



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



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 18	Funky fun Day Year 1 & 2. Baypark.
Aug 20	Ag Day Registration closes.
Aug 21	Planting Working Bee at East School.
Aug 25	Funky 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

Wellbeing Impact Story



Student Voice = Wellbeing

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?

Lifting the Spirit
 Hanging out with animals,
 Kakahaka, feeling proud,
 outdoors, nature, making space,
 hobbies

Focusing the Mind
 Music, reading,
 learning.



Strengthening the Body
 PE, Sports, Games, Eating
 healthy, Kurling, Walm, Biking,
 Swimming

WHAT MAKES US WELL?

Building Relationships
 Friends, Family, hanging
 out with family.

COVID = stress for some

What makes us well?

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What are the barriers to wellbeing for kids?

Bullies
 Sick family
 People being mean
 No sports
 No body lists
 People physically hurting
 being lonely
 boring work
 distractions
 being blamed
 disrespectful people
 family problems
 hungry kids
 what take time of day

What are the barriers to wellbeing for kids?

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What could we do at school to help kids glow and grow?

more sport and game
 more opportunities → ball rush
 boxing
 cricket
 tackle rugby
 volly ball
 tournaments

Further away camps
 smaller classes
 Fun learning
 More teacher helper
 more competitions
 more celebrations
 more going to see animals
 Meet local community
 learn Politics
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What could we do at school to help kids grow and glow?

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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

Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads

All students are busy making some incredible art at the moment. Your child's art is being 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. Order forms will be going out over the next few weeks. Please follow the online instructions on



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.



Thank
You

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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



021 0258 4817

Bank Account details for any and all online payments. Please use your surname as a reference.



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**WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPT.
COME ALONG TO A PEPEHA
AND PIZZA SESSION!
LEARN ABOUT WHAT
A PEPEHA**

IS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

● **YOUR CHILD** ● **LEARN THEIRS!**

CHOOSE FROM EITHER

3:15-4:30 OR 5:30-6:30.

KIDS WELCOME, RSVP TO BRIAR

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WORD





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Jump

Skinny Jump is for homes that currently don't have a broadband connection because cost is a barrier. We are specifically interested in supporting those most at risk of digital exclusion.*

These groups are:

Families with children in low socio-economic communities

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

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Support

Become a Home Based Educator

Find out more about why you should make the shift:

- **Take control of your work life balance**
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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:**
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 - Cots, high chairs, push chairs
 - Art supplies such as glue, paper, paint that are regularly replenished
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CERAMIC ART

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST
TEXTURED WALL ART

THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
BOTANICAL POTTED ART

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
JEWELLERY & METALSMITHING

THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
FLORAL ART

ALL
3.30PM - 5PM

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