



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 4 Week 6**  
**24 November 2022**

EARLY SHUT 1PM FRIDAY,  
TO ALLOW OUR STAFF  
TO ATTEND THEIR PAID UNION  
MEETING. PLEASE ARRANGE  
A 1PM PICKUP. THANKS!

**UPCOMING DATES**

Nov 25	Staff Union meeting. <b>School closes at 1pm.</b>
Nov 25	Gala. 4pm.
Nov 28	Principal's Awards Assembly. 2pm. (Date change)
Nov 28	Music Students Concert. 11.30am.
Nov 30	WBOP Athletics.
Dec 2	FUN RUN. Colour Run.
Dec 5	Tapuwae tournament.
Dec 6	Girls Cricket Day Out.
Dec 6	Piwakawaka End of Year Trip. Bullswool Farm.
Dec 7	Kapahaka End of Year Trip.
Dec 8	Parent Helpers morning tea shout. 11am.
Dec 8	Scholastic Issue 8 closes.
Dec 9	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Dec 13	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 16	Prizegiving. 11am.
Dec 19	Last Day Term 4 2022. 1pm finish.
<b>2023</b>	
Feb 1,2 & 3	Office open for enrolments and uniform sales.
Feb 3	Teacher Only Day.

Kia ora Whanau,

Golly me, what a wild weather week it's been! It's hard to keep up with the hot, cold, wet, dry craziness!

This week our Kapahaka Roopu certainly felt the effects of this, and sung their hearts out at Beach Hop's opening party, only to be cut short as the rain poured down. Massive thanks to Vanessa for drying out the children's tops, and supplying gear for them to wear, and also to parents for dropping in with warm dry clothes! A bit disappointing for our children to not complete their set, but they sure made up for it in gusty heartiness!

The children also performed at Hauraki Festival this weekend gone - our enormous thanks to our kaiako (teachers) who made it all happen for our tamariki. We had some challenges with nowhere set to get changed or do moko, but it all came together in the end! Our thanks to whanau who came along to support us - we hope you managed to catch some of the other groups too!

Humungous thanks to Vicki and her awesome team of helpers, making our Gala come to fruition tomorrow afternoon! It's an epic effort to pull events like these together, and boy we are thankful to you all for taking the lead on this! Let's cross out fingers and toes the rain will stay away! Come on down and find yourselves some dinner, or a treat and a pony ride! What awesome fun!

We are also looking forward to our musical concert on Monday - we can't wait to see you shine musical people! We have been listening to the prep for this, and we definitely have some incredible talent amongst us! Also we have changed the Principal's Awards Assembly to Monday at 2pm due to today's weather and lack of hall space as it was being used.

We have our Colour Fun Run next Friday - fun for everyone - come on down and join a team with your children - big thanks to Ms. Maunder for sorting this out for us! If you haven't sorted sponsorship, there is still time! Even \$10 earns a prize for the child sponsored!

Lastly, please ensure you have pickup arrangements in place for tomorrow's 1pm early closure. We will be attending a paid Union Meeting, to vote on the offer the government has put on the table for teachers, work conditions and resources for our children.

We appreciate your support of us, as we try to make things better for our young teachers coming on, and also for our children's access to help and support.

See you at the gala!

Nga mihi  
Briar

## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI**

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

Khloe B —Room 2

Lydia B —Room 5

### **WAIHI EAST SCHOOL EOTC POLICY FOR CAMPS 2023**

To view our policies go to <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz>.

Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy)  
and type EOTC into the search box.

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**

# Swimming Lessons - with Tess Hennessy

## At Waihi East School Pool

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> December: ½ hour lesson each day for 4 days

First lesson at 9.30am. Class size maximum 5. \$50 for the week.

Pre-school class for 3 & 4 year olds (if enough interest). This focuses on water safety and early swimming skills. A caregiver needs to be in the water with the child.

For further details or to register please text Tess 021 1385484



## Policy Reviews

### Current review

Review opens	3 October 2022
Review closes	16 December 2022

Review topics this term	Who reviews
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Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy (main policy)	Open to all
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Safety On and Off School Grounds (section)	Open to all
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[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.



Year 5 & 6  
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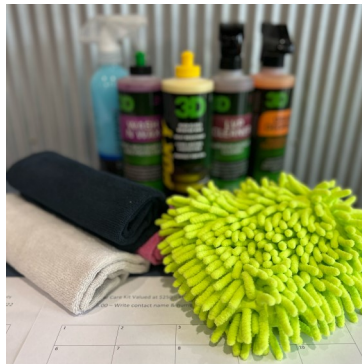
2nd December  
At Waihi East School.  
Whanau welcome!  
1.30pm.

Get your sponsorship  
sorted and let's raise  
some funds.



**GALA RAFFLES**

We have a few raffles that we are preselling for this years gala—see display in the office. An egg Chair kindly donated by Mitre 10, A lovely Gift Bag of goodies kindly donated by Emma from Ardor Beauty, Vouchers from Flat White and a car cleaning kit kindly donated by Waihi Autospray. All tickets are \$5 each. Eftpos accepted.



**BAGs for FRUIT**



*MAKE YOUR BAGS GO ANOTHER ROUND*



We have teamed up with Beach Road Garden Centre to help recycle packaging bags in return for Free Fruit

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

**For every 10KGs of paper supermarket bag s we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.**

*(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)*

*IT'S A WIN WIN!*



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## School Caretaker - Full time Waihi East School Waihi

Our Caretaker of 13.5 years, sadly, will be retiring at the end of this year. We are looking for a hardworking, reliable, active, skilled, self-motivated person with a 'can-do' attitude to fill this vital role in our school - starting 12th of December (date negotiable for the right person).

The successful applicant must have the knowledge of, or ability to:

- Keep our school grounds clean and tidy, taking pride in our environment
- Be flexible when needed to attend to other matters
- Use initiative to report any health and safety hazards including maintenance and support the Principal with health and safety inspections and monthly reporting
- Implement/oversee scheduled maintenance programmes
- Manage time effectively
- Care and maintain the caretaker's tools eg lawn mower, outdoor tools etc.
- Be positive and able to interact with teachers and children in a school setting
- Very good communication
- Current full drivers license
- Help the Principal manage contractors on site
- Right to work in NZ: either permanently or valid NZ work visa essential
- Has a sense of humor
- Is practical and relates well to others

This should serve as a guide, but other responsibilities and tasks will come up and be required in order to ensure the smooth and effective operation of school grounds, buildings, plants and equipment.

The successful applicant will be Police Vetted before employment commences.  
A full job description is available on request.

Please send your application in the form of a covering letter, and Curriculum Vitae, stating skills and experience making you suitable for this position to:

Briar Scott

[principal@east.school.nz](mailto:principal@east.school.nz)

Closing date is Monday 5th of December at 4pm.



Join us for an  
absolute cracking day.  
8 December.



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JOIN US FROM 12 – 5PM FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN.

VISIT SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO, CHRISTMAS CRAFTING, BOUNCY CASTLES, FACE  
PAINTING, BALLOON TWISTING & MUCH MORE.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

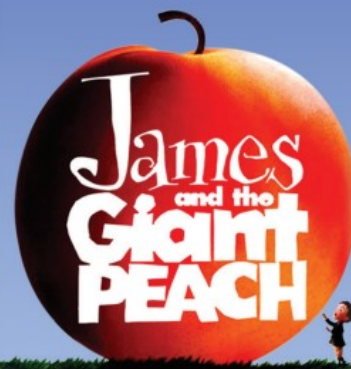
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YOUTH THEATREWORKS, WAIHI  
**JAMES  
AND THE GIANT PEACH**  
BY ROALD DAHL  
ADAPTED  
BY RICHARD GEORGE

*Brought to you by the Youth Theatreworks team.  
Welcome to our first effort under our new entity!*

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER ..... 6PM  
SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER .... 11AM & 2PM  
SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER ..... 2PM

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[THEATREWORKSWAIHI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THEATREWORKSWAIHI@GMAIL.COM)  
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**FRIDAY  
CLUB**

1st & 3rd Friday during term.

3:30pm till 5pm

For year 5 to 8 students

Salvation Army Hall, Seddon St

Contact: Alan 027 8092615

[waihitaiohitrust@gmail.com](mailto:waihitaiohitrust@gmail.com)

For information & forms

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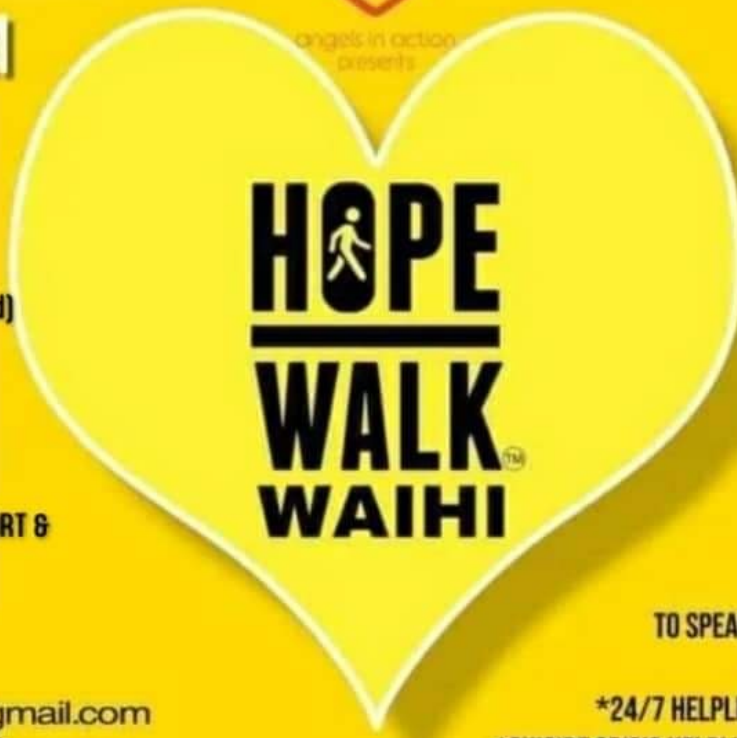
CONTACT: Shelley 021 2787 519 - [shelleym@waihicol.school.nz](mailto:shelleym@waihicol.school.nz)  
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27th NOV, 2022

10AM - 12PM



angels in action  
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WHERE:

WAIHI MEMORIAL HALL TO  
GILMOUR LAKE  
(via Gilmour St & Tauranga Rd)

WHAT:

COMPASSIONATELY  
CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

WHO:

GUEST SPEAKERS, LOCAL SUPPORT &  
LOCAL ARTISTS

CONTACT:

[anafoundationnz@gmail.com](mailto:anafoundationnz@gmail.com)

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SUICIDE DOESN'T END THE  
CHANCE OF LIFE GETTING  
WORSE, IT ELIMINATES THE  
CHANCE OF IT EVER GETTING  
BETTER - THERE'S ALWAYS  
HOPE.

SUPPORT HELPLINES:

- TO SPEAK TO A COUNSELLOR PLEASE PHONE  
ONE OF OUR FREE 24/7 HELPLINES
- \*24/7 HELPLINE | 0800 LIFELINE (0800 543354)
- \*SUICIDE CRISIS HELPLINE | 0508 TAUTOKO (0508 828865)
- \*KIDSLINE | 0800 543754
- IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 111

**THANKS TO OUR GREAT DUFFY BOOKS SUPPORTERS.**

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*Nani de Ocampo & Ruth Scott*

*Owner/Operators*

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

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