



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 5
18 November 2021



UPCOMING DATES

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| Nov 22 | Calendar fundraiser orders close. |
| Nov 23 | Best Start Programme. 9.30am. |
| Dec 1 | Music Students Concert. 11.30am. |
| Dec 6 | Kapahaka Concert, 5pm. |
| Dec 8 | Principal's Awards. Assembly. |
| Dec 9 | Farewell Assembly for Ms. Johansen. |
| Dec 10 | Teacher Only Day. |
| Dec 13 | Year 6 Waimarino Trip. |
| Dec 16 | Prizegiving. 11am. |
| 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 |

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Kobe N—Discovery Centre

Kia Ora Whanau,

Week five is drawing to a close, leaving us with only four more to go!

With trips and celebrations, along with prizegiving coming, we are working on ways behind the scenes to make these happen for our children, and also follow the guidelines under alert 2.

Please bear with us as we navigate these.

We have two key events coming up, Maren Johansen's farewell celebration, and Prizegiving.

To keep our numbers down, we will be asking for those wishing to attend to RSVP. Sadly we have to cap our numbers, in order for these special events to go ahead.

I will be asking for RSVP responses closer to the time, with first option being to families whose children are directly involved (for example, our year 6's who are off to college, for prizegiving). Thankyou so much for your support and understanding.



In other news, how proud are we of our Kapahaka Roopu?! Golly, they shone when they performed this week for our older community. Thirteen songs, poi, haka and more! It was inspiring to see the hard work they put in, come together in a such a beautiful set for the community. Thankyou to those who came and supported us.

My huge, huge thanks to Mrs Hartley, Matua Matt, Whaea Rangi and Joseph, for the incredible job they do, supporting our tamariki (children), with their learning, and also the for the way you all champion our children, to help them glow and grow. We so appreciate you!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Briar

SCHOOL FUN RUN

All students with a profile have now ordered their prizes.

Any cash raised needs to be brought into school now so we can confirm the orders for these students. If the cash is not received the order can't be confirmed and the students may miss out on their prize. Prizes will be sent to school once this has been done.

Thanks to those students who went above and beyond for this fundraiser. It has been a very successful fundraiser for School this year.



POPPITS AND OTHER TOYS

Please do not send your child to school with the latest toys. If your child brings these to school they are their responsibility to look after not the teachers or the school.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

LOCKDOWN DRILL

This will be happening in the next few days - please talk to your child about this.

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.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal's Awards for Term 2
These students have displayed one or more of our School values this term.

Responsibility; Chris U, Alexis M, Noah M, Samara M, Elijah N, Ollie N, Indee W, Pippa O, Katalaya CP, Jaxon P, Rebekah N, Brayden K, Arihia PH, Mckenzie OF, Tyler W.

Caring; Alexis M, Mamaeroa PH, Jamie H, Boston K, Jaxon P, Cynthia L, Rebekah N, Charlotte DW, Mckenzie OF.

Respectful; Reef F, Holly O, Ryder HT, Katalina V, Jaxon P, Arihia PH.

BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Briar about securing your place in our awesome workshops.



Best Start Waihi East

Tues 23 November 9.30am–11.00am.
Contact Briar on principal@east.school.nz
or 863 8693.



TERM 3/4 FUNDRAISER

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

Order forms have gone home with your individual order code. If your child has lost this, we have a record at school. Just pop into the office or email office @east.school.nz for your code.

Calendars are \$15 each, Pack of 8 cards \$12, Diaries \$16, Mouse mats \$15, Sketch Pad \$14. All orders need to be placed online. We cannot accept eftpos or cash for this fundraiser. Sorry.

Orders close on November 22nd so get in quick!!

This is so the orders will be back in time before the end of the 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
021 0258 4817



ELECTIVES—CROQUET

On Monday we walked to the Croquet club. Once we got there we listened to the coaches.

We grabbed the Croquet mallets and then split up into groups. We did some passing drills.

After that we played a game of Croquet. Then we had to walk back to school.

By Mackade, Blake, Judah and Josiah



ROOM 8 CREATIONS.

Left;
Ezra, Dylan, Carter W and Holly have made a huge city in their class room.

Right;
Rose & Ambre Have made a birds nest out of grass and stones.



Term 4 2021 review topics

Reviewers

Harassment

The main topics to focus on are **Harassment** and **Harassment Complaints Procedure**.

We also encourage feedback on **Defamation** and **Personal Grievance**.

There is also a **Definitions of Harassment** section, which gives context for the other harassment policies and procedures.

- Board
- Staff

Religious Education / Religious Instruction

(If you don't have an active link above, the school does not have this topic.)

If you have the optional **Religious Observances** topic, review that too.

- Board
- Staff
- Parents

Māori Educational Success

If you have a tailored topic, it may be called **Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students**.

- Board
- Staff
- Parents

School Docs

Signed off and in use.

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username - waihieast

password - eastpolicy

Instructions for reviewers

1. Follow the link to each policy in the table above.
2. Read the policy.
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the **review form**.

SCHOOL BUS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2022

Note to caregivers – *change in provider*

Next year our school bus operator is changing. Our new school bus operator is Go Bus. We are working closely with Go Bus and the Ministry of Education to ensure that the transition to our new school bus operator goes well.

To make sure that the start of the school year goes as smoothly as possible, please familiarise yourself with the information below.

As always, please either stay with your children while they are waiting for their school transport in the morning or keep in contact with them to make sure that they are picked up safely.

School bus routes, timetables and bus stop information

[Contact the school if you currently don't have this information]

Eligibility for school transport assistance

We often get questions about whether students qualify for school transport assistance i.e., a place on a school bus.

The Ministry of Education has three criteria that students must meet in order to qualify for school transport assistance. They are:

1. The student must attend their closest state or state-integrated school
2. The student must live more than a certain distance from the school:
 - o Years 1-8: at least 3.2 km
 - o Years 9-13: at least 4.8 km

There must be no suitable public transport options

The Ministry of Education has a handy video on their website that helps explain the eligibility criteria for school transport assistance.

Responsibility of caregivers

To ensure a safe environment for bus loading and unloading, caregivers should:

- not park in bus bays
- adhere to the speed limit (20 km/h while passing a stationary school bus on either side of the road)
- try to eliminate the need for children to cross the road
- ensure that children get to and from the bus stop safely, teach children to not run across the road

Please note: if you currently have a private arrangement with your bus operator, you will need to contact your bus operator to confirm that your arrangement will continue in 2022.

If your child is having a friend come to stay and needs to travel on the school bus, please let the school know. We can't put them on the bus unless we have had confirmation from a caregiver.

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16 November 2021

To Our Valued Families, Community, Schools & Early Child Hood Centres,

Welcome to Paeroa BMX Club.

Open invitation to join us at our Tuesday Club Nights to enjoy a fun family sport for all ages on balance & pedal bikes. Learn bike skills & enjoy riding a BMX track.

Club nights on Tuesdays, follow our facebook page for all updates.

Register at club rooms from 5.30pm, fun riding @ 6pm. In alert level 2 we are unable to offer bikes & helmets, so please bring your own bike & helmet, riders must be fully covered eg long pants, long sleeve top, covered shoes

Our club:

- Fun Family Sport
- All ages on balance & pedal bikes
- Bike Skills – balance, pedaling, cornering....
- Build confidence
- Tuesday Club Nights
- Club Coaching/Training

For our club to be successful we need you!

- 2022 Licenced Members
- Additional Committee Members
- Volunteers
- Club Assistance

2022 MEMBERSHIP PROMO:

Join us now! Offering our 2022 Annual Membership at a discounted price to support you in joining a new family sport. The discounted 2022 membership offer is available now till 31st January 2022.

Cost:

- Strider (balance bike rider) up to 4yr \$5
- Sprocket Membership - up to 7yrs old (full licence) \$50
- Regional Membership - 8+yrs old \$30
- Challenge Membership – 8+yrs old (full race licence) \$80

Paeroa L&P BMX Club Incorporated

Postal: C/- 5 Bush Street, Paeroa 3600 – Physical: Taylor Avenue, Paeroa 3600
Mobile: 027 3591809 - Email: paeroabmx@hotmail.co.nz

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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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PAEROA paeroabmx@hotmail.co.nz Taylor Avenue, Paeroa	TE AROHA bmx.tearoha@gmail.com Boyd Park - Spur Street, Te Aroha
CAMBRIDGE cambridgebmx@hotmail.com Milton Street, Cambridge	TE KUITI tkbmx@yahoo.co.nz William Street, Te Kuiti

Photo by Ian Blais
Olympic rider:
Rebecca Petch

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* Search for all club details on Facebook or Google

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

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

@waihibeachjuniorsurf

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 8 to 12	TERMS 1 & 2	Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:30 Boyd Rd Theatre	STARTING 8 th FEB
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INFO AND APPLICATION FORM FROM YOUTHTHEATREWAIHI@gmail.com or 863 9090

James and the Giant Peach

LEARN
ACTING TECHNIQUES
GROUP SKILLS
SCRIPT AND CHARACTER WORK
MOVEMENT AND MIME
BUILDING CONFIDENCE

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