



**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
**TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI**



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 1 Week 6**  
**16 March 2023**



<b>UPCOMING DATES</b>	
Mar 17	Yr. 5/6 boys cricket tournament. Paeroa
Mar 17	Year 3 & 4 Ripa Have a go 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. ppday.
Mar 23	Year 5 & 6 Ripa Tournament.
Mar 23	Best Start Programme. 11.30-12.30pm.
Mar 27	Scholastic Book Club closes. Issue 2.
Apr 3	Mufti Day. Gold coin donation.
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 25	ANZAC Day. School Closed.
Apr 26	First day of Term 2.

<b>Kotuku Swimming Results</b>		
<b>Year 6</b>		
1st overall	Poppy B	Lachlan H
2nd overall	Scarlett HT	Josiah M
3rd overall	Maia W	Jackson V
4th overall	Emma C	Johnny B
5th overall	Holly M	Noah M
<b>Year 5</b>		
1st overall	Maia G	Carter H
2nd overall	Sylvie BJR	Ethan C
3rd overall	Emily O	Josiah dO
<b>Year 4</b>		
1st overall	Charlie B	Lennox C
2nd overall	Fern G	
3rd overall	Katalina V	
4th overall	Eden B	
5th overall	Brielle B	

# OPEN LETTER TO MINISTER OF EDUCATION JAN TINETTI

From Primary and Area School Principals

## Dear Minister Tinetti,

From COVID-19 to recent cyclone and flooding emergencies, teaching and learning has been incredibly disrupted over the last few years. Throughout it, principals of our schools have been working hard to make sure our tamariki are supported to achieve educational success.

## We love our jobs and our schools. We need you to know, though, that we are stretched and stressed.

We are grappling with long hours and increasingly complex work demands which impact on our mental wellbeing as well as our own whānau.

In our smallest schools, we are struggling to be principal, leader, teacher, social worker, office administrator, caretaker, bus driver and school nurse – frequently all at the same time due to a lack of resourcing.

We have operated on goodwill for too long.

## We can fix this, with your help, by:

- **Recognising and valuing the role of our principals and tumuaki with a pay offer that values principals, to ensure we can attract and retain principals now and in future.**
- **Ensuring professional wellbeing for school leaders by giving all principals access to support so that we can continue to provide strong leadership.**
- **Setting out an ambitious plan to address the shortfall in staffing in primary schools. Government was advised in the Tomorrows Schools Review to fix the disparity between primary and secondary schools – where there is a big gap in staffing entitlements.**

We know as a recent principal yourself, that you understand the day-to-day reality for principals. We need you to send a message to principals that you are ready to act to make things better. That you have our back.

Principals' Council NZEI Te Riu Roa  
*On behalf of Primary and Area School Principal Members*

NZEI  
TE RIU ROA

**whakamana  
tamariki  
whakamana  
kaiako  
tumeke  
tumuaki**

16  
MAR

**Teachers and principals believe that every student should receive the attention, time and support they need for their education.**

This isn't always the case, and we are calling on the government to improve the working conditions for teachers and principals, which affect children's learning conditions.

This means:

- Better support
- More staff
- Recognition for the work we do

On **Thursday 16 March**, we are taking strike action to press the government to improve conditions for schools. We invite you to join us and be a part of the call for change. Your voice is powerful.

**Teachers from:**

Waihi East School

**Will be gathering at:**

9.30 Beach Village, 11:30 Waihi town (big roundabout)





## 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.

### NOTICES AND REMINDERS

#### 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.

#### UNIFORM COLOUR

A reminder that our uniform for the bottom half is either **Black, Navy and Blue or black jeans**. Please do not send your child in pink, yellow, red, green or stripey short or track pants. We thank you for your cooperation in this.

#### 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 this term. Boxes will be going home tomorrow. 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"><li>Choose a quiet, inside activity to do</li><li>Make good behaviour choices if the teacher is not in the room</li><li>Stay inside your own classroom, or undercover, and stay dry</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Respect the space, environment and equipment and pack away our things when the bell rings</li><li>Sit while we are eating and put our rubbish in our lunch box or in the bin</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use kind hands and kind words</li><li>Walk inside and play safely</li></ul> 

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

### 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.

### CONSENT FORMS

2023 Consent forms are being sent home last 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 went home for Rooms 1—4 last week. Please fill in, sign, and return to school as soon as possible. Thank You.

## 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

23 March  
11.30am–12.30pm.

30 March  
1-30pm-2.30pm.

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



# 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.**

# 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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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



KidsCan

### This school is proudly supported by KidsCan

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We are a leading New Zealand charity dedicated to helping Kiwi kids. We believe that education offers every child a path to a brighter future, and that it's hard for kids to learn without the essentials. We help students by providing food, jackets, shoes and health products through our partner schools and early childhood education centres across New Zealand.

We provide the support to schools through our various programmes. Each partnered school delivers and tailors programme support as they see fit. They are the ones who best know the needs of their students and their communities.

PRINCIPAL PARTNER Meridian.



## 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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#### EVER THOUGHT OF HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

WAIHI COLLEGE IS LOOKING FOR NEW HOST FAMILIES

INTERESTED?

CONTACT: Shelley 021 278 7519

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](http://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: [memcphee20@gmail.com](mailto:memcphee20@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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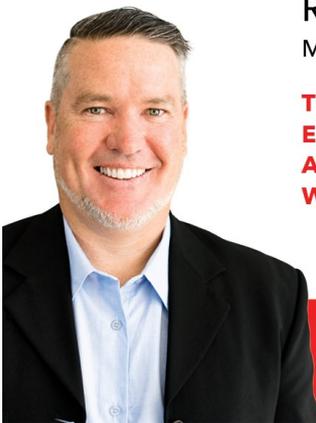


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