



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 8
31 March 2022

Art Work from Room 1



UPCOMING DATES

April 8	Principal's Awards. 2pm.
April 11	BOT Hui. 5.30pm.
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.
May 26	Class & Individual photos. PhotoLife.
June 6	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. School Closed.
June 7	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
June 24	Matariki Public Holiday. School Closed.
June 29	Matariki Concert.
July 6	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 1.30pm-5.30pm. School Closed from 1pm.
July 7	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3.15pm-5.30pm.
July 8	Last Day Term 2.

Kia ora,

What a fabulous week we have had! It has been lovely having the sunshine out, our tamariki are making the most of it. The big tree down the back field has started to change colour, Autumn is indeed here.

There have been some changes to mandate requirements - I have shared these from the Ministry of Education below: The key changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework impacting schools are:

- removal of My Vaccine Pass from the framework effective from 11.59pm Monday 4 April (see item below)
- and from 11.59pm last Friday 25 March:
 - *removal of any outdoor capacity limits at all colours of the framework
 - *increased capacity limits when indoors at Red, moving from 100 to 200 (but still allowing for one-metre spacing) and no capacity limits indoors at Orange and Green
 - *no requirement to display QR codes at any setting (but be ready to use them again in the future)
 - *no need to have alternate check-in systems for COVID-19 beyond your usual visitor register processes
 - ***no mask requirements when outdoors** (but masks remain a requirement indoors for staff and children/ students in Years 4-13 when at Red) - this means at pickup / drop off this is up to you and your preference if outside.

What does this mean for curriculum events at school like assemblies or sporting events?

As you will be aware, under RED, we have been asked to limit people onsite.

Of course if your little one needs you, you should come on in! We have tried to share our events via emails, photos and Facebook, so far, and have invited parents onsite to support their child in different ways.

We will be having a special Principal assembly next week, and the recipient's whanau will receive a text, to come along if they wish. We will ensure that seating is distanced, and that if the weather permits, we can be outside. Mask wearing outside is an individual choice, with the government changes this week. Please sign in at the office as usual.

This may change next week if the country level moves to Orange, and I will let you know what this means for School processes, once we have received clarification on this.

This week I have attended several health and safety webinars and risk assessment type meetings. I am confident that the Board of Trustees and I will continue to navigate any further proposed changes with our children's wellbeing at the very centre of all decision making. If you have concerns, or queries in relation to mandate changes, please flick me an email, and we will chat these through.

Our student leaders were able to visit the Food stall this week. Tina, who runs this amazing initiative, kindly came to talk about this - our students will be sharing their noticing's. What an amazing family, to respond so passionately to the needs of our community! If you have spare cans or dried goods that we can donate on your behalf, please continue to bring these to the office - many thanks to those who have been able to so far.



Our BIG thanks this week to Dr. Iversen, for giving our tamariki time to answer their questions about diabetes! It is so exciting to be able to bring the world to our children via zoom, and have a real life doctor at the other end! We were able to raise \$112 towards diabetes research, along with our children's awareness of what diabetes is, and how they can help those who live with it. Each class also chose a health based organisation, to make a card to share this week, expressing our gratitude for the important work they do.

As Anzac events are being cancelled, we will be holding our own school based Anzac day on the 12th of April. More info will be coming, our children will be crafting poppies over the next few days, to line our front fence in commemoration of those who have and are serving our country, and their animals who help them.

We will let you know more next week, about how this will look.

As always, please let me know if there is anything I can help with, or you would like to chat about.

Nga manaakitanga,
Briar

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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

Today all of the Student Leaders went to the gift Box. The Gift Box is near the College and has food for people in need. Before we went we all had a chat about what we needed from New World. We split into two groups of three and chose food to take with us. Tina Wright talked to us about how the Gift Box came about and how long it has been running. She told us about how the Lions Club built a new stall to keep the food enclosed from the weather.



They provide food for about 60 people each day and need donations from the community. We would like to help donate things to help them out. We will be setting up a donation box at school as well as raising money to help buy groceries. 'WATCH THIS SPACE' for more information.

Tamsin and Cate

NITS

Nits are making the rounds again in several classrooms. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. We have a small supply of nit solution here at school that KidsCan have given us for free. See the office if you would like to try it out!

BIKE MISSING?

We have two bikes here at school that have been left behind. They are unnamed and have been here for quite a few weeks now. Has your child lost their bike? Please check, it may be here at school!



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thanks for the awesome response to our chocolate bar fundraiser. Some kids are on their 3rd box!! They are \$2 each and there are 30 in each box for a total of \$60 per box. Please sell and return the \$\$ to school by the end of term.



YUMMY STICKERS

We are once again collecting Yummy stickers of apples and of apple bags from the supermarkets. If you would like your own collection sheet to hang on your fridge they are available at the office. Please send all collected yummy stickers into the school office.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and report getters from Rooms 5, 9, 8, 6 & 7. are being held on 6th & 7th July (Week 10 Term 2).

On Wednesday 6th July we will be closing the school at 1pm to hold the interviews.
Wed 6th July 1.30pm—5.30pm
Thurs 7th July 3.15pm—5.30pm.

Staff Pepeha.

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

This week;

Mrs. Neroli Matautia - Room 1 teacher

Mrs. Lynn James - Room 3 teacher



Tena koutou katoa,

Ko Wither Hills tōku maunga.

Ko Wairau tōku awa.

Ko ngati Pakeha tōku iwi.

Ko Matautia tōku whanau.

Ko Lloyd Knight tōku Pāpa.

Ko Neroli Edwards tōku Māma.

Ko Benhur Matautia tōku hoa Rangatira.

Ko Judah rāua ko Josiah āku tamariki.

No Waiharakeke ahau.

Ko Neroli Matautia tāku ingoa.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Ko Karangahake te maunga e rū nei taku ngākau

Ko Ohinemuri te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara

E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Waihi e noho nei au

Ko Honey tōku whānau

Ko John tōku papa

Ko Lindsey tōku mama

Tokotoru āku tamariki

Ko Lilly tōku tamāhine

Ko Logan, rāua ko Jonah āku tama

Ko Richard James tōku hoa rangatira

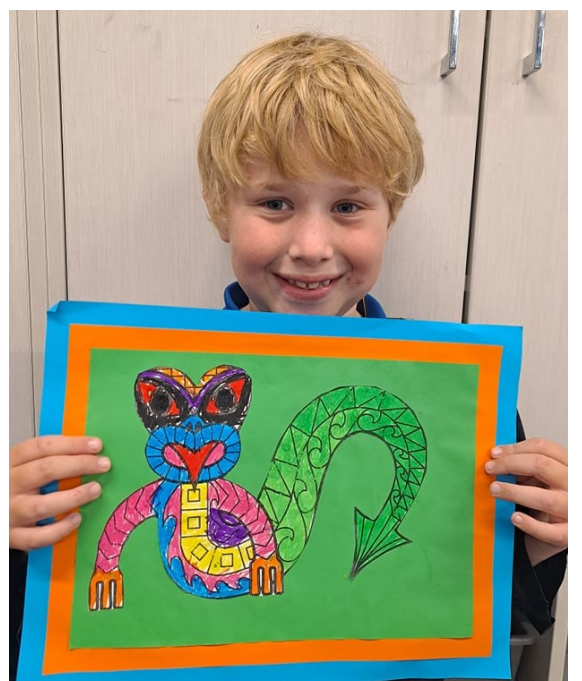
No Waihi ahau

Ko Lynn tōku ingoa

Nō reira, tēnā koutou katoa.



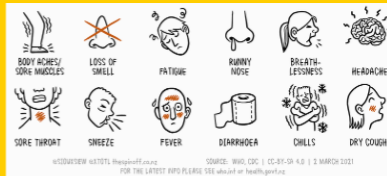
More Art Work from Room 1



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Community Update

Thursday 31/03/2022



Households Isolating

for 7 days because someone in their house has an active positive case

Contacts test on Day 3 & Day 7
Can return on Day 7 if well & symptom free

24



Staff Affected

Tested positive themselves or someone within their household has tested positive

1



Confirmed Positive Cases

(Confirmed either during Isolation within their household or outside of school hours)

Isolate for 7 days with all household members
Can return on Day 8 if symptom free

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Recovered Positive Cases

(Tamariki or staff recovered and returned to school after completing correct isolation protocol)

Isolated for 7 days with all household members and returned negative Day 7 test

Only household members are called Close Contacts in Phase 3

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

Neroli Matautia
Jo Derham
Lynn James
Dorette Hartley
Renee Pennington
Brenda Wright
Emily Croker
Jude Fletcher
Brendon Carroll
Michelle Burr
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Room 3
Room 4
Room 5
Room 6
Room 7
Room 8
Room 9
Support Staff
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Support Staff
Principal
Deputy Principal
Admin

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAIHI RUGBY REGISTRATION

Online registrations are now open for those who would like to play rugby in 2022 with the link.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143874?fbclid=IwAR3dMRu9Kw8YML11-INs73xCRRLDjBznfgzb-4iqQmYOkIKAtv8XsPniWNs>



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

ECHO
WALKING FESTIVAL
ENJOY CONNECTING HILLS & OCEANS

29 Walking Adventures from the Kaimais to the Coromandel

APRIL 9-24

COVID-19: We are good to go in RED. Visit our website to view our safety information.

For more information visit echowalkfest.org.nz

Logos: Coromandel Area for the South, Sport & Active Waihi, Waihi, OCEANS GOLD, Western Bay of Plenty Council, Hauraki, Kaitiaki, Uj Hooker Waihi & Waihi Beach.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

WEEK ONE

EASTER WREATH MAKING
SATURDAY 16TH APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

CLAY - CHARACTERS
THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

STAMPED ART PRINT
FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

WEEK TWO

CANVAS LUNCH BAG
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

CERAMIC JEWELLERY
WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

BLOCK CHARACTERS
THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

CLAY - YOUR CHOICE
FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM

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