



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 4
3 March 2022



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 8	BOT Hui.
Mar 11	Spring Bulb Fundraiser closes.
Mar 15	Best Start Programme for new Entrants. 9.30am-10.30am.
Mar 24	Best Start Programme for new Entrants. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Mar 30	Hot Dog Fundraiser.
Mar 30	Surf n Turf Parent Hui. 5.15pm. Please RSVP.
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.
July 8	Last Day Term 2.

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a fun filled week it has been! The sun has been fabulous for our children to get outside - we have forts being made and I think I have been served at least 3 woodland burritos!

As you will be aware - like the rest of New Zealand, we have a few positive covid cases in Waihi. Our kura (school), is also experiencing our share of cases. I have sent a separate email today with our data for your information. As you will be aware, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, both encourage children to be at school, if they are well. We have high standards of cleaning, and children are less likely to become seriously ill than adults. Having access to their friends, and face to face learning is extremely important.

Our staff will be doing all we can to provide home learning for our students - here is a guideline of who will be able to access this:

*If your family is isolating because you have covid in the household.

*If your child has covid, and is recovering well enough to do some learning work.

*If your child is isolating, because of concerns around health for family members.

Our home learning packs are created, ready for a Tuesday delivery.

We will **not** be providing school work for children who are sick with colds, tummy bugs or things that take a couple of days to get better from. Resting and reading is all we ask from them.

As you can appreciate, home learning and running a classroom is like having two classrooms - we need our teachers to stay well and available for face to face teaching, so ask for your understanding and support of this. Thankyou.

Next Wednesday - we are running our class triathlon's - our tamariki have been training hard with their running, biking and swimming, and are excited for our fun event! Just love seeing their faces shine!

As always, if you have and questions, and celebrations to share, please email or ring.

Nga mihi nui,
Briar

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

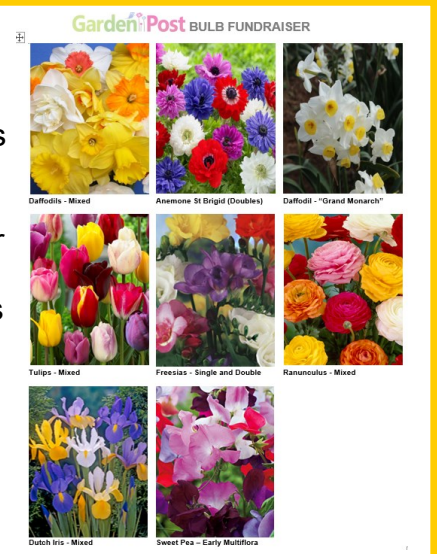
**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
STUDENT!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
WELCOME**

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

Gus B—Room 6

SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER

An order form went home last week 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.

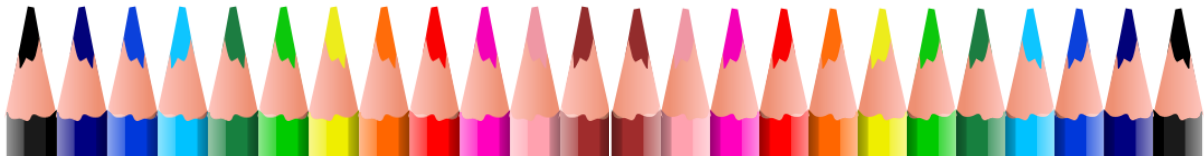
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BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

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.

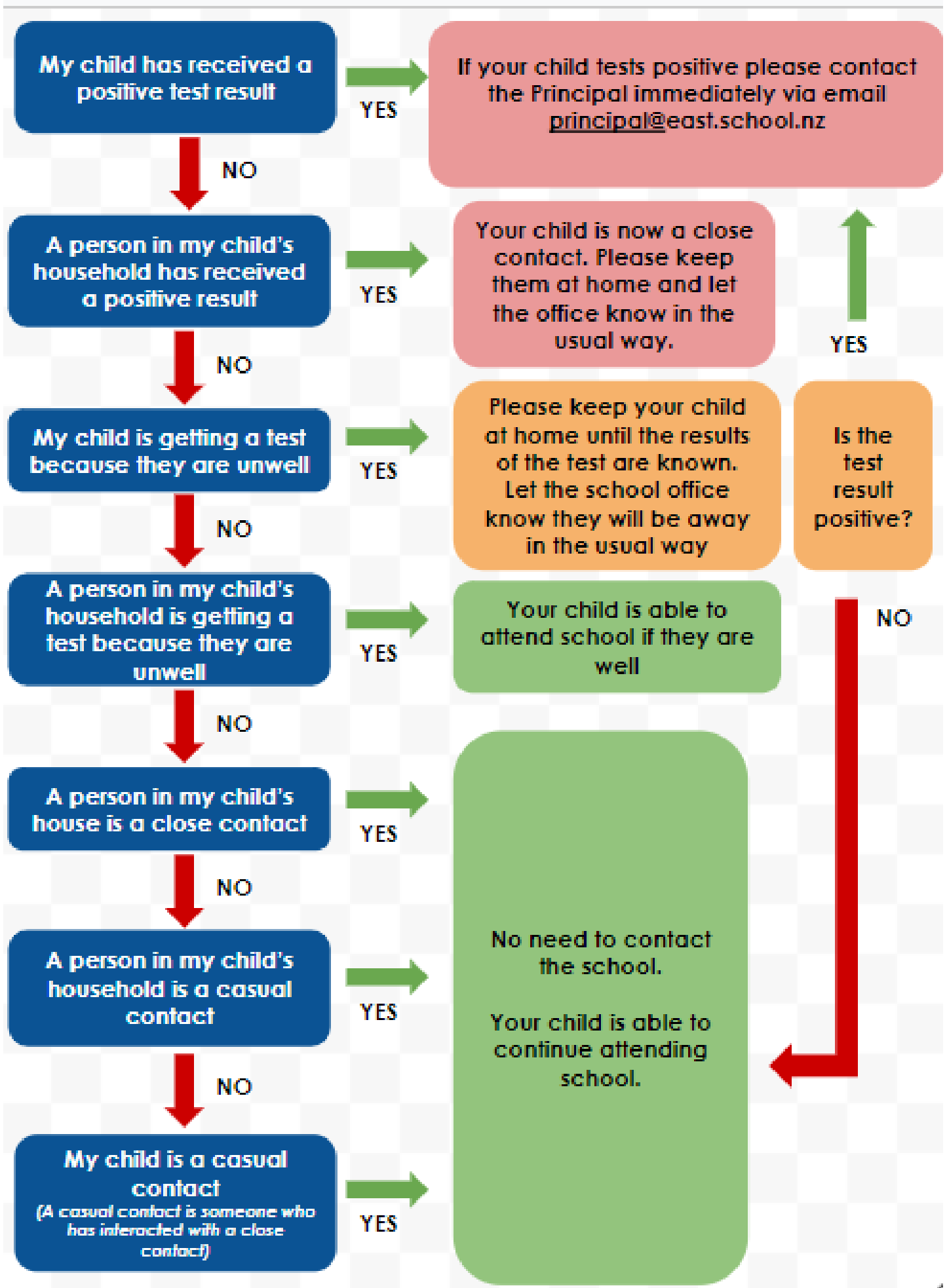
Best start Waihi East
15 March 9-30am-10.30am.
24 March 11.30am-12.30pm.

Contact Briar on
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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.

KIDS' WORK

That Was Summer

Remember that time when the tide would smash us back to the shore?

Remember when I fed the eels cockle shells?

That was summer.

Remember when we went to the Poruri pool and the fish swam around us?

Remember that time when I won 'who can find the biggest cockle shell? Me and Scarly won, we got \$5.

That was summer.

Remember that time at LazerTag, I got jumped scared?

Remember when we had to drive all the way up to Tiaruru without breaky?

Do you remember when the fireworks nearly sparked us and listening to Nelly and Snoop Dog and 2pac?

That was summer.

Samara M, Room 3, age 10.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

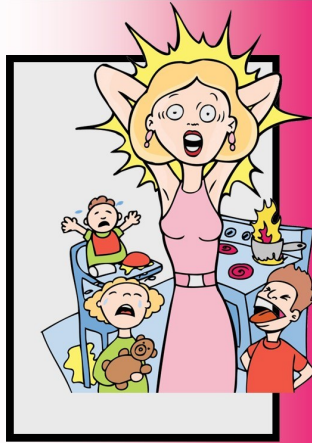
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

PARENTING COURSE

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE	TIME IN
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
		QUALITY TIME



Via 

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WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE

Girls and Women PLAY. DREAM. LIVE.

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

Want to give football a go? Come and join our Football Fun Day!

Run by Katikati FC, former Football Fern Wendy Sharpe, and supported by local federation WaiBOP Football.

DETAILS:

Saturday 5 March, 9.30am-11am
Moore Park, Katikati

For female players aged 5-18 years old. Beginners and existing players are all welcome!

Giveaways for all participants.

Bring your boots or sneakers, and shin guards are recommended.

Please text Wendy on 027 406 1216 if you would like to attend.

Having to isolate on farm?

You are not on your own, we are only a phone call away

On-farm or personal support available.

Need help with contactless deliveries - farm and/or household supplies?



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RuralSupport

WAIKATO - HAURAKI - COROMANDEL

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, phone/text 021 821 007) or check the website www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/



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

For more technical bike tips see the NZTA cyclists road code: www.nzta.govt.nz

Check out: www.nzta.govt.nz/walking-cycling-and-public-transport/cycling

To find a group/club in your region: www.cyclingnewzealand.nz

For Hauraki Rail Trail status: 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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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 | STARTING 8TH 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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