



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 4 Week 8 8 December 2022





	UPCOMING DATES
Dec 8	Scholastic Issue 8 closes.
Dec 9	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Dec12	Mr.Cowan's Farewell. 1.30pm. All welcome.
Dec 13	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 16	Prizegiving. 11am.
Dec 19	Last Day Term 4 2022. 1pm finish.
2023	
Feb 1,2 & 3	Office open for enrolments and uniform sales.
Feb 3	Teacher Only Day.
Feb 7	First day of Term 1 for Students.

Kia ora Whanau,

A MASSIVE thankyou to all those who were able to make it to our EPIC movie premiere of 'Ohinemuri - our story'. We loved watching you all light up when you saw your child appear on screen, and also sharing the story of our awa (river), through our eyes.

Ohinemuri was here before us all and will be here when we are gone, and so many have enjoyed the cool waters over time. We hope you enjoyed the movie, as much as we have enjoyed learning about



it and being a part of its history. We are currently working on how to get the link to the film to all whanau, and are hoping to be able to share this to your inbox, and also to our Facebook page and website very soon.

If you are able to make it tonight at 7pm at the Memorial Hall, we would love to see you. We are very excited to hear Kathryn Berkett's message, both tonight and also tomorrow at our Teacher's Only Day - **please remember to keep your tamariki at home tomorrow**, as staff will be offsite to engage in

this exciting Professional Learning Development day.

Next week is full on and charged with high emotions as the end of the year will come around all too quickly. We would love you to come along to share in the celebration of our Mr. Cowan on Monday at 1.30pm, and also our Prizegiving on Friday at 11am.

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully the summer sun will come out!



Nga mihi Briar

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES \$5 SUMMER READING OFFER

The Summer reading books have arrived at school . I have one order with no name on it. If you are still waiting for your order it is in the office. Please pop in to collect. Thanks

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







Colour FUN RUN











Raising Resilient Children What we can do – as parents and community – to help!

We use the word *resilience* all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

Understanding the neuroscience of how resilience develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilience in our communities. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common feedbacks from those who attend this session. Come along and hear how it can help you too.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more. LEARN WHAT RESILIENCE "LOOKS LIKE"

> REAL "TAKE HOME" STRATEGIES

EASY TO UNDERSTAND EXAMPLES

Thursday 8 December 7:00-8:30pm Waihi Memorial Hall

Excellent presentation, loved the examples, easy to understand. Have heard some of the info many times before however the way you explained things CLICKED for me! – Parent (Whangarei)

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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

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)

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.



Swimming Lessons - with Tess Hennessy At Waihi East School Pool

Mon 19th - Thurs 22nd December: 1/2 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





NZ Modern School of Music

Are you looking for a fun activity? Learn to play your favourite songs!

Enquire now about in-school guitar, violin, keyboard, or ukulele lessons for Term 1, 2023

Fun, creative, and convenient. One-on-one lessons or buddy up with a friend. Opportunities to perform or sit music exams.

Limited numbers, so be quick!

<u>Contact</u>: Aliza Duley <u>Email</u>: alizaduley@gmail.com <u>Phone</u>: 021 040 5379



Youth Theatreworks Waihi are pleased to offer the following classes in term one, 2023. Drama, dance and singing classes for years 4 -13 (separate classes for yr 4 - yr 8 and yr 9 - yr 13). Starting Feb 12th, the programme will offer three workshops for each of process drama, dance and singing. The focus will be on skills development rather than performance. Drama - creating drama and skills from a source Dance - confidence in moving and creativity Singing - using the voice to add to performance This is a wonderful opportunity to gain more confidence and add to your skill base. Classes will be on Sundays with details and cost to be confirmed. To join the contact list, email us your contact details, and age, And we'll send you out the details over the summer break. theatreworkswaihi@gmail.com

Nature Kids Holiday Club – Waihi Beach

These school holidays we are again offering something very special for your children - an

opportunity to connect with and explore nature in a nurturing environment, all day.

Nature Library and The Nest provide exciting and engaging free play in nature where your

children can explore, create and let their imaginations run wild.

In this setting your child will build confidence, self-esteem and a sense of wonder. Making friends

and having fun while they are guided by experienced and qualified teachers.

We like to keep our groups small to enable us to connect with and support your child through

their nature journey, so spaces are limited!

Our Nature Kids Holiday Programme runs every Wed and Thurs in Jan and is based at The Nest

(Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with Yoga for kids included. 9 am to 3 pm. Ages 5 to 12 years.

\$65 per child per day.

For more info or to book:

https://naturelibrary.co.nz/pages/school-holiday-programme

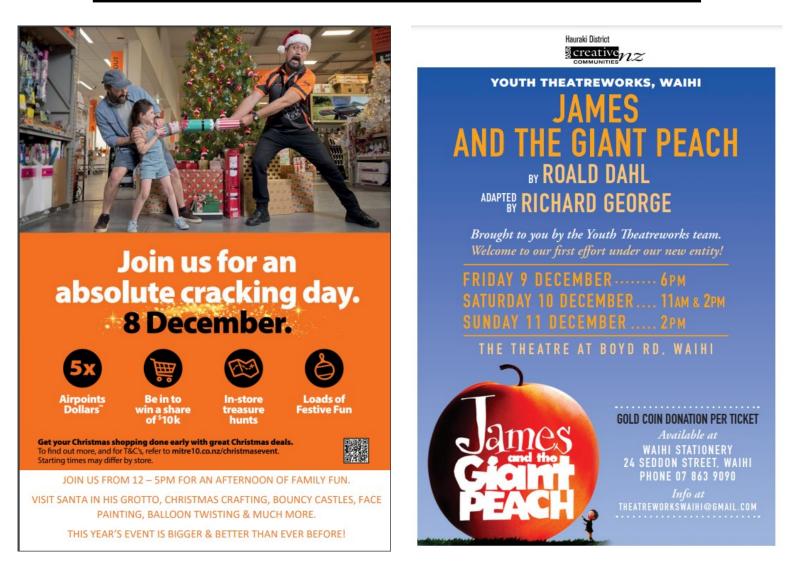
Or call: Kathy 027 842 5645 or Kas 027 872 7278

"Nature School rocks our world. It's the best decision I have ever made. <u>Thanks ladies</u> for being such sunshine to our kids."

"Too many wonderful experiences and magic moments. Thank you so much Kas and Kathy for a wonderful day... it is the highlight of the week!"



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Nani de Ocampo & Ruth Scott

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