



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 4
2 March 2023



Year 5 & 6 Camp

UPCOMING DATES

- 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.
Fundraising Hui. 2pm. Staffroom.
- 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
- Mar 20** Spring Bulb fundraiser closes.
- Mar 21** North Cluster Swimming Sports.
- Mar 23** North Cluster Swimming Sports. PP Day.
- Mar 23** Year 5 & 6 Ripa Tournament.
- Mar 23** Best Start Programme. 11.30-12.30pm.
- Apr 5** WBOP Swimming Sports.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Levi P—Discovery Centre



Kia ora whānau,

This week (and next), we have been super fortunate to have Tess and Sue, from Waikato Swim School, teaching our children in the pool. We are surrounded by water in Waihi, and the big push is to teach swim to survive, not swim to impress. It has been really enlightening to check out some cool resources and different ways to help our tāmariki to practice these skills. Next week on Tuesday, our year 3-6's are timetabled, to use the pool at Central School - our big thanks to them! They will be learning to put on lifejackets correctly and having a go in a little inflatable boat, falling out into the pool (supported by adults), and being shown swim to survive techniques - this is so very valuable, and we are grateful to have won a spot in the Waikato Swimming program.

Big thanks to the whanau and teachers who made the Year 5 & 6 camp happen - our tāmariki are still buzzing, and so much valuable learning is happening!

Surf n Turf, for our Year 3 & 4's is coming up in 2 weeks - we are getting so excited about the fabulous activities coming up! If you haven't gotten permission forms back, this needs to happen asap for our planning please. There is a fee for camp, \$40 for Year 3 and & \$50 for Year 4. Please pay to the office or online as soon as possible.

We have a parent app coming! Super excited to bring this out for whānau! More info coming soon, but it promises to be simple and easy, and will include access to that year's reports, notices, the ability to update contacts details and more! We will send a 'how to' guide home in the next couple of weeks.

You might have heard through the news and media that teachers are voting across the country about whether or not to accept the government's offer. We will know more next week about what happens and next steps.

Principals have resoundingly across Aotearoa, rejected the government's offer, with only 7 of the 26 claims being mildly addressed. We collectively want to see recognition for the mahi we do, access to staffing and resourcing for our/your tāmariki and for Principal wellbeing to be addressed.

Thankyou for your support, we really appreciate it, and know that together, we can make positive change for our education system and the tāmariki it serves.

Hopefully the sun stays out for the weekend! Enjoy!

As always, please flick me a message if you'd like to chat - always happy to hear from you.

Ngā mihi,
Briar

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ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification by text to the school cell phone

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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.**



JUICIES/CALCI YUM

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. We also have a small supply of Calci Yum drinks for sale \$1 each.

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. 😊

PRICE INCREASE

New stock of uniform has arrived and there is a slight increase in the cost of polar fleece jackets. These are now \$36.50. We do not make a profit on uniform sales.

CONSENT FORMS

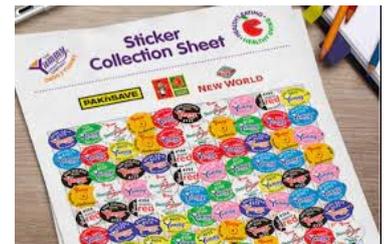
2023 Consent forms are being sent home next week for the whole school. Please fill in, sign and return to school as soon as possible. Thank You.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT

2023 digital citizenship agreements are going home for Rooms 1—4 next week. Please fill in, sign, and return to school as soon as possible. Thank You.

YUMMY STICKERS

We are once again collecting Yummy stickers of apples and of apple bags from the supermarkets. If you would like your own collection sheet to hang on your fridge they are available at the office. Please send all collected yummy stickers into the school office.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

GARDEN POST SPRING BULBS

Order forms for the Spring Bulb fundraiser are going out next week. If you would like to order, please fill in the order form and return to school by 20 March 2023.



CHOCOLATE BARS

We are selling chocolate bars again later this term. If you do **NOT** want a box sent home with your child, please let Sharon in the office know and a box won't go home. Bars are \$2 each and the whole box is worth \$72. Please help the school to fundraise as this helps reduce the cost of activities. Thank You.



PB4L

Each week at school we have a PB4L focus area. This week our focus is 'In the Classroom'.

When you have a moment please chat to your tamariki about our expectations set out below -Many thanks PB4L team.



IN THE CLASSROOM WE...

RESPONSIBILITY TUTIKA	RESPECT WHAKARANGATIRANGA	CARE MANAAKITANGA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do our best, we keep trying Work as a team, in learning, and while looking after our classroom environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and follow instructions Look after our classroom equipment We follow our class treaty and give others space to learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are kind and considerate to others We help, encourage and support our classmates



Your thoughts are needed



Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

NOW OPEN



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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.

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.

GIVE IT A GO!



YR 1-4 & 5-8
60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Albert Park, Te Awamutu	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4.30pm
Sherwin Park, Te Awamutu	YR 5-8	Sun	19 Feb - 26 Mar	10am
Centennial Park, Paeroa	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4.30pm
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	5.30pm
Moewai Sports Park, Whitianga	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3.30pm
Morrinsville Recreation Ground	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4.30pm
Hugh Hayward Park, Ngatea	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	4pm
Pohlen Park, Matamata	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	5pm
Rhodes Park, Thames	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Tairua School	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3.45pm
Te Aroha College	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4pm
Te Kauwhata Domain	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Te Kuiti Domain	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Waihi College	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Whangamata Area School	YR 1-4	Tue	22 Feb - 29 Mar	3.15pm

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



WAIHI COLLEGE TWILIGHT GALA

5TH APRIL 2023

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PRINCIPAL PARTNER 

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.



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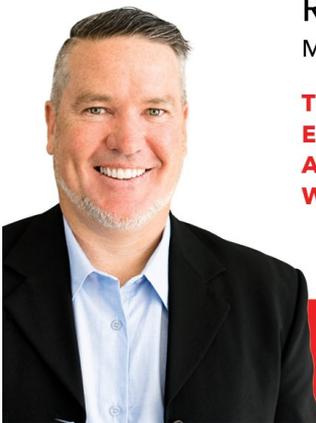


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