



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 9
07 April 2022



UPCOMING DATES

April 8	Principal's Awards. 2pm.
April 11	BOT Hui. 5.30pm.
April 12	ANZAC Service & Day Trip. Departing School at 9am.
April 13	Surf n Turf Camp. Year 3 & 4. 9am Roll Call.
April 14	Surf n Turf Camp. Year 3 & 4. Meet on Back Field 7.45am.
April 14	Last day Term 1.
April 15	Easter Friday. School Closed.
May 2	First Day Term 2.
May 3	Beach Trip.
May 3	Netball starts. 3.30pm.
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 14	Tough guy/gal Competition.
June 24	Matariki Public Holiday. School Closed.
July 6	Parent/Teacher Interviews. 1.30pm-5.30pm. School Closed from 1pm.

Kia ora Whanau,

As mandates and the expectations around these shift, we will hopefully be able to get back to a new 'normal' for us all.

It was timely that our policy review schedule brought up a few policies to remind me around what this might look like.

We are hoping there will be lots of opportunities in the coming term for whanau to be onsite and helping and being a part of our amazing kura, and are definitely looking at ways we can make this happen, where possible within the Traffic Light Framework. Our children are so proud to have their whanau join in their learning and events!

I will ask though, that if you wish to come into the classroom during learning time, (except for emergencies), can you please pre-arrange this with the classroom teacher. Our policy states, "This is a privilege, and requires a positive attitude, courtesy and respect for staff and students. Frequent class interruptions distract from the flow of learning, and the programme teachers have prepared".

Thanks so much for respecting the balancing act of making all things happen for all our different situations, with the heart of our children at the centre of all things. We so appreciate you!

Our Year 3 and 4's are getting very excited for Surf n Turf next week - big thanks to all those involved for this to happen! Our children will be going to Waihi Beach, to experience the water safety program with lifeguards. Our Year 4's will be staying on after school, for a very special dinner, before returning home for a good sleep. On Thursday we are off to the Avantidrome, followed by lunch at Karapiro if it is sunny, so experiencing 2 Olympic venues - you just never know who will be training! My thanks to the teachers who have put together such an awesome event!

As always, I am happy to hear from you, so please do flick me an email if you would like to chat.

Nga mihi,
Briar
principal@east.school.nz

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

[Cruise W—Room 6](#)

SCHOOL START TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Active supervision by staff from 8.15am. Please don't bring your child to school before 8.15am unless previously arranged with the teacher. Morning are a busy time of day for teachers with meetings and planning. Thanks for your understanding around these times.

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

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Only ONE more week to sell your chocolates!!!
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 1.
Thanks

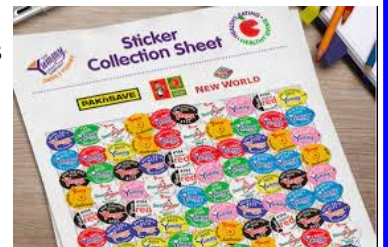


PHOTOLIFE CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife will be here to take our class and Individual photos next term on May 26.
Please note the change of date.

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. Thanks.



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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.

KIDS' WORK

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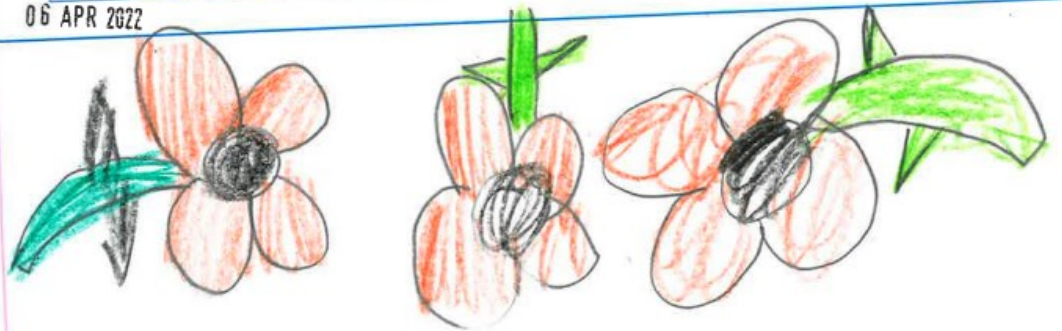


By Kylo A-H
Age 5
Room 6

I + AK ANZACIS

I think Anzac Day is sad.

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I love your poppies.

I like ANZACIS day
sad

All by herself

By Isla H
Age 5
Room 6

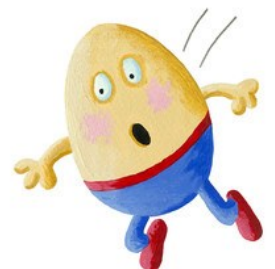
The Dumpty Report

One day after school, Humpty wondered, "I'm sick of the playground and bouncing on my bed. So why not do some parkour? It sounds fun." It was. In fact it was excellent.

Humpty parkoured over roof tops and buildings and walls of course. Humpty got so good that he parkoured over a train. Later Humpty was parkouring over a wall. Suddenly he saw a brick wall. He immediately saw a bird and tried to back flip off the wall. He broke his head open.

All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty together again.

By Caleb G, Age 8, Room 4.



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ENVIROSCHOOLS



Make A Nature Rainbow!

APPRECIATING NATURE, CELEBRATING AUTUMN

Autumn is full of incredible colours, and this activity lets us capture some of that beauty. Here's how to make your own Nature Rainbow using leaves and petals:

- 1) Explore your backyard or block to find lots of different colours. Pick up leaves and petals that are already on the ground and collect them.
- 1) Arrange the leaves and petals by colour to create a rainbow. Rainbows usually go: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. If you can't find all the colours you can get creative!
- 1) Take a photo of your creation so you can keep it forever. You can also post it on the 'Waikato Enviroschools' Facebook page.



Watch the video 'How to Make a Nature Rainbow' here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_Bjee_zRB4&t=50s

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND LEARNING

Did you know that plants native to Aotearoa New Zealand do not lose their leaves in autumn? The trees that change colour in autumn are all introduced species.

More information about leaves changing colour is here:

<https://medium.com/@GrrlScientist/why-do-leaves-change-colour-in-autumn-grrlscientist-9747b0f770be>

Find out more about rainbows here:

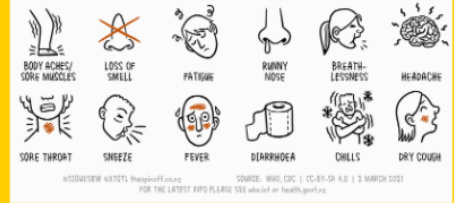
www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/weather/rainbows.html



Waihi East School

Community Update

Thursday 07/04/2022



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

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Staff Affected
Tested positive themselves or someone within their household has tested positive

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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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAIHI NETBALL CENTRE

2022 SEASON DATES

Our 2022 Netball Season will commence on Tuesday 3rd May

Years 1&2, 3&4 season will end Tuesday 5th July

Years 5&6, 7&8, Secondary & Seniors season will end Tuesday 2nd August

2022 Fees

Year 1-4: \$27.00 per player

Year 5-6: \$67.00 p/p

Year 7-8: \$72.00 p/p

Waihi Netball Centre



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

at Waihi Beach

FREE EVENT



Give beach volleyball a go this Easter!
Get your family and friends together
and book a court on the beach.

APRIL 16-17

Head to waihibeachinfo.co.nz/eastervolleyball



WAIHI BEACH COMMUNITY
EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

LJ Hooker

Waihi Beach Community Events and Promotions

Mosaic classes

Term 2 9 weeks Thursday May 5th – June 30th

*I'm offering after school classes on Thursdays from 3.30-5pm for children 8 years and over. The class size is limited to 6. \$20/session. All equipment is supplied.

*We will begin by creating rocks and pots this term.

*Classes will be held at my studio in Adams Street.

*Please feel free to text/call me for more information or to enrol your child.

**Sandra Watson 02102279119



COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAIHI RUBGY CLUB needs more Year 4 , 5 & 6 players to join their teams.

It's not too late to register but you need to register as soon as possible.



Holiday Programme

TUESDAY 26 APRIL: YR 1 - 3
WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL: YR 4 - 6
THURSDAY 28 APRIL: YR 7 - 8

TAURANGA HOCKEY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.TGAHOCKEY.CO.NZ
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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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