



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 4
18 August 2022

Electives Walking Group



UPCOMING DATES

Aug 19	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Aug 22	BOT Hui. 5.30pm.
Aug 23	Whanau Roopu Group hui. 2.15pm.
Aug 24	Boys Rugby tournament.
Aug 30	Best Start Programme. 9.30-11am.
Sep 6-9	Life Education caravan here.
Sep 7	Board Of Trustees Election Day. Voting Closes.
Sep 13	Best Start Programme. 11.30am-12.30pm.
Sep 13	Board of Trustees. Declaration of Result.
Sep 14	Duffy Role Model Assembly.
Sep 21	Hockey Big Day Out.
Sep 30	Last Day Term 3.
Oct 17	First Day Term 4.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Whanau,

I trust this week has been fabulous for you!

We have lots of sickness niggles in our community, which understandably, makes people feel a bit nervous about whether to send their kiddies to school. It was timely that the Ministry of Education sent the below message to schools yesterday - I hope it helps.

The Ministry of Health has confirmed that the guidance for returning to schools following vomiting or diarrhoea has not changed. If a child is free of those symptoms for 48 hours, they can attend school again. We have updated the winter wellness guidance for parents, caregivers and whānau to reflect the following points:

- If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.
- Following vomiting or diarrhoea, a child should be symptom free for 48 hours before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.
- In general, a doctor's certificate or clearance should not have to be provided for a child to go back to school after being unwell.

This week, we were treated to the Discovery Centres song about peace, love, hope and joy - it was so uplifting and just delightful! It also reminded us all that every day we have is a gift, and our little people have sure led the way in showing us how to live it! Ka pai tamariki, you really do shine!

It's neat to see so many entries into our Ag Day coming up in November. Each child will have the opportunity to be a part of the day, some will have animals, and others will have the opportunity to create something fabulous at home to bring in. I also hear there will be our famous Ag Day cake auction! Can't wait already!

As always, drop me a line if you'd love to chat - please also make sure you vote for who YOU want to see on the Board of Trustees, we are fortunate, to yet again, have some awesome whanau put up their hand to help guide our school.

Nga mihi
Briar

BOT ELECTIONS

Voting papers have been posted and should have arrived in the mail by now. Instructions are included with voting paper. To preserve the integrity of the electoral process voting papers must be either posted back or hand delivered, emailed voting papers can not be accepted.

Please place all filled in voting papers in to the locked cupboard in the school office.



Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections. Contact your local school for more information.

Place your returning officer contact details here and your school logo to the left



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



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

TEACHER ONLY DAY

**Reminder that there is a Teacher Only Day of Friday 19th August 2022.
School will be closed for the day.**

WHĀNAU ROOPU HUI 2:15PM, TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST

We have several fundraising events coming up and would love some new members to build up our whānau roopu. If interested, please come along for a coffee, cake and a chat in the staffroom.

ENROLMENT SCHEME

Public Notice advertising details of pre-enrolment procedures and subsequent balloting Procedures.

Enrolment at our school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during the period for Term 4 2022 (This includes students applying to be treated as in-zone students under transition provisions.)

The deadline for receipt of applications places is 28th August 2022.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on 29th August 2022. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signaled your intention to enroll your child later this year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

MOBILE EAR CLINIC

The Children's Mobile Ear Clinic will be in Waihi on Monday 22nd August from 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Mobile Clinic will be located at Waihi Central Primary School.

Free ear clinic service for children

All children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian, otherwise a consent form must be completed.

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phone numbers listed or call our Hamilton clinic on 07 838 3565

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door.



The Museum

On Monday we all went to the Museum. A man showed us the river and boats too. We saw a shed for boats it was all old. Yack!
Charlie B, Year 3

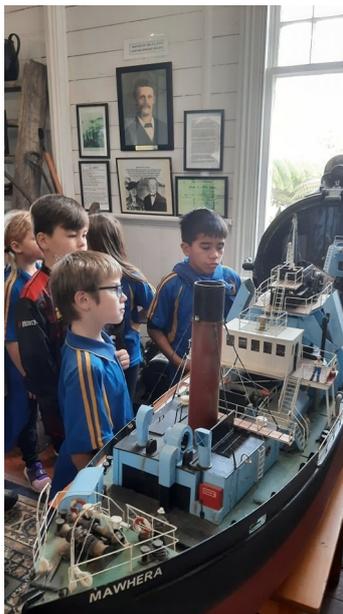
The Ohinemuri Trip

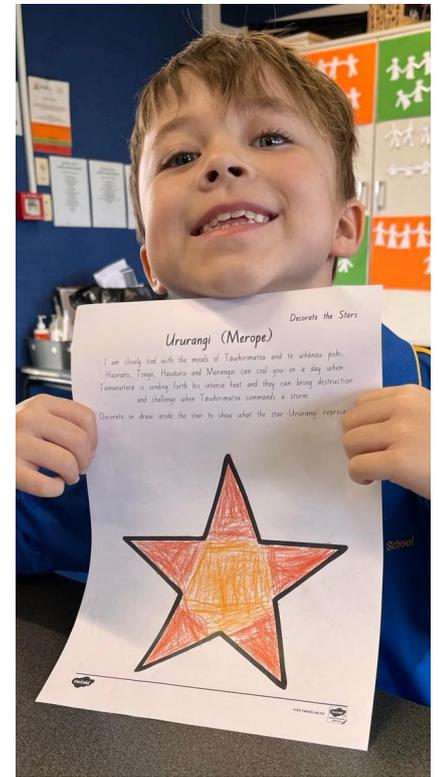
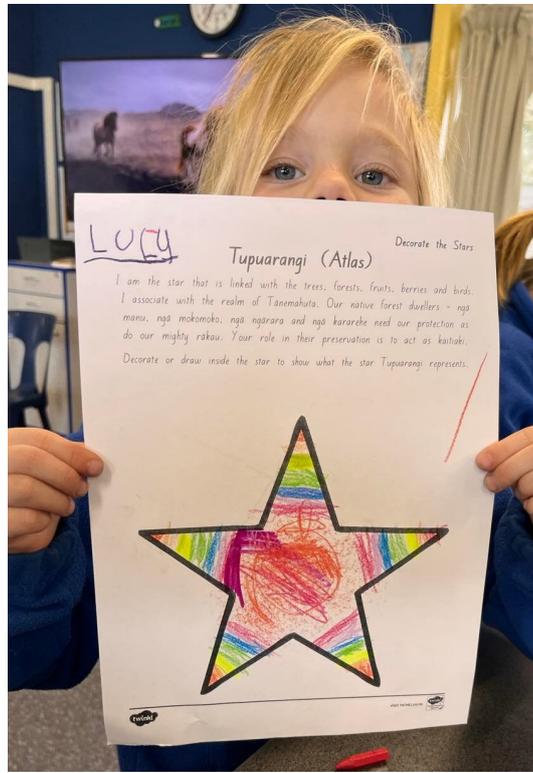
My class went for a trip to the Ohinemuri River to learn about the Ohinemuri River. First we went across the bridge to look at some pictures of the flood and this women named Mage talked to us. After that we went to the Hotel and looked at the height of the flood. I am going to take my family there.
Eden B, Year 3

On Monday we learnt about the Ohinemuri. We went to my farm where we found the Homunga Stream. We saw the Homunga Stream in a couple of places. I love that in different places it looks different. I really liked it.
Maia G, Year 4

Yesterday we went to Karangahake Reserve to see the Ohinemuri and the Waitawheta join together. When we went on the swing bridge the girls were so loud.
Josiah d, Year 4

On Monday we went on a trip and did things. First we went to learn about the floods and we saw old old photos. Next we went to the Museum and saw boats that drowned and then they picked it up and it was broken. We saw a waterfall. We went to the Goodwin's farm.
Brielle Buskermolen, Year 3





Tikanga Rotation

ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE
THE NIGHT AWAY?

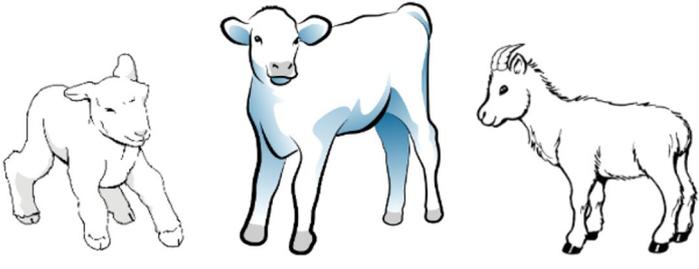
East School Disco

FOOD! GOOD MUSIC!
ADMISSION \$2

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2022
5PM TO 6:30PM
WAIHI BAPTIST CHURCH HALL

Get your calves/lambs and goats ready because it is

Agriculture Time



Sign up sheets in the office

Agriculture Day 2022

This year our Waihi East School Agriculture Day is going to be held on Monday 7th November.

Registration forms are due back to school by **Monday 22nd August.**

To Our Community,

Our club is preparing for the new BMX season with some cool challenges & fun racing to be had at our Tuesday club nights starting 27th September 2022.

Our sport caters for all ages & skills on balance & pedal bikes, so come see what BMX is all about!

For all our young kids on balance bikes we invite your families to join us at our club nights & register for our 2022 Strider Cup Challenge.

Our club is also offering subsidised membership, so why not join a new sport for your entire family!

Attached is the detail & registration link including our membership forms:

Strider Membership is only \$5 per rider for 2022 & 2023 years.

Sprocket Membership is only \$10

Challenge Membership is only \$20

[Paeroa BMX Club Strider Cup Challenge.pptx](#)

If you have any questions please contact us, our School Challenge (pedal bikes) details will be out soon!

Lynda Ardern



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17 Oct

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18 Dec

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Swimming
Lessons

9 Week program
\$126 per child
+pool entry

30 minute, weekly sessions

Children aged 1 (must be walking) and up
All abilities welcome

Visit our facebook page or the Dave Hume Pool website to enrol now



FEED MY PEOPLE

WHEN
FORTNIGHTLY
5-7PM

WHERE
Waihi Baptist Church

3 Gilmour Street, Waihi

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ALL WELCOME

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 0224320578

KOHA \$

If you can give a koha this would be appreciated

SPONSORS

If you would like to sponsor FMP. Please get in touch.

VISION

A community outreach to all those who are in need.

UPCOMING DATES:

August 26th
 September 9th, 23rd
 October 7th, 21st
 November 4th, 18th
 December 2nd, 16th, 30th

You may have heard of the Kai Care Packs that Waihi College have been making recently. As you know, all our Waihi College students receive a free lunch as part of the Ka Ora, Ka Ako programme. The ingredients for these lunches come to us every day and a private company called Libelle, make them into nutritious lunches for our kids. Last term, we started turning the left over ingredients into frozen meals which we package up and give out to the community once a week on a Wednesday. We have an email address (kaicarepacks@waihicol.school.nz) which people can use if they need a pack for the week, or would like a pack on an ongoing basis.

If you would like a hand connecting with this awesome idea, please flick Briar and email.



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