



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 2 Week 8  
24 June 2021



## UPCOMING DATES

Jun 24	Matariki Community Concert. 5-7.30pm. Waihi College Hall.
Jun 25	EPro8 Challenge.
Jun 29	<b>Staff Union Meeting. SCHOOL CLOSED from 1pm.</b>
Jun 30	Waimata Netball Tournament. Waihi Netball Courts. Year 5 & 6.
Jun 30	Tikanga Showcase
Jul 1	Hikoi.
Jul 5	Principal's Awards. 2.00pm.
Jul 7	Tapuwae Tournament. Held at Central School.
Jul 7	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3.15pm to 5.30pm.
Jul 7	Bake Sale. 3pm. Kai shelter.
Jul 8	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 1pm –5pm. <b>SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1pm.</b>
Jul 9	Dawn Viewing. 6am. Last day of Term 2. Hangi.
Jul 26	First day of Term 3.
Aug 12	East School Disco.
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	<b>Labour Day. School Closed.</b>
Oct 26	<b>Teacher Only day. School Closed.</b>

Kia Ora whanau,

We are super excited for tonight's performance at Waihi College. A big mihi(thanks), to all our children who are feeling brave enough to sing for our community .... You are brave, and wonderful and amazing. We love taking any opportunity to celebrate our kids- so bravo to you all.

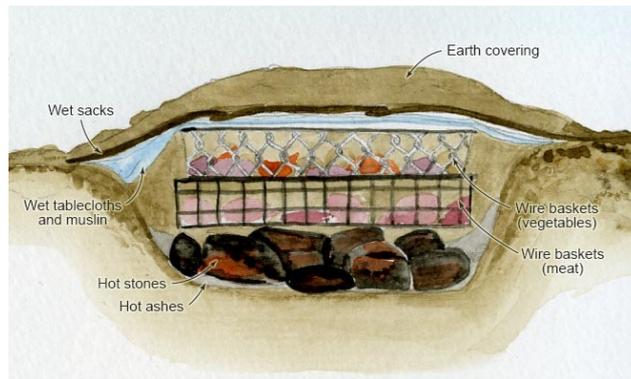
A humongously huge thanks, filled with gratitude from us all - to Mrs. Hartley, Matua Matt, Whaea Rangi and our Joseph - for your passion, time and energy that you pour into us, in getting us ready for Matariki Community Concert. Our children have worked so hard, but without your time and expertise we wouldn't be able to shine so brightly tonight. You are all a treasure to our kura.

Next week, our kura (school) will be leading our town in organizing the Matariki Hikoi. We are excited to help bring together all of our schools to walk a wee Main Street, singing and being together. Please join us on Thursday next week, walking to the pump house at 10:45am, in readiness for this.

We are also organizing a school hangi for the last day of term (golly sometimes I think I must be a little crazy!). Please fill in the form sent home to indicate what you can help out with. We desperately need hangi helpers; setting the fire by 5am, putting the hangi down, pulling it up, making the pot safe, serving and of course EATING it. Please let me know how we can work together to bring this to fruition.

Lastly, please look after our kaiako (teachers), this time of term we all hit new tired levels, and feel the pinch of family sickness ... a thumbs up, coffee, how are you doing, is always so appreciated by these precious people.

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.

Jaxon P - Discovery Centre  
Cynthia L - Discovery Centre

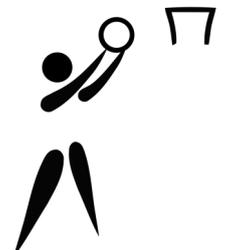
## TEACHER UNION MEETING

Staff will be attending a Union meeting on June 29. **School will be closed** for instructions from 1pm on that day. Please arrange for a pick up for your child on this day.

## WAIMATA NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tournament is next week June 30th. Please meet your child's coach at the Waihi Netball courts at 9 am ready to play. i.e. no earrings/jewellery and short fingernails. The canteen will be open but please send along a large lunch and bottle of water. The draw will be out early next week.

A huge Thanks to the two college students, Madison M and Brook K who have given up their day to referee for our two teams!



# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## MATARIKI COMMUNITY CONCERT- TONIGHT AT WAIHI COLLEGE SENIOR KAPAHAKA GROUP (Yr. 4-6)

Stay behind after school today and travel to College together at 5.15pm.

### REST OF SCHOOL

Children to be at the College by 6pm. Head to Room B9. Sign them in with the teacher. Sign your child out in Room B9 after East School performance. Whanau are welcome to attend concert with your child. After performance children can return to whanau or sit with our school group for the rest of the concert. Waihi East is performing at 6.35pm.



## HIKOI

July 1st. Please meet at school at 10.45am to walk to the Pumphouse.

To be seated at the Pumphouse at 11.45am.

Walking from Pumphouse to Subway and back at 12noon.

We will leave the Pumphouse to walk back to school at 1.30pm.

All help with walking to town and back is appreciated. The more the better!!!

## INTERVIEWS TERM 2

We will be holding parent/teacher interviews again this term on Wednesday 7th July 3.15-5.30pm and Thursday 8th July 1-5pm. **School will be closed from 1pm on Thursday.**

Please arrange for a pick up for your child on this day.

**Bake Sale:** Wednesday 7th July. 3pm under the kai shelter.



## 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.

## SOUP

Thanks to **KidsCan** we have a large supply of soup to use at school. Every Monday until we run out we will serving hot soup at lunchtime, It would be **very very helpful if you could send along a named cup** for your child to use if they would like to have hot soup at Monday lunches. We also will have some plain bread to go along with soup if they choose.

**BYO cup please!!**



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**



### Staff Pepeha.

Each week we will be featuring one or two staff members.  
Check out our wall in the office for all of them.

### Staff Pepeha.

This week; Mrs. Jess Pearse – Learning Support Co-coordinator.



Tēnā koutou katoa,  
Nō Ingarangi no Kōtirana ōku tūpuna  
I whānau mai au i Tāmaki Makaurau  
I tupu ake au i Papatoetoe  
Kei Tātahi o Waihi e noho ana

Ko Grant Sleeman tōku matua  
Ko Lesley Whitehead tōku whaea  
Ko Troy taku tane  
Tokowhā ā māua tamariki  
Ko Talan rātou, ko Broedy, Ko Colton aku tama  
Ko Avery tōku tamāhine  
Ko Jessica Pearse tōku ingoa

Nō reira, Tēna koutou, Tēna koutou, Tēna tatou  
katoa

### Staff Pepeha.

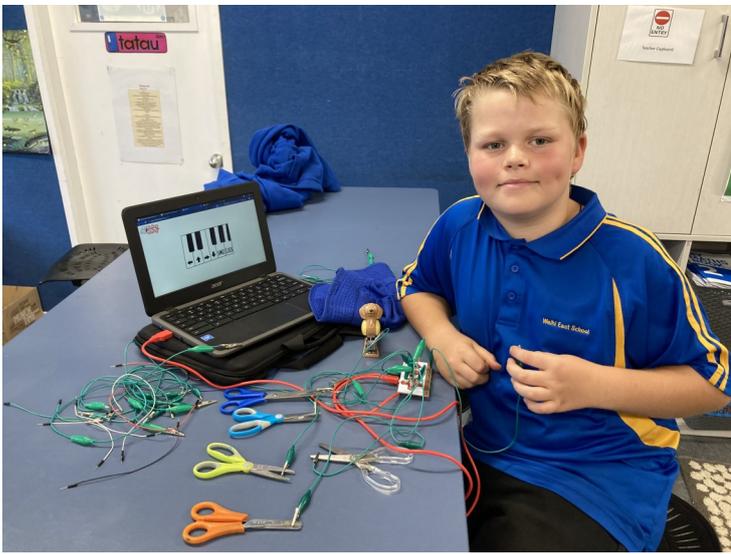
This week; Mrs. Fiona Knyvett — Resource Teacher of Learning Behavior



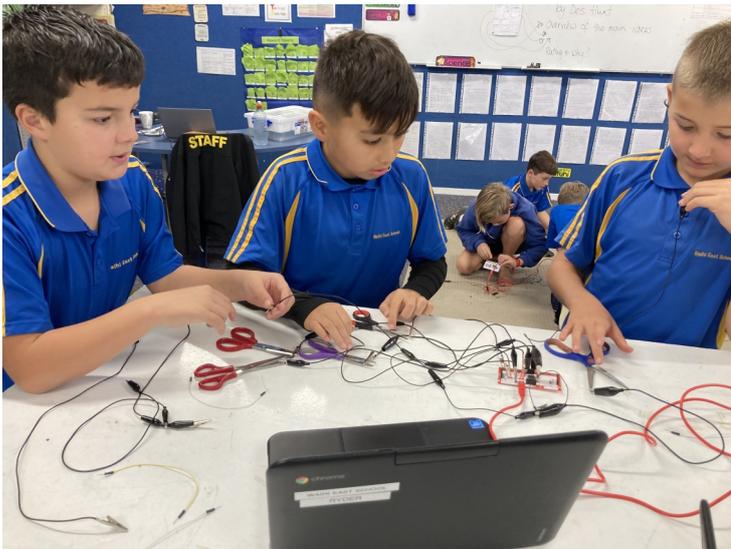
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou  
katoa

Ko Kapukatamahaka te maunga  
Ko Owheo te awa  
Ko Otepoti te marae  
Ko Duff te iwi  
Ko Fiona Knyvett taku ingoa  
He Kaiako RTLB (kaiako rauemi) ahau ki te  
kura o Waihi College  
*I am an RTLB teacher(resource teacher)  
working at Waihi College*

Nō reira rau rangitira ma, tena koutou, tena  
ra tatou katoa.



Left;  
Room 3



Right;  
Discovery  
time in  
Room 9.  
Clay  
Modelling.



# THANK YOU

A huge Thanks to Western Bay Harvesting and SportzPro for sponsoring the Year 6 Netball hoodies. They Look amazing! The team is currently sitting at the top of the points table for Tuesday night netball! Must be the hoodies!! Well done team!



## ENVIROSCHOOLS NEWS UPDATE

Last week Poppy and I went on a trip to the landfill at Tirohia and to the Recycling Centre in Thames.

We looked at all the rubbish that got recycled and all the rubbish that went into landfill.

In 2

years time the Tirohia Landfill is going to be full. We need to think about what we throw away.

We will be talking to the classes about this so that we make less waste at Waihi East School.

We will share some more ideas with you in the next newsletter ... watch this space!

By [Marlie Cochrane](#)



## Whakanui i ā Matariki Celebrate Matariki Colour in and Art competition

Tuesday 15 June to 12pm 28 June  
Entry forms at our libraries

### COLOUR IN competition

Age groups:  
Pre school  
5-7 years  
8-10 years

### ART competition

Age group: 11-15 years  
Create a piece of art  
portraying a Matariki star  
and write an explanation  
about your art work.



## Whakanui i ā Matariki Celebrate Matariki Community dinner, games and activities

*bring a plate of Kai to share*

**Paeroa Library**  
Wednesday 30 June  
4.30pm - 6pm  
(Dinner at 5pm)

**Waihi Library**  
Thursday 1 July  
4.30pm - 6pm  
(Dinner at 5pm)

**Ngatea Library**  
Friday 2 July  
(Lunch at 1pm)





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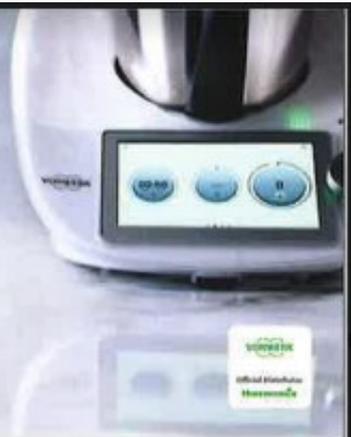
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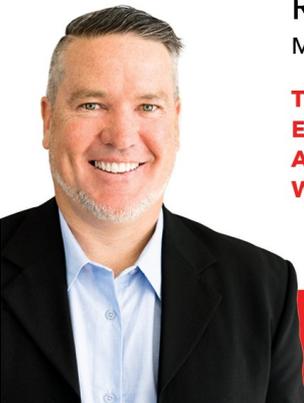
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