



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 8
9 December 2021



UPCOMING DATES

Dec 10	Teacher Only Day. NO School tomorrow.
Dec 13	Piwakawaka Prizegiving. 11.30am. Followed by Pool Party & Juicies.
Dec 13	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 14	Surf Life Saving Mufti Day. Gold Coin donation please.
Dec 16	Kotuku Prizegiving. 11am. Followed by Juicies.
Dec 17	Last day of Term 4.
————— 2022 —————	
Feb 3,4 & 8	Office Open for New Enrolments and Uniform Sales.
Feb 8	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Feb 9	First Day of Term 1 2022. TBC.

Kia Ora Whanau,
Gracious me, we are nearly there!

This week we have celebrated with sparkles and style our gorgeous Ms. Johansen. For those who weren't able to be here to celebrate with us, you can be assured our children were outstanding Waihi East Citizens, who simply blew us away with their rendition of Pepeha by Six sixty. We hope to have a wee video to share at some point, with you all. Ms. Johansen has been at our kura for 35 years, and we are so very blessed because of it. Her effervescent and generous heart, has lit up many children's world's. Ms. Johansen is currently teaching eight children, who's parents she taught.. so indeed a long and illustrious career. We will miss you Ms. Johansen, and hope all good things in life are lavished on you, in your retirement.



Congratulations to our epic Kapahaka Roopu, who gave such an incredible and powerful performance for their whanau this week. My proud tears were many! Sincere thanks to Mrs. Hartley, Matua Matt, Whaea Rangi and Joseph for the mahi (work) put in this year to help shape and guide our tamari-ki (children). These are skills that will not be forgotten, and a place to stand in this world.

Next week we have our two Prizegiving's, please make sure you have read about the details for these further in the newsletter. We are so looking forward to seeing our children rise above and shine, during these.

Have a lovely weekend - let's hope the sun is out, and your whanau get to enjoy it.

Nga mihi,
Briar

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all school home readers and school library books to the office now . There is a box in the office you can place them in. Thanks for your attention to this.

SURF LIFE SAVING FUNDRAISING MUFTI DAY

This has been moved to Tuesday 14th December.
Wear **Red & Yellow** and bring a gold coin donation.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

PRIZE GIVINGS

With the current climate and restrictions, and regular changes within these, we are having to jump through hoops to make things happen for our children - but our determination to have opportunities for our children to shine, will continue. We trust your support and enthusiasm for the following, will negate any frustrations you may have.

Piwakawaka Prizegiving - Rm 5, 8, 9, DC

Monday 13th at 11.30am

Certificate winners whanau will be contacted this Friday.

We can accommodate 2 whanau members to support these children.

This assembly will be followed by the usual lunch break and Piwakawaka Pool Party in the afternoon.

Kotuku Prizegiving - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4

Thursday 16th at 11am

Certificate winners whanau will be contacted by Monday 13th.

We can accommodate 2 whanau members to support these children.

We can also accommodate 2 whanau members to support each Year 6 child.

This assembly will be followed by juicies for children, cake and coffee for adults.

Thankyou for your support.

If you have registered your attendance and there is no change, you do not need to contact us.

If you have not, and/or there is a change, please let us know asap.

We will NOT be able to have extra visitors, and DO require RSVP's, mask wearing and distancing.

DUFFY SUMMER READING \$5 PARENT OFFER

These books have arrived at school and have been given out today **BUT** I have an order with no name on it so if your child does not get their order it is in the office. Come in and collect .Thanks



YEAR 6 COLLEGE ENROLMENT FORMS

College forms all need to be brought back to East School, filled in and with a copy of birth certificate and immunisation certificate attached. Please drop into office. We are happy to photocopy your documents for you.

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





PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal's Awards for Term 4. These students have displayed one or more of our School values this term.

Responsibility; Kahn W, Maulupe V, Jahrel T, Travis N, Ra-Anthym S, Hale N, Hunter P, Tyler C, Xavier M, Maia W, Fern G, Te Reinga N, Finn B, Addison G, Nevaeh d, Patrick RC, Archer L, Charlie B, Henry O.

Caring; Daniel M, Bella N, Tyler C, Xavier M, James Q, Te Reinga N, Finn B, Addison G, Holly C, Neveah d, Charlie B.

Respectful; Kahn W, Kahutia K, Te Reinga N, Finn B, Holly C, Archer L.

COME AND TRY

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COME & SEE WHAT BMX IS ALL ABOUT

Local Club Details

There are a number of great tracks around New Zealand. Find the one closest to you, and have a go!

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* Search for all club details on Facebook or Straz.

Photo of our Olympic rider Rebecca Petch

COME JOIN US!

Waihi Beach Junior Surf

Every Sunday morning at 10am
Starting Labour Weekend!

WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW FAMILIES TO JOIN THE FUN IN OUR JUNIOR SURF PROGRAMME

- a fun way to learn about beach safety
- stay active
- build confidence
- make friends
- be introduced to surf sport
- have a whole lot of fun!
- 5-13yrs

Due to Covid requirements, if you would like to come to our Opening Day please RSVP. Link on our facebook page.

Junior Surf is so much fun, but so much more too. It's taught our kids so many life skills. Water safety yes, but also confidence, self-belief and resilience! - Andrea

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Jody Jamieson Keyboard, Piano, Flute and Theory

Mobile: 027 925 8237 jodynzmsm@gmail.com

Please contact Meryl or Jody to discuss enrolling your child for weekly lessons at your school. www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz



COMMUNITY NOTICES



I'm extending an invitation to all students and parents/ caregivers who are interested to learn a bit more about both high jump and sprints/starting well/hurdles etc. The Waihi athletics club has 2 specialist coaches coming to Waihi on Sunday 17th. Katie Lee Roper who is a New Zealand High jump and triple jump champion will be doing a session from 9.30-

11am at the College top field. Katie is a well-rounded athlete who has also competed in America. Kerry Hill will be doing a sprint/hurdles etc session from 11am-1pm. Kerry has competed at the Commonwealth Games and has a huge amount of knowledge and history in the sport of athletics. Not to be missed!

Please note: This is for both athletes/participants (anyone who is interested in learning) and to parent and caregivers who can support our tamariki and rangatahi. The Waihi club is covering the cost of the coaches and we would like to make the most of this opportunity.

Please invite anyone you feel will find this opportunity valuable. Please advise by email or text me on 0211254228 those who may be interested.

When: Sunday 28th November 2021

Where: College top field – Rata St

What: 9.30-11am – High jump workshop with Katie Lee Roper

What: 11am-1pm – Sprints workshop with Kerry Hill

Cost: Free to the community!

Waihi Swimming Club

Waihi Swimming Club is a long established learn to swim club operating in the Waihi area.

This is a great opportunity for your year 6 pupils to have small group sessions during the holidays to help them learn to swim prior to college.

There are 30 spaces available for the Learn to Swim program. The first 30 registrations will be accepted.

The program will run Monday 17th January to 20th January inclusive. Each group of 5 children will receive a 30 min lesson each day from one of our qualified swim instructors.

The program cost for the week will be \$5 per child with all other costs fully funded.

If you have year 6's you think will benefit from this program please reply to this email or give me a ring on 027 343 8682

SCOUTS. CUBS, KEAS

Waihi Has a scouts, cubs and keas groups and is looking for more members. Call Janine on 027 417 1031 for more information.



CHRISTMAS WON'T BE
CHRISTMAS WITHOUT
A

STORY TIME

Thursday 16th
4.30 pm - 5.00pm

Ages 0 - 8 years
Memorial Hall

Come and enjoy a short story time



COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOUTH THEATRE WAIHI
2022

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

with
SANDRA TIMLIN

Our Youth Theatre is offering classes again to teach acting and performance skills in 2022, using Road Dahl's James and the Giant Peach.

The classes will show participants how to work with a script and develop characters using voice and movement.

WITH A SHOWCASE PRESENTATION OF JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

AGES	TERMS	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	STARTING
8 to 12	1&2	4:00 to 5:30 <i>Boyd Rd Theatre</i>	8 TH FEB

INFO AND APPLICATION FORM FROM YOUTHTHEATREWAIHI@GMAIL.COM or 863 9090



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