



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 9
8 April 2021



Apr 8	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.00pm-7.00pm.
Apr 8	BOT meeting. 5.30pm. All welcome.
Apr 9	School photo orders close.
Apr 9	EPro8 Challenge. Katikati College.
Apr 13	Year 5/6 netball starts. 5.30pm.
Apr 14	WBOP Swimming.
Apr 14	Principal's Awards Assembly. 2pm.
Apr 15	Tiritiri Matangi Island Trip. Year 5 & 6.
Apr 16	Last day of Term 1.
May 3	First day of Term 2.
May 3	Mihi Whakatau. 10.30am.
May 4	Netball starts for year 1-4 & continues for Year 5 & 6.
May 6	Kapahaka Boys Waitawheta Hut Hike.
May 11-14	Camp. Waitawheta. Year 5 & 6.
May 19	East School Cross Country.
May 20	East School Cross Country postponement day.
May 20	School Disco fundraiser.
May 21	Pink Shirt Day – Anti-bullying fundraiser. Gold coin donation please.
May 27	Duffy Theatre. 11.00am.
Jun 4	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Jun 7	Queens Birthday. School Closed.
Jul 9	Last day of Term 2.

Kia ora whanau

It has been a whirlwind - short week! Trying to fit 5 days into 3 is certainly a challenge! I trust you enjoyed your time over Easter, and had lots of fun with family.

It has been awesome to see so many families making the most of interview opportunities this week. There will be a further opportunity next term to meet with your child's teacher.

We are very excited to announce our Student Leadership Team for 2021. This is a new initiative that we have wanted to put in place for some time. Earlier this term, we invited our year 6 children to apply for this role, if this was something they were interested in. We had a stunning response back! From here we have been able to select 8 of our fabulous applicants to take on leadership roles within in our kura. Congratulations to Freya, Anakah, Blake Si, Judah, Tahlia, Leah, Isaac and Bella!! We are super excited for you.



Congratulations to our four swimmers off to Northern Cluster Swimming next week - Paitoa, Blake Sm, Harrison and Callum - we wish you well!!

Please keep checking the newsletter for changes and updates, as well as our Facebook page - school life is full and fabulous, we don't want anyone to miss out on the ride!

See you all back next week for our last week of Term 1!

Nga mihi
Briar

Staff Pepeha.

Each week we will be featuring one staff member. Check out our wall in the office for all of them. This week; Mrs. Neroli Matautia—Room 1 teacher & Sports Coordinator.



Tena koutou katoa,
Ko Wither Hills tō ku maunga.
Ko Wairau tō ku awa.
Ko ngati Pakeha tō ku iwi.
Ko Matautia tō ku whanau.
Ko Lloyd Knight tō ku Pā pa.
Ko Neroli Edwards tō ku Mā ma.
Ko Benhur Matautia tō ku hoa Rangatira.
Ko Judah rā ua ko Josiah ā ku tamariki.
No Waiharakeke ahau.
Ko Neroli Matautia tā ku ingoa.
No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou
katoa.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

LOCKDOWN DRILL

We will be having a lockdown drill this week. Please talk to your children about this.



SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS PHOTOS

Order forms and your proof photos have gone home. If you would like to order any please fill in the form inside your envelope, pay the photographer direct online then return your order form to school so we can bulk send these onto the photographer. Orders close on April 9th.

DUFFY BOOKS IN SCHOOLS

Children will bring home 2 free Duffy books after the Duffy role model assembly today. We were pleased to have Anne Marie Spicer step in as a local role model from our community. She was able to share about the keep NZ beautiful project and keeping Waihi beautiful as one of the best small town award winners. from a few years ago.

ENVIROSCHOOLS ACTION

School Strike for Climate Change - Friday 9th April.

Enviro Club to join Kindy (on school grounds) to plant a tree and paint placards to raise climate awareness on Friday afternoon.

Please chat to your child about what things they can do to help save the planet; they might have ideas they'd like to share with your whanau too!

For further information please get in touch with Sarah Cannell at scannell@east.school.nz

NETBALL

Thanks heaps to the 7 parents and one older sister have offered to help with our netball teams for 2021. Also thanks to Brooke and Madison for offering to referee our two senior teams. We couldn't run our netball teams without all of you!

Year 5 & 6 starts next week. Games will be at 5.30pm. Subs \$60 each.

Year 1-4 will start next term on Tuesday May 4. Games will be at 3.30pm. Subs \$20 each. Uniforms will be issued next week.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS ASSEMBLY

We will be holding a principal's Awards Assembly next Wednesday at 2pm. All Welcome.

YEAR 5 & 6 TRIP TO TIRITIRI MATANGI

Our trip the Island Sanctuary is happening next Thursday 15th April. The bus is leaving at 5am so please be at school at 4.45am. Students will need to bring a large packed lunch in a closed lunchbox, a large bottle of water, good walking shoes and a rain coat. Backpacks must be able to be sealed closed for biosecurity reasons. These packs will be searched by DOC staff on entry to the island.

CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

A box of chocolate fundraiser bars went home with the eldest child in each family from year 4 up last week. The bars are \$2 each and the whole box sells for \$60. Please return your \$\$ and any unsold chocolate bars back to the office before the end of term 1. Thanks for your help in selling these. All funds will be going to help pay for the amazing camps that have been organized for our students this year.



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

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Thanks to all the parents who sent in their photos. Much appreciated!



Surfing, Gold Discovery Centre & Games in the hall Surf n Turf Day 2 Year 3 & 4





Surfing,
Gold Discovery
Centre & Games in
the hall

Surf n Turf Day 2
Year 3 & 4



Woosh the current
 Was flowing.
 The trees were
 Swaying.
 The eel was making
 Its way to
 The pacific ocean.
 The swarm of
 Eels was making its
 Way there
 It took a
 While.
 Over days maybe
 Weeks it takes
 To get there.
 But after a day
 We were there.
 They laid their
 Eggs and passed away.
 Wshh
 Cr cr cr
 Crack
 The eggs
 Cracked
 Over a few
 Days.
 Now they look
 Like little
 Invisible worms.
 Over days they were
 Heading back
 To there home as
 An elver.
 The eel was thinking?
 There aren't much
 Eels.
 After time it
 Was time for
 Her to go.
 THE END.

By Elijah C. Room 3, Age 10



The Legend of Matai and How Shoes Became a Thing.

Once long ago, there was a Māori tribe in the lands of Athenree. The tribe was only little when a boy named Matai was born. As Matai grew, his dream was to be chief of the tribe like his dad. Fifteen years later Matai's younger sister, him and his mum had to leave the boundaries of their home and go find some new land for the tribe because the rats were helping themselves to their food.

Ages walking past when suddenly they came across a beautiful piece of land with a big sized river and a swimming hole. "Yus! We've found what we are looking for." Matai said, he could not even walk anymore his feet were red, swollen, and sore, there he sat thinking of an amazing idea. "I've got it!" he yelled. He jumped up to his feet as if they weren't even sore and ran to the flax bush they passed not so long ago, for half an hour he just stood there and weaved, and weaved, and weaved.

Finally he'd finished, he slipped some weird looking things onto his feet, "No more red swollen and sore feet!" he screamed to himself. When he moved to the new land he taught his friends, family, and the rest of the tribe to make his creation. He became famous to his tribe and he was so happy.

Generations past and the equipment to make Matai's creation wasn't flax anymore it was now leather fabric, and even plastic. We have to acknowledge the fact that Matai use to get sore feet. Nowadays the thing he invented is called SHOES!.

By Leah K, Room 3, Age 10

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SUNDAY 11TH APRIL @ 2PM

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BY ANY ONE ENTRANT

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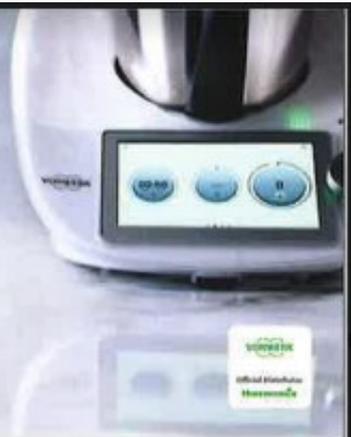
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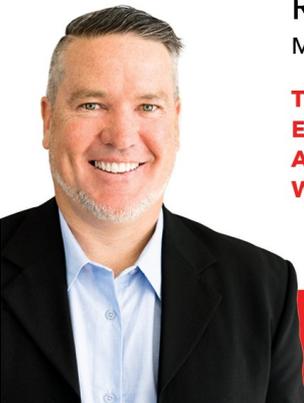
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