



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 5
9 March 2023



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 10	Fundraising Hui. 2pm. Staffroom.
Mar 13	Surf & Turf—Zoo day.
Mar 14	Surf & Turf—Beach day.
Mar 16	Year 3 & 4 Rippa 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 Rippa 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 Rippa Tournament.
Mar 23	Best Start Programme. 11.30-12.30pm.
Mar 27	Scholastic Book Club closes. Issue 2.
Apr 4	Whanau Breakfast. 8.30am.
Apr 5	WBOP Swimming Sports.
Apr 6	Last Day of Term 1.
Apr 7	Easter Friday.
Apr 24	Teacher only Day.
Apr 26	First day of Term 2.

Kia ora whānau,

Wow, we are halfway through our term already and how wonderful to see so many exciting opportunities happening for our tamariki!

We always love to share our grounds with our community, however we have been disappointed to have some incidents of vandalism happening over the last couple of weeks. Please chat with your tamariki about respectfully using our grounds out of school time so it continues to be a safe environment to enjoy.

We are excited to invite you to our first Whānau Breakfast for the year. Come along and join us from 8:30am on Tuesday 4th April for a yummy breakfast.

3pm can be a hectic time at the gate and we are asking whānau who pick up their children to be extra vigilant with safety at this time. Please don't stop in the middle of the road to pick up your child, what is easy for whānau can be dangerous for other children. We know it can be frustrating to have to wait for a carpark, but our kid's safety comes first. Isn't our Traffic Safety Team doing an amazing job!

We have had a fantastic response to our new Caregiver App. If you would like any support with installing or logging in feel free to call into the office and we can help you out.

A big whoohoo to our Student Leaders who have stepped up into their role so beautifully. They ran whole-school paepae time this week while the staff had their staff photo. Tumeke tamariki, you make us so proud!

Ngā mihi,
Vanessa

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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 this 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 this week. Please fill in, sign, and return to school as soon as possible. Thank You.

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?





Caregiver App

Etap is our Student Management System and we are excited to be able to introduce the Etap Caregiver App. Through the app you can access our newsletter and website, view your child's report, fill in permission slips digitally, communicate absences, receive messages from school and lots more!

You will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the login process. If you require a paper copy of instructions these will be available at the office.

Please feel free to contact Vanessa if you have any problems with installing or using the app.

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.



YUMMY STICKERS

We are once again collecting Yummy stickers off apples and off 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 have gone home. 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 'During Wet Break Times'.




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



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DURING WET BREAK TIMES WE...

RESPONSIBILITY TUTIKA	RESPECT WHAKARANGATIRATANGA	CARE MANAAKITANGA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Choose a quiet, inside activity to doMake good behaviour choices if the teacher is not in the roomStay inside your own classroom, or undercover, and stay dry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Respect the space, environment and equipment and pack away our things when the bell ringsSit while we are eating and put our rubbish in our lunch box or in the bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use kind hands and kind wordsWalk inside and play safely 

**WHANAU
BREAKFAST.
8:30 ONWARDS.
TUESDAY 4TH
APRIL.
COME ON DOWN
AND JOIN
US FOR YUMMY KAI.**

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.



KidsCan

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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

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!

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS

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THE BOY WITH WINGS

"It's a gem of a puppet show! The set is like nothing I've ever seen before. The Sanders know how to construct beautiful worlds from your everyday cardboard box"
- Ines Maria Almeida, Theatreview

BIRDLIFE PRODUCTIONS

Designed specifically for children ages 5 to 9 years, but loved by all ages!

FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2:30PM WAIHI THE THEATRE, BOYD ROAD \$10
[HTTPS://WWW.WAIHIDRAMASOCIETY.CO.NZ/EVENTS/THE-BOY-WITH-WINGS/](https://www.waihidramasociety.co.nz/events/the-boy-with-wings/)

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Girls and Women PLAY. DREAM. LIVE.

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

Want to give football a go? Come and join our Football Fun Day!

Run by Katikati FC and supported by local federation WaiBOP Football.

IT IS FREE!!!

DETAILS:
Date: 11 March 2023
Age: 5 yrs - 15 yrs old
Time: 3pm -4:30pm
Venue : Moore Park, Katikati.

Registration essential, every player registered receives a giveaway.

Please text or phone 0274061216 to register with players name and age.



THAMES VALLEY JUNIOR RUGBY GIRLS COMPETITIONS 2023

YEAR 3 & 4 GRADE ●
YEAR 5 & 6 GRADE ●
YEAR 7 & 8 GRADE ●

- ALL NORMAL SMALL BLACKS RULES WOULD APPLY
- INCLUDING THE SMALL SQUAD SIZES INITIATIVE
- FLEXIBILITY AROUND FIELD SIZE AND TEAM NUMBERS
- 10-WEEK COMPETITION. GAMES ON SATURDAYS. TERM 2.

BE A PART OF OUR JOURNEY TO BE THE FIRST HEARTLAND UNION TO PROVIDE A 'GIRLS ONLY CLUB COMPETITION'.

TALK TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB DELEGATE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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shelleym@waihicol.school.nz

You receive weekly payments for hosting!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIVE IT A GO!

SUPER SMASH HUB

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

CALL FOR MARKET STALL AND CARBOOT SITES

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ATTITUDE NZ SCHOOL OF DANCE

Do you like to Dance?

My name is Michael McPhee and I am a qualified and registered dance teacher.

This year I am running Ballet, Tap, and Jazz classes at local halls in Turua, and Karangahake.

Classes are available from age 4 through to Adults.

If you would be interested in trying a dance class please get in touch. I offer one free trial class before requiring enrolment.

Email: memcph20@gmail.com Mobile: 021 056 2085



I started learning Ballet and Tap at Draper Academy of Dance at the age of 5, and later also took up Jazz. I now have over 22 years of dance experience and have been teaching for more than 9 years at Draper Academy of Dance, as well as having taught at other dance schools. In 2019 I took over the Lee Jarvis School of Dance (now Attitude NZ School of Dance) in Paeroa and have been working closely with the Thames Hauraki Ballet Theatre (now Thames Hauraki Dance Theatre) since 2020.

I have been very fortunate to learn from and work with many experienced dancers and dance teachers.

I have also attended Master Classes with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company and worked on choreography for competitions and Musical Theatre productions.

I have a Level 4 Diploma in Imperial Classical Ballet through the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, a Gold Award for Level 13 in the Glenn Wood Tap syllabus, an Advanced Two Diploma in American Jazz and a Solo Performance Diploma in Jazz from the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance.

I am also a Registered Teacher and Associate of the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance.

I endeavor to use safe and effective teaching methods to teach dance in a professional but fun and enjoyable atmosphere. My aim is to help students develop correct technique and a positive attitude towards dance, maintaining high standards of conduct and respect.

- Mr Michael McPhee ANZAMD SPD



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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