



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 2
16 February 2023

Welcome back sausage sizzle!
Come on down to school
and meet
your child's teacher,
mingle and chat.
Thursday 16th Feb 4-5:30pm



UPCOMING DATES

Feb 16	Meet the Teacher BBQ. 4-6pm.
Feb 17	Kotuku Electives start.
Feb 20-24	Year 5/6 Camp.
Mar 1 & 2	Keep Ourselves Safe Programme.
Feb 27	Kotuku Swimming Sports.
Mar 2	NZEI Meeting. School Closes at 1pm.
Mar 7	Year 5 & 6 Boys cricket skills day. Waihi.
Mar 7	BOT Meeting. 5.30pm.
Mar 8 & 9	Class and individual Photos.—Little Smiles.
Mar 10	Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports.
Mar 13	Surf & Turf—Zoo day.
Mar 14	Surf & Turf—Beach day.
Mar 16	Year 3 & 4 Ripa Have a go day.
Mar 16	Best Start Programme. 1.30-2.30pm.
Mar 17	Yr. 5/6 boys cricket tournament. Paeroa
Mar 17	Year 3 & 4 Ripa Have a go day. PP Day.
Mar 17	Principals Awards Assembly. 2pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Eliiyus P—DC
Brodey W—DC



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Kia Ora whanau,

How thankful are we for clearer skies and time outside.

Our hearts go out to those affected by the Cyclone, both locally and nationally. Many of our extended families have been affected across the nation, and we are beyond grateful for the incredible services and people who put themselves on the line, and help, rescue, comfort and provide. Thank you so very much.

Our Year 5 & 6's are a burble of excitement for camp next week - my thanks to our awesome senior teachers for making this opportunity happen! Thanks to the parents who are able to go along to help look after our teachers and tamariki.

I hope this weekend brings sunshine and happiness your way. Here are a couple photos from today's playtime.

Nga mihi,
Briar



Whakamana tamariki, whakamana kaiako
We all want the best for our kids.

Our teachers love what they do, but not enough funding for schools means that they don't have the time they would like to support all kids to thrive.

We can fix this though. NZEI Te Riu Roa primary teacher and principal members are making the case to Government for the best investment in tamariki. Smaller class sizes, more time for individual students and more specialist learning support staffing would make a huge difference.

Keeping and retaining teachers is top of mind right now, and this term, our teachers will also be meeting to consider a pay offer – and assessing if it's enough to make sure that teaching is valued and is an attractive profession.

That is why myself and teachers at our school will be attending paid union meetings on 2nd March 2023.

When we support our children to learn and succeed, we are supporting whānau and communities to thrive. We look forward to another great year in 2023 – and together with your support building the case for better investment in our tamariki.

**NZEI
TE RIU ROA**

1pm early finish to allow staff to attend
the Paid Union Meeting. 2 March, 2023.
Contact Briar, if you have queries.

WORD
SWAG

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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

Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?



SUSHI LUNCHES

We have sushi bought lunch available every week on Fridays only. 4 pieces of sushi for \$6.00. Order forms are available at the **office**. Please **NOTE the price increase from last year.**
NO SUSHI TOMORROW due to the shop being closed for the day.



JUICIES

Juicies are for sale every day until stock runs out. \$2 each. Go to the office at morning tea or lunch time to buy one. All flavours.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

We have a trailer full of firewood to raffle. Tickets available at the office \$5 each.

FACEBOOK

We have a Facebook page that all notices will go up on. Please follow 'Waihi East Primary School' FB page.

UNIFORM

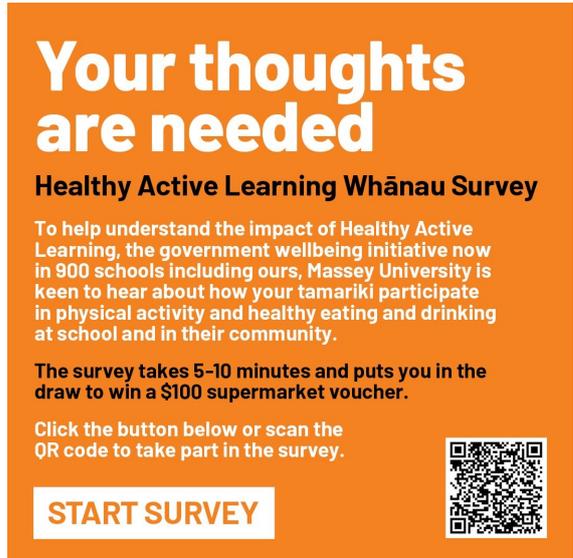
Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes, drink bottles and lunch boxes for ease of returning items to the correct student. Thanks.☺



Your thoughts are needed

Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

NOW OPEN



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Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

To help understand the impact of Healthy Active Learning, the government wellbeing initiative now in 900 schools including ours, Massey University is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at school and in their community.

The survey takes 5-10 minutes and puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Click the button below or scan the QR code to take part in the survey.

START SURVEY



Our school is involved in a government wellbeing initiative called **Healthy Active Learning**. Part of the Child Youth and Wellbeing Strategy, it is now in its third year and in over 900 schools across the motu.

To help understand its impact, the Massey University evaluation team is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at our school and community.

They have put together a survey which takes 5-10 minutes and, on completion, puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Complete the survey at: https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb or scan the QR code to begin.

PB4L

Each week at school we have a PB4L focus area. This week our focus is 'At the Pool' When you have a moment please chat to your tamariki about our expectations set out below - Many thanks PB4L team.



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AT THE POOL WE...

RESPONSIBILITY TUTIKA	RESPECT <u>WHAKARANGATIRATANGA</u>	CARE MANAAKITANGA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We walk around the pool area Follow the pool rules We look after our clothing in the changing room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and follow instructions Look after property and equipment We change quickly and sensibly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give space for others to move safely in the water Help and support our friends
		



Adults - Would you like to learn the UKULELE, for FREE?



Introducing Roshan Tuivavalagi

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Roshan is our fabulous classroom Music Teacher, and is offering the opportunity to teach adults the ukulele! No experience necessary, and ukuleles are available to borrow if necessary.

When:

Friday afternoons, from week 3, 24th Feb.
@ 3.15 - 4pm. For 6 weeks.

Complete the 6 weeks and go into the draw for your very own ukulele set - (an adult and a junior one).

RSVP to Brenda, bwright@east.school.nz

Waihi East School

Community Conduct Expectations

Waihi East School is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, staff, and visitors.

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

The Code of Conduct applies:

- to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other communication
- while on school grounds or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as a camp or sports match).

Standards of conduct

Waihi East School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to:

- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of students
- respect and adhere to our school values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any complaints
- adhere to school policies and procedures (such as those listed below), and any legal requirements.

Examples of unsuitable conduct include:

- threats, bullying, harassment
- profanity/offensive language
- insulting, abusing, or intimidating behaviour
- racism or discrimination (e.g. based on ethnicity, religion)
- physical aggression
- deception/fraud
- damaging school property
- smoking, vaping, possessing, or using alcohol/drugs/other harmful substances on school premises or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes (except possession or use of alcohol in accordance with school policy)
- placing unreasonable and excessive expectations on staff time or resources
- pursuing a complaint or campaign, or making defamatory, offensive, or derogatory comments, regarding the school, its board, or any staff or students on social media or other public forums
- wearing gang insignia on the school grounds. (This is not allowed under the Prohibition of Gang Insignia legislation, and anyone wearing it will be asked to leave.)

Dealing with breaches of the Code of Conduct

How Waihi East School deals with breaches of our Code of Conduct depends on the nature of the incident and its seriousness, and the process any witness or victim of the behaviour feels most comfortable with. Examples include:

- documenting each instance of behaviour, including the date, time, place, who was present, what was said (verbatim if possible), how any witness or victim felt and/or responded
- holding a meeting with the relevant person, the principal, and/or board chair (or their delegate) or appropriate staff member to discuss the problem and possible resolution
- issuing a warning letter that outlines the problem and required resolution, and reminds them of the possible outcomes of repeated conduct
- arranging a meeting, which may include restorative practices, as an alternative or in addition to the processes above.

Outcomes of breaching the Code of Conduct

If a parent, caregiver, or visitor acts or speaks in a way that contravenes the Code of Conduct, possible outcomes may include:

- The school (principal, board member, or staff member) may ask a person to leave the school premises by revoking their permission to be on the school grounds, then asking them to leave under section 3 of the Trespass Act 1980.
- Unacceptable behaviour of a criminal nature may result in the police being informed. For example, under section 30 of the Education and Training Act 2020, it is a criminal offence to insult, abuse, or intimidate a staff member within the presence or hearing of any student while on school premises or in any other place where students are assembled for school purposes. Other instances of criminal offending may occur where drugs are involved, an assault has occurred, or a person persists after being trespassed off school grounds.
- In the case of behaviour amounting to harassment, a restraining order may be sought.
- In some instances, it may be appropriate to refer behaviour to a third party for resolution. For example, a Facebook comment that contravenes this policy may result in a report to Facebook. If unacceptable behaviour occurs at a sports event or sports venue, then it may be appropriate to involve the governing body of that sport, event, or venue.

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 re-useable condition)

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

IT'S A WIN WIN!

is it

BULLYING?

When someone says or does something

unintentionally hurtful

and they do it once, that's

RUDE.

When someone says or does something

intentionally hurtful

and they do it once, that's

MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it* -

even when you tell them to stop or show

them that you're upset—that's

BULLYING.

BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Briar about securing your place in our awesome workshops.

Best start Waihi East

16 March 1-30pm-2.30pm.

23 March 11.30am-12.30pm.

Contact Briar on principal@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

Information for the school community

Staff, parents, and whānau.

About SchoolDocs

SchoolDocs was established in 2006 as a user-friendly policy platform for schools in Aotearoa.

Based in Ōtautahi Christchurch, the SchoolDocs team partners with schools across the motu to develop policies and procedures that keep pace with the changing educational environment.

SchoolDocs sites make policy information accessible to the whole school community. Each site contains a set of policies and procedures that is tailored to the school, and feedback from community members helps to ensure that the site reflects how the school operates.

Using the site

SchoolDocs sites have a unique web address for each school. All members of the school community can access the site using these details.

Website	<input type="text" value="https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="waihieast"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="eastpolicy"/>

SchoolDocs sites are organised into sections that reflect operational requirements. The table of contents shows the key policy for each section, with dropdown menus that show supporting policies and procedures.

- To find a policy or procedure, use the **search function** at the top left with a topic name or keyword. Related topics will appear in the table of contents window. Clicking on the topic you want to read and then closing the search will show where the topic sits in the table of contents.
- For a list of important policies and procedures, search for the **Quick Links** topics that are available for school staff, and parents and whānau.

Reviews and feedback

All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review schedule that ensures content stays up to date.

Each term, the school community is able to provide feedback on the content and implementation of policies and procedures that are under review.

The SchoolDocs team uses feedback from all schools, along with research and external consultation, to make changes to core content. The team notifies schools of any action that is required.

- Topics that are under review have a **review button**, which allows school feedback to be sent to both the school and the SchoolDocs team.
- All topics also have a **feedback button** that can be used to send general feedback or queries about a topic directly to the school.

[Start your review](#)



For more information, go to www.schooldocs.co.nz

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GIVE IT A GO!

SUPER SMASH! HUB

YR 1-4 & 5-8
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CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Albert Park, Te Awamutu	YR1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4.30pm
 Sherwin Park, Te Awamutu	YR 5-8	Sun	19 Feb - 26 Mar	10am
Centennial Park, Paeroa	YR1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4.30pm
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge	YR1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	5.30pm
Moewai Sports Park, Whitianga	YR1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3.30pm
Morrinsville Recreation Ground	YR1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4.30pm
Hugh Hayward Park, Ngatea	YR1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	4pm
Pohlen Park, Matamata	YR1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	5pm
Rhodes Park, Thames	YR1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Tairua School	YR1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3.45pm
Te Aroha College	YR1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4pm
Te Kauwhata Domain	YR1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Te Kuiti Domain	YR1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Waihi College	YR1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Whangamata Area School	YR1-4	Tue	22 Feb - 29 Mar	3.15pm

REGISTER VIA NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY - TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

PIAKO TRIATHLON 2023

SUNDAY MARCH 26th

The Piako Triathlon is a non-profit community event with the vision being a Tri4Fun – an event where everyone could have a great time and maybe get hooked on triathlon.

Entries open NOW! There's categories for everyone 6 years old up. Come and join The WaterBoy with Lugtons and Taku Wairua team, we can't wait to see you and your family there!

Head to <https://piakotriathlon.co.nz> for more information.



The Lions Club of Waihi and Hauraki District Council's Waihi Ward would like to invite you to celebrate the opening of the newly revamped Rocket Park in Waihi!

Where: Rocket Park

When: Monday 20th February, 4:00 pm

There will be a free sausage sizzle and an opportunity for all to meet the Mayor and the Vice President of Lions Club International, who will officially open the revamped playground. We hope to see you there!

Some history: The Lions and Council have been working together on this project since 2018. They asked residents what they wanted (more swings and a Flying Fox being the most popular requests) and then, with some Lions Club of Waihi and Council funding, secured over \$80k in external funding to help with the costs of the upgrade.

So far, the renovations include the following:

- A new Flying Fox
- A new Pirate Ship
- The Rocket Slide upgrade
- The Cake mount upgrade
- A new Swing set

Work will start on new fencing for the playground (on the state highway side of the park) shortly.

This is a great example of how a Council, and community organisation can work together to secure additional outside funding to the benefit of our local community!

YOUTH THEATREWORKS, WAIHI

2023

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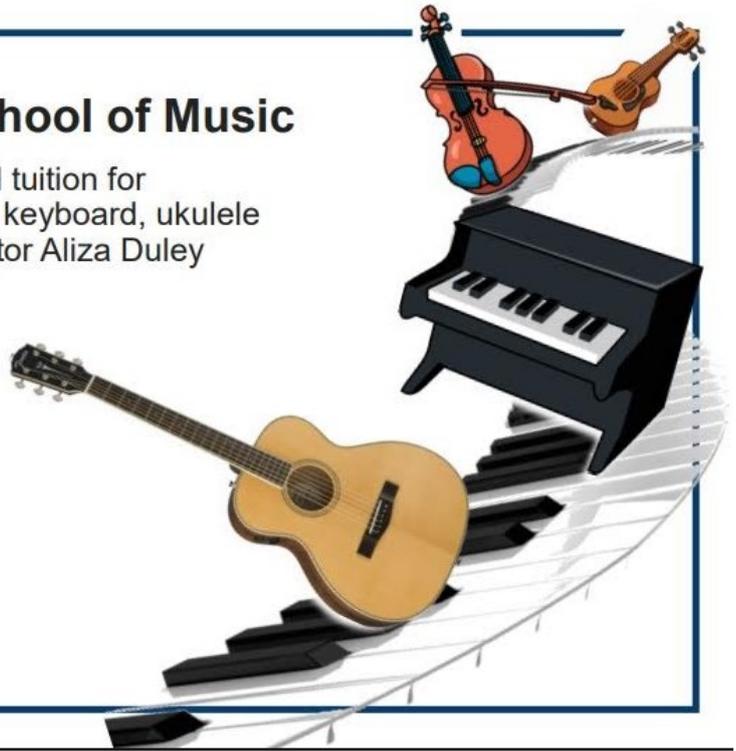
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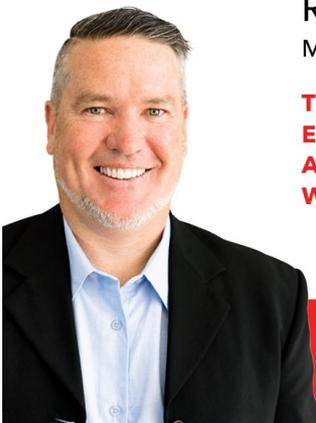
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