



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 4 Week 7**  
**1 December 2022**

Friday 2nd  
December  
1pm start  
All welcome



**UPCOMING DATES**

Dec 2	FUN RUN. Colour Run. 1pm Start. All welcome.
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.
Feb 7	First day of Term 1 for Students.

Kia ora Whanau,

Tomorrow is the BIG day! Our Colour Fun Run!!!! If you would like to join your child and their team, you are most welcome to.

We will be kicking off at 1pm, with some fun activities, followed by the colour run. If your child has a pale or white t shirt, that you don't mind getting grubby, please send it along with them. Last year, we found some of the power inadvertently ended up in our eyes, so goggles or sunglasses / cap are recommended. (The powder is safe for skin, but its never nice getting things in your eyes). What a super fun way to end the term! Big thanks to the whanau and children who have helped raise funds towards our school costs! We SO appreciate you.

On Monday - we will be kicking off our Movie sessions, if you wish to book tickets to see this, please email Ms Maunder, the time you would prefer - while we will certainly do our best to accommodate everyone's preference, seats are limited, so just like any movie, it might get booked up and another session time will need to be considered. Tickets are available for 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm. \$10 for a family pass, or \$5 a adult and \$2 and adult. [vmaunder@east.school.nz](mailto:vmaunder@east.school.nz)

We will make the link to the movie available a bit later for anyone wishing to have it, for a koha. We only have a few weeks to go, and we are noticing that some of our tamariki are getting tired, hormones for the older ones are kicking in, and we all need to be that little bit more patient with each other, and watch what and how we say things. I encourage you all to check in with your child, and let them know they can come anytime to ask for help solving tricky things, both at home and at school.

Lastly, I am very pleased to announce our full time teaching team for the year as follows:

Rm 1 Year 5/6 Mrs Lynn James  
Rm 2Year 5/6Mrs Joanna Derham  
Rm 3Year 3/4Mrs Neroli Matautia  
Rm 4 Year 3/4Mrs Dorette Hartley  
Rm 5 Year 2/3 Ms Renee Pennington  
Rm 6 Year 0/1 Mrs Brenda Wright  
Rm 7 Year 0/1 Miss Emily Croker  
Rm 8 Year 1/2 Mrs Jude Brewer  
Rm 9 Year 2/3 Mr Brendon Carroll

We will also be welcoming back part time teachers, and support staff. 2023 is shaping up to look fabulous!

Happy weekend to you all.

Nga mihi  
Briar

## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### 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**

## NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS RESULTS

### Year 6

Harrison M 2nd discus & 3rd Shot put.

Jenny Y 3rd 800m

### Year 5

Josiah M 3rd Shot Put

Lachlan H 3rd 60m sprint, 1st discus & 2nd High Jump.



Congratulations and well done. Harrison , Josiah and Lachlan competed at the WBOP Athletics Day yesterday.



### 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. Thanks ladies 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!"*



### 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)*

RSVP

**Briar Scott**

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

OR

**Donna Beeston**

[donna-lsc@waihikahuiako.org](mailto:donna-lsc@waihikahuiako.org)

# 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.



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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.

5x

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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

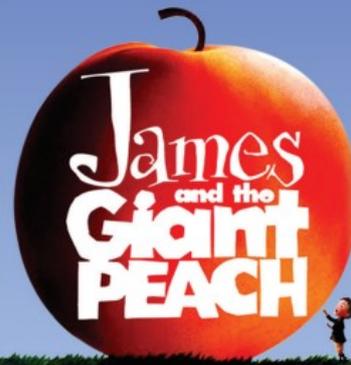
Brought to you by the Youth Theatreworks team.  
Welcome to our first effort under our new entity!

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER ..... 6PM

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER .... 11AM & 2PM

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER ..... 2PM

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[THEATREWORKSWAIHI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THEATREWORKSWAIHI@GMAIL.COM)

## 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

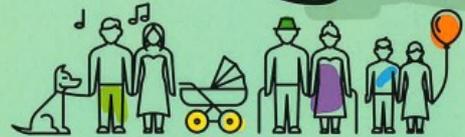
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4 DEC  
2022

SUN  
10am - 3pm

[Waihivegetarian](https://www.facebook.com/waihivegetarian)

132 Landlyst Road, Waihi

# 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.**

**IT'S A WIN WIN!**

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