



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Week 3 24 February 2022



### UPCOMING DATES

Mar 2	Hot Dog Fundraiser.
Mar 2	Meet the Teacher.
Mar 11	Spring Bulb Fundraiser closes.
Mar 30	Hot Dog Fundraiser.
April 5	Class & Individual photos. PhotoLife.
April 11	BOT Hui.
April 13	Surf n Turf Camp. Year 3 & 4.
April 14	Surf n Turf Camp. Year 3 & 4.
April 14	Last day Term 1.
April 15	Easter Friday. School Closed.
May 2	First Day Term 2.
May 23-25	Year 5 & 6 Camp. Tui Ridge, Rotorua.
June 6	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. School Closed.
June 24	Matariki Public Holiday. School Closed.

Kia Ora Koutou,  
Week 3 is already coming to a close - time sure does fly when you are having fun!

Our Year 4-6 swimming sports was an epic success last week - we had some lovely feedback on how our tamariki conduct themselves in public, showing huge amounts of encouragement and support for each other, along with big dollops of respect. Just awesome! All children participated in different ways, and their smiles of achievement were certainly heartwarming.

As you will be aware, there have been changes to COVID protocols this week. Coming into affect to-night at 11.59pm. The biggest change is around our definition of a close and casual contact. If wearing a mask, most scenarios will make you a casual contact unless your child has someone at your home who is covid positive. If not wearing a mask (exempt or age) there are a few scenarios where your child become a close contact.

The key here—both casual and close can continue to attend school, if displaying symptoms of covid, please isolate and seek medical advice. Only close contacts that live the same house as a positive case need to isolate(unless symptomatic).

Confused?? Please contact me if you have a scenario at home you'd like to discuss, we will work it out together, no trouble at all. [principal@east.school.nz](mailto:principal@east.school.nz)

Further in the newsletter, we have also provided information to meet your child's teacher - if you would prefer a phone call or zoom chat, please email your teacher directly to do this, otherwise the protocols we will use, are listed in our 'Meet the teacher' blurb. It would be great to see you! If you are unsure of anything, flick me an email, [principal@east.school.nz](mailto:principal@east.school.nz)

Board elections start in July, we are keen to have our whanau collective represented to reflect who we are. If this is something you'd like to know more about I'd love to chat!

Ka kite for now,

Nga mihi,  
Briar

## WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

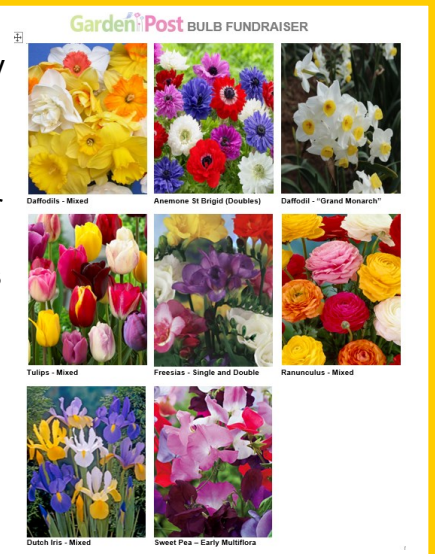
**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT!  
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI  
WELCOME**

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

**Lucy C—Room 7**

### SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER

An order form went home Tuesday for our latest fundraiser . This fundraiser is to help towards the costs for camps for this year. Please send your completed order form with the \$\$ to the office before the 11th March 2022. This is so the bulbs can be back in time for planting. Alternatively you can make a direct credit to our bank account (details below).



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**



## WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### UNIFORM

**Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes, drink bottles and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student. Thanks.☺**

### HATS

Children need to wear hats when outside in Terms 1 & 4. These are available from the office and are \$9.00 each. The hats are kept at school but sent home at the end of term for cleaning. No hat, means the child does not go out in the sun at morning tea and lunchtime. No other hats are allowed at school.

### UNIFORMS

At Waihi East our expectation is school uniform is to be worn. Clothing may be supplied if your child is often out of uniform. Remember our bottoms are to be plain black, navy or denim, minimum of mid thigh in length.

**Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student.**

### SWIMMING RESULTS 2022

**YEAR 6 Girls Overall,** 1st, Tamsin D 48pts  
2nd=, Jenny Y 14 pts  
2nd=, Briar H 14pts  
4th, Willow H 10pts  
5th, Aubree L 2 pts

**YEAR 6 Boys Overall,** 1st, Harrison M 76pts  
2nd, Callum M 66pts  
3rd, Paitoa P 62pts  
4th, Tane W 46pts  
5th=, Bradley RC 4 pts  
5th=, Reuben C 4 pts

**YEAR 5 Girls Overall,** 1st, Poppy B 80pts  
2nd, Madison V 64pts  
3rd, Scarlett HT 44pts  
4th, Skye K 32pts  
5th=, Maia W 6 pts  
5th=, Olivia P 6 pts

**YEAR 5 Boys Overall,** 1st, Lachlan H 70pts  
2nd, Johnny B 40pts  
3rd, Josiah M 30pts  
4th, Jackson V 18pts  
5th, Noah M 14pts

**YEAR 4 Girls Overall,** 1st, Sylvie BJR 46pts  
2nd, Maia G 24pts  
3rd, Emily W 12pts  
4th, Johanna P 8 pts

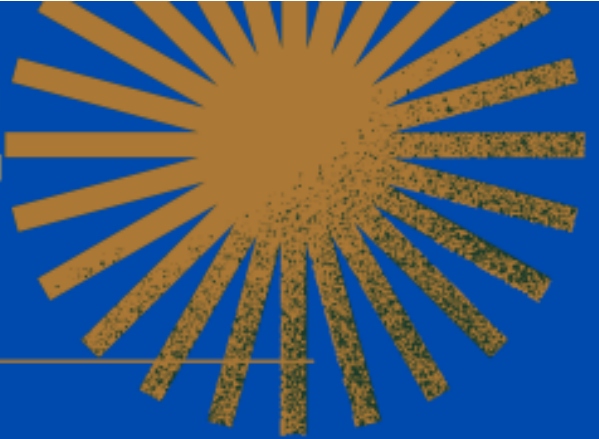
**YEAR 4 Boys Overall,** 1st, Carter H 30pts  
2nd, Coda H 10pts  
3rd, Niziah M 8 pts



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# MEET THE TEACHER



Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022

## Message for parents:

Please be prompt if you would like to attend.

Please note that times are different for Kotuku and Piwakawaka, allowing parents with multiple children to attend both.

Please wear a mask (unless exempt) and distance yourself from those you don't know.

Children are welcome if you do not have a babysitter. This is your chance to meet your child/rens teacher, asking questions about learning and play opportunities.

If you would like a further meeting about your child and specific needs, please email your teacher to arrange this separately.

Piwakawaka 3.15-3:45

DC / Rm 8 - parents in the driveway entrance and DC playground - please wear masks, and meet with Jude.

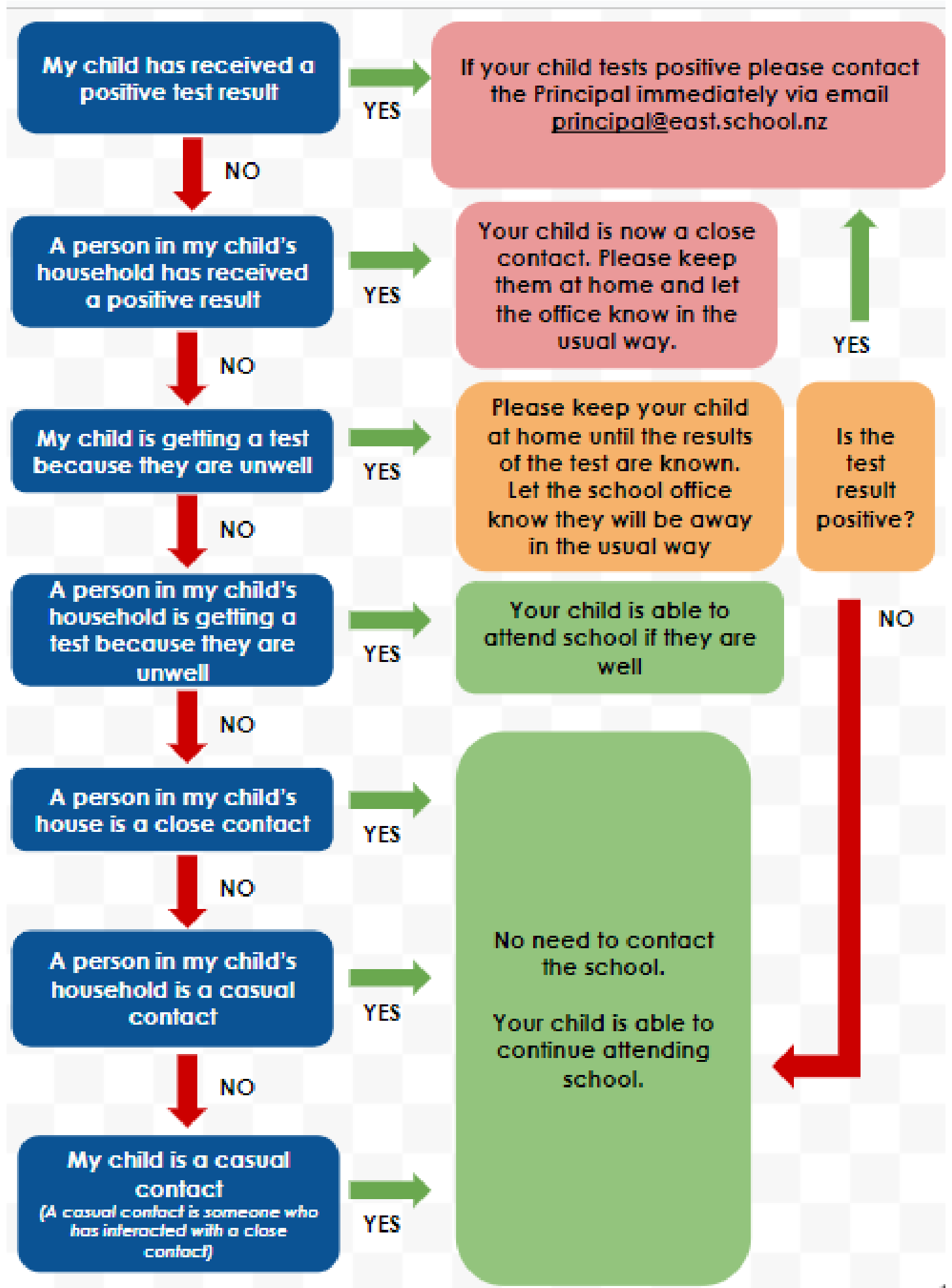
Rm 5 /9 - parents bus gate and use the walkway by the toilets to get to your child's room - please wear masks, and meet with either Brendon or Renee.

Kotuku 3.45 - 4.15pm

Rm 1-4 - parents enter the main gate - please wear masks, and meet with your teacher by or in the classroom (teachers will direct you).

**WE LOOK  
FORWARD  
TO SEEING  
THOSE  
WHO CAN  
MAKE IT!**

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS





# Policy Reviews

## Current review

Review opens 31 January 2022

Review closes 14 April 2022

Review topics this term Who reviews ?

Health, Safety, and Welfare section Open to all

Emergency, Disaster, and Crisis Management section Open to all

[Go to the current reviews on my SchoolDocs site](#)

## Instructions for reviewers

Encourage relevant members of your school community to participate in reviews. Certain review topics will be more relevant to some reviewers than others.

You can use the text below to help advertise open reviews.

### All reviewers

1. Visit the website <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Katikati Brownies and Pippins for girls aged between 5 and 9 years of age meet on Monday afternoons at St Pius church hall 3.30-5pm. We have girls already travelling from Waihi so carpool options are available.

GirlGuiding NZ has a long and successful history of teaching girls skills like confidence and resilience, they have amazing fun and adventures and also get to make new friends. We have space for new girls to join us today! Please contact Laura Young for details (email [laura@agrihealth.co.nz](mailto:laura@agrihealth.co.nz), phone/text 021 821 007) or check the website [www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/)



**GirlGuiding**  
New Zealand

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FREE 2022 ADULT CYCLE SKILLS COURSES

### Bikes and E-Bikes



Group sessions with maximum number of 12, booking is essential!

Enjoy the Journey



- Thames – 26th January
- Waihi – 16th March
- Matamata – 23rd March
- Paeroa – 27th April
- Pauanui – 3rd May
- Whitianga – 4th May

- Morrinsville – 11th May
- Coromandel – 18th May
- Te Aroha – 25th May
- Whangamata – 1st June

Dates don't suit? Call to put your name down and our team will contact you when the next course is available.

- 🚲 You will need a road worthy bike and an approved helmet
- 🚲 Learn what 'Pedal ready' means

- 🚲 How to stay safe when you are cycling
- 🚲 What to look for to check your bike
- 🚲 Designed for adults who can ride a bike

Phone Thames-Coromandel District Council on 07 868 0200 to book your space!

**Road Safety IS EVERYONE'S Responsibility**



#### More Information:

For everyday riding tips: [www.bikerready.govt.nz/adults/tips-for-everyday-bike-riding-beginners-to-advanced](http://www.bikerready.govt.nz/adults/tips-for-everyday-bike-riding-beginners-to-advanced)

For more technical bike tips see the NZTA cyclists road code: [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz)

Check out: [www.nzta.govt.nz/walking-cycling-and-public-transport/cycling](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/walking-cycling-and-public-transport/cycling)

To find a group/club in your region: [www.cyclingnewzealand.nz](http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz)

For Hauraki Rail Trail status: [www.haurakirailtrail.co.nz](http://www.haurakirailtrail.co.nz)

To report a State Highway road hazard: 0800 44 44 49

To report a local road hazard:  
Thames-Coromandel District Council: 07 868 0200  
Hauraki District Council: 07 862 8609  
Matamata-Piako District Council: 07 884 0060

Enjoy the Journey

- 🚲 Check your bike regularly - brakes, wheels, tyres, chain, pedals, headset, crank, seat
- 🚲 Be pedal ready
- 🚲 Regularly check behind you
- 🚲 Work on your bike skills - practice the 5 L's
- 🚲 Be seen - wear bright clothing, lights and reflectors.
- 🚲 Ride at least one metre out from parked cars and watch for drivers opening doors.
- 🚲 Claim the lane when the road width requires it, or when you need to position yourself for a turn or roundabout.
- 🚲 Make eye contact with drivers
- 🚲 Scan ahead for potential hazards i.e. pedestrians, dogs, or drivers who have not seen you.
- 🚲 Know the road rules and follow them.

- 🚲 Be safe, Be seen
- 🚲 Be predictable
- 🚲 Be courteous
- 🚲 Be prepared
- 🚲 Communicate
- 🚲 Claim the lane
- 🚲 Expect the unexpected
- 🚲 Scan for hazards
- 🚲 Trip planning - less is best
- 🚲 Use your head

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2022

## PERFORMANCE CLASSES

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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 | STARTING 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB

INFO AND APPLICATION FORM FROM YOUTH THEATRE WAIHI @GMAIL.COM or 063 9 90

# CANCELLED



LEARN

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

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
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