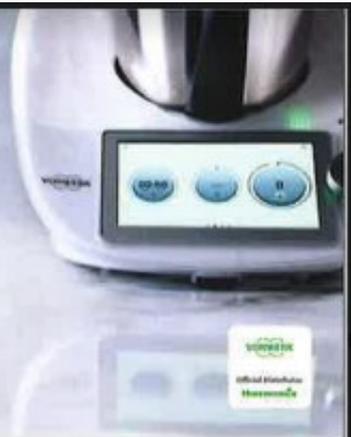
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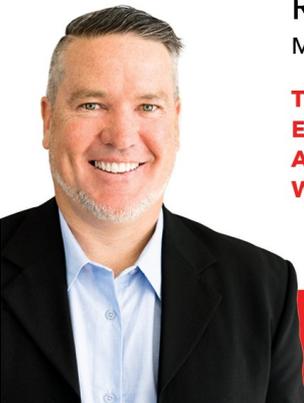
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