



#### Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 3 12 August 2021



#### **UPCOMING DATES**

- Aug 12 East School Disco. 5pm-6.30pm. \$2 entry.
- Aug 13 WBOP Chess Tournament.
- Aug 18Funky fun Day Year 1 & 2. Baypark.
- Aug 20 Ag Day Registration closes.
- Aug 21 Planting Working Bee at East School.
- Aug 25Funky fun Day Year 3 & 4. Baypark.
- Aug 27 Principal's Awards Assembly. 11.30am.
- Aug 31 Best Start. 9.30am-11am.
- Sept 1 Learn About a Pepeha 3.15-4.30pm **or** 5.30-6.30pm. Please RSVP.
- 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.
- Oct 25 Labour Day. School Closed.
- Oct 26 Teacher Only day. School Closed.
- Oct 28 National Shake Out day.
- Nov 1 East School Agriculture Day.

Kia Ora whanau,

We recently asked our student leaders to help us understand what being well and happy, along with some barriers they see to this, and what school can do to help them grow and glow.

We were super interested to hear the chatter and passion our young rangatira (leaders) spoke with. The big themes that came out of these discussions, came back to understanding how they tick, and also how important their peer group is and how precious their families are to them. Our leaders also said both competition and social sport or activities helped them glow.

Nature and being out in our community is important to our kids, and social injustice or care issues are at the heart of their concerns.

We love to chat with our tamariki (children) and hear what is in their hearts, and have identified many ways we can continue to support them, along with opening up more opportunities to just 'be' and to talk, within the business of home and school life.

Thankyou our Rangitaria for sharing - we think you are pretty fabulous!

Another fabulous person is Tanya!!! Whoop whoop - we are all so excited to attend the school disco tonight! It's such a fun evening for our tamariki (children), and Tanya does an amazing job of pulling us all together to both have fun and raise funds! Super star!!!!

THANKYOU Tanya, for your amazing contribution, and to the ladies who came to help Tanya put it all together - we are very grateful for your time and appreciate your support.

Enjoy the evening!

Nga mihi Briar



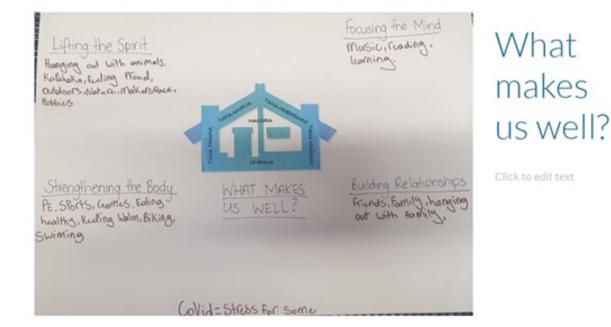
After completing the NZCER Wellbeing Survey with our tamariki we had lots of wonderings around the responses, the appropriateness of the survey; types of questions and length of survey etc, so we decided to dig deeper. We started with our Student Leadership Team to collect some student voice.



# Focus Group

Focus questions

- · What makes us well?
- · What are the barriers to wellbeing?
- · What could we do at school to help kids glow and grow?



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# 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.

Isla H - Discovery Centre

#### TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

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#### 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.



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#### **ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

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



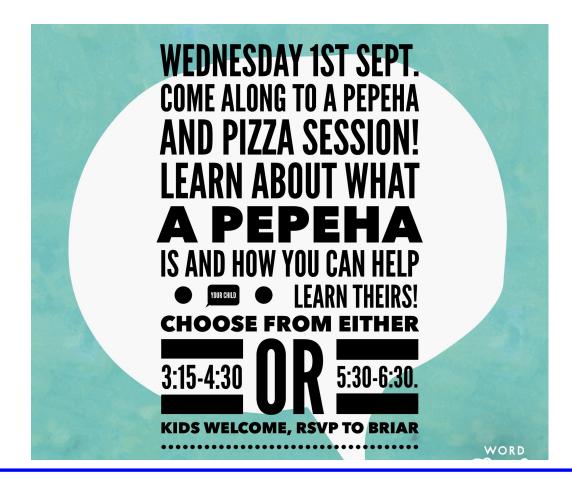
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