



**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
**TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI**



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 3      Week 2**  
**5 August 2021**

**WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPT.**  
**COME ALONG TO A PEPEHA**  
**AND PIZZA SESSION!**  
**LEARN ABOUT WHAT**  
**A PEPEHA**  
**IS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP**

● **YOUR CHILD** ● **LEARN THEIRS!**

**CHOOSE FROM EITHER**

**3:15-4:30** **OR** **5:30-6:30.**

**KIDS WELCOME, RSVP TO BRIAR**

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WORD  
*Swag*

**UPCOMING DATES**

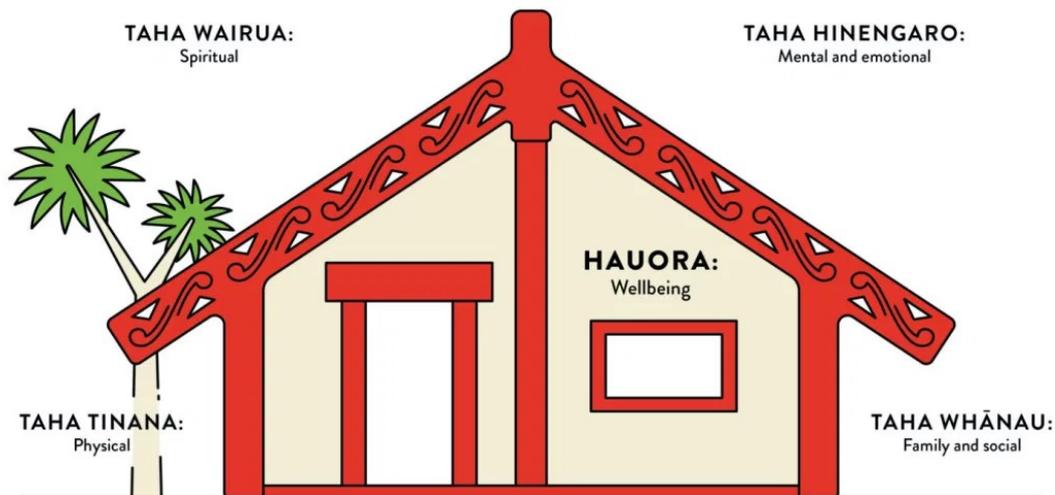
Aug 12	East School Disco. 5pm-6.30pm. \$2 entry.
Aug 20	Ag Day Registration closes.
Aug 21	Planting Working Bee at East School.
Aug 31	Best Start. 9.30am-11am.
Sept 16	Best Start. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Sept 21	Duffy Theatre. 'Duffy in Bubble Trouble'. 11am.
Oct 1	Last day of Term 3.
Oct 18	First day of Term 4.
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Labour Day. School Closed.</b>
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>Teacher Only day. School Closed.</b>
Oct 28	National Shake Out day.
Nov 1	East School Agriculture Day.

Kia Ora whanau,

I hope all is well and fabulous with you!

It's been a whirlwind of a week - the incredible performance by the Edgewater College Band, from Auckland inspired us hugely on Monday! What a privilege to included in their tour! Very inspirational young people! I was very privileged this week to go along to the NZ Principal Federation conference, where two young ladies wowed us with their exquisite rendition of the operatic performance 'Aria'. Our musical literacy and future is in good hands. It is wonderful to see so many young people opting into exploring music and the arts - rounding out their education and adding to their sense of belonging and wellbeing.

You might hear the children mention a concept called 'Whare Tapa Wha'. You will have heard about the concept at kindy or early childhood centres, and also possibly in the news or online.



This is in reference to the four identified pillars of what makes us up, what helps keeps us strong, well and happy, and the four key areas we need to make sure are looked after, so that we are able to cope with life, in our hearts.

I am aware that this means different things to different people, and recognise that families are the key holders to this for their children. We will be exploring what we can do in a school context, within our programs in the next few terms, to enrich our children's sense of wellbeing. As this progresses, I would love to have whoever is curious about it, come along and explore Whare Tapa Wha together.

In the meantime, please sign up for the Pepeha and Pizza workshop we have coming! It will give us the opportunity to explore what a pepeha is, why we have one, how its used, and also talk about what the children learn when we craft our pepeha at school. Kids are welcome!

Have a most fabulous weekend!

Nga mihi  
Briar

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

**We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.**

Grace C - Discovery Centre  
Justis T - Discovery Centre

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

### Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads A School Fundraiser

Your child's art can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Look out for further details and order forms later in the term. Calendars are \$15 each, Pack of 8 cards \$12, Diaries \$16, Mouse mats \$15, Sketch Pad \$14.

We have a few examples of what's on offer in the office. Please pop in to check them out.



## Enviroschools Update

Our Enviroschools learning continues this term as we look to **take action** from our **Living Landscapes** topic, previously explored in term 1. Taking action supports our term 3 focus of **Together is Better** as our tamariki make choices to improve our school environment; empowering them to know that they can make a difference and that their voice matters. We are also encouraging **whanau and community support and feedback**.

We will be having a working bee on **Saturday 21st August** to redevelop the front area of our kura. We would love for whanau to come along to help - please chat with Sarah or your child's teacher if you think this is something you'd be keen to support. Your child will be bringing home a newsletter about tree sponsorship and we will confirm further details of the working bee once the children have had their input



## AGRICULTURE DAY

This year's Waihi East Schools Agriculture Day is being held on Monday 1st November. Registration forms are available at the school office. Please return them to the office by Friday 20th August.



## 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.

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**



Edgewater  
College  
visit.  
We were treated  
with choir, band  
and dance  
performances.



Friday afternoon Whare tapa wha rotations  
Supporting wellbeing—working together  
Collaborative games and problem solving



Human Connect Four



**Whānau Ora  
Wānanga**

Waihi Based  
July to August 2021

Kaiora Māra Kai Goal Setting  
Driver Licensing Planning

Induction Day  
20th July 2021  
Tuesday -  
10am to 12pm

Waihi Community Marae  
Cnr Victoria and Consols St, Waihi

Contact Gypsy for  
further info  
0272425896

Whānau ora workshops coming up at the end of July-August 2021 for any whānau that live in the Waihi area.

**POLICY REVIEW**

Term 3 2021 review topics	Reviewers
<p><b>Behaviour Management</b></p> <p>If you have the optional topic <b>School Values and Behaviour Expectations</b>, review that too.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board</li> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Parents</li> </ul>
<p><b>Concerns and Complaints</b></p> <p>This review is primarily for the policy topic <b>Concerns and Complaints</b>. We also encourage feedback for <b>Guidelines for Raising Concerns, Formal Complaints, and Investigate a Formal Complaint</b>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board</li> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Parents</li> </ul>

**POLICY REVIEW**

Policy for whanau to review - have your say! For parents and caregivers

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

- 1 Visit the website <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
1. Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the red Policy Review icon at the top right-hand corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent" from the drop-down list.
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.
8. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

## *An Invitation.*

Students of .....*Waiki East*.....School, are invited to participate in Waiki's 2022 Art and Street festival. The festival will take place next year, January 29- 30th, over Auckland Anniversary weekend. We would like to invite you to enter the art competition.

Each school's entries will be displayed in Waiki's shop windows for public viewing.

A prize will be awarded for the most appealing school display, and all schools will be notified of the judge's decision

Here is what you need to do to enter a piece of your art:

Discuss possible themes for your work with your teacher and class mates.

You could produce a painting, a print, perhaps you are a talented photographer, or you would prefer to work in 3 D and create a diorama, a piece of weaving.

There are so many options but when deciding keep in mind where it will be displayed.

We hope you will join us in celebrating our regions artistic talent .

We will organise to collect your art from school during term 4, so you have plenty of time to plan and create your entries . Work will be returned to your school in term 1. We will discuss how this will work with your teachers.

All you have to do is create a piece of visual art for display, make sure you have your name, age and the name of the school attached to your entry .

*Looking forward to displaying your creations*

*Waiki Art and Street Festival Committee*

## STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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