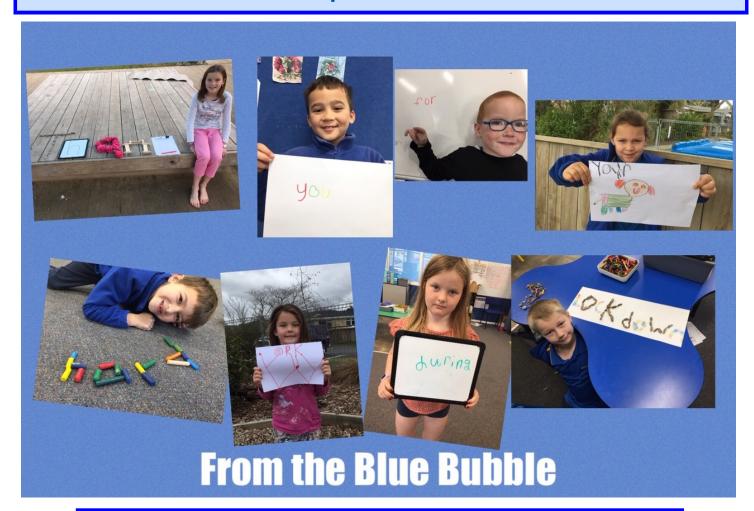




#### **Waihi East Primary School Newsletter** Term 3 Week 7 9 September 2021



UPCOMING DATES	
Sept 16	Best Start. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Sept 19-20	Kapahaka Girls Waitawheta Hut Overnight Hike.
Sept 21	Duffy Theatre. 'Duffy in Bubble Trouble'. 11am. To be confirmed.
Sept 22	Best Start 9.30-10.30am.
????	School Fun Run fundraiser. New date to be conformed.
????	First day to order Fun Run Prizes. New date to be confirmed.
Sept 29	Winter Sports day. Bethlehem. To be confirmed.
Sept 30	Principal's Awards Assembly. 2pm.
????	Last day to order Fun Run Prizes. New date to be confirmed.
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.
Dec 10	Teacher Only Day.

Prizegiving. 11am. Last day of Term 4.

Dec 16 Dec 17 Kia Ora and a huge welcome back!

We are so thrilled to have school open and our children return! Hearing laughter and seeing fast bodies whizz by my office window is the absolute highlight of my week!

As communicated, we will be taking the recommended cleaning approaches, and encouraging children to practice good hygiene, along with hand washing. We talked today about washing our hands, with soap, to the happy birthday song, twice through; to get rid of any grimy germs. It has been heartening to hear the children taking this seriously.

I would expect, after not being together for 3 weeks, coupled with the spring winds, that colds and runny noses might start up. As recommended, any child or staff member who has these symptoms will be sent home to get well. Thankyou so much for supporting us with this in advance.

You might have noticed our lovely Ms Kneebone is expecting a wee miracle soon! We are beyond excited to have a school baby to snuggle, and will be wishing her a very fond farewell (for now), at the end of the term. We will be welcoming Mrs Jaqualine Hill on a Monday and Tuesday in the Discovery Centre. She will be in on Monday's to get to know the children, this term - please pop in to say a friendly hi. Mrs Hill is very experienced with New Entrant children, and she will be a super star!

There is a very special letter coming to your inbox, from Mrs Cannell. As you will read, Mrs Cannell will be changing her role within our kura. Rest assured, we have great plans to accommodate this change, and are happy to say that Mrs Cannell will still be teaching in the New Entrant room (in a reduced capacity), alongside Mrs Hill and the very gorgeous Miss Croker, for term 4.

If you have any questions please come and chat - guaranteed if it's in your mind, it will be in others minds too!

On another note, our epic Fun Run sponsorship is live! Children will receive a paper copy of the sponsorship form to peruse the prizes available to choose from - woohoo! Due to the alert levels and some restrictions, we will be kicking off Term 4 with our Colour Fun Run!!! Details and dates coming! Get your fast feet ready along with your big smile - I'm working on my aim to throw colour around!

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.

## WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND COVID**

There are a few events on the upcoming events list that we haven't heard from yet. e.g. Duffy Theatre & Winter Sports day.

We will let you know as soon as we hear from them.

There will also be some date changes coming up and we will let you know these as soon as we do as well.

# TERM 3 FUNDRAISER Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads

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.



## **AGRICULTURE DAY**



This year Waihi East School's Agriculture Day is being held on Monday 1st November.

More details to follow closer to the time.

Tine to teach your animals to walk do their thing.



#### 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



## An Invitation.

Each school's entries will be displayed in Waihi'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

Waihi Art and Street Festival Committee

## Become a Home Based Educator

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  - Relish the fun, freedom and flexibility that being an Educator provides
- No more than 4 children in your care:
  - Can only have 2 children under 2 in your care
- · Professional Development:
  - FREE Level 4 training if required
  - First aid certificate paid for by us
- Create and run your own learning programme
- Professional hands-on support from visiting teachers

Access to free services and resources:

- Toy library, playgroups, excursions
- Cots, high chairs, push chairs
- Art supplies such as glue, paper, paint that are regularly replenished
- Requirements to be an Educator:
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People with disabilities

Migrants and refugees with English as a second language

Māori & Pasifika youth

Offenders and ex-offenders

Seniors

People living in social housing

If you identify with one or more of these groups and do not already have broadband in your home, then you are eligible for a Skinny Jump connection

> \*These groups were identified in the Government's Digital Inclusion blueprint

Neroli Matautia
Dorette Hartley
Jo Derham
Tammy Stevens
Jude Fletcher
Caitlin Kneebone
Sarah Cannell
Maren Johansen
Brendon Carroll
Briar Scott
Vanessa Maunder
Sharon Samson
Michelle Burr
Tanya Giles

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TUESDAYS FROM 5.30PM PAEROA BMX CLUB, Taylor Ave To Our Community.

Paeroa BMX Club invites you & your families to get involved with your local club & give BMX a go, riding a bike whether it is on a track or road you need to learn skills what better place to do that than on our track.

Club nights TUESDAYS from 5.30pm starting 28th September 2021 Club does offer bikes & helmets for hire, but your standard bike is fine just not stands, pegs etc...

All riders must be fully covered eg long pants, long sleeve top, covered shoes.

ALL AGES on balance & pedal bikes. We will also be confirming event dates for our annual Strider (balance bike riders) & School

Challenges which we hope you can be part of.

Any queries please contact the club direct via

email: paeroabmx@hotmail.co.nz

Regards Lynda Ardern Waikato Region Co-Ordinator M: 027 3407120

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