



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 7
23 March 2023



UPCOMING DATES	
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. School Closed.
Apr 25	ANZAC Day. School Closed.
Apr 26	First day of Term 2.
Jun 22	Duffy Show. 11am.
Jun 30	Last Day of Term 2.
Jul 17	First day of Term 3.
Sep 22	Last day of Term 3.
Oct 9	First day of Term 4.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS-Term 1
Caring; Xavier M, Porsha C, Lennox C, Taye P, Isla H, Lucy P, Ayla L, Chloe W.
Responsibility; Poppy B, Taye P, Emersyn P, Payton H, Dylan V, Ambre S, Boey C, Vision P AS, Izabella C, Jaxton O, Cruize W, Addison B, Boston K.
Respectful; Xavier M, Tyler C, Makuini AE, Emersyn P, Payton H, Priya R, Taye P, Porsha C, Ezra B, Haven K, Marley B, Stevie-Lee P.

Kia Ora Whānau

As week 7 draws to a close, I am mindful of how very fortunate we are. Our tamariki have been given so many opportunities to shine this term, and this week. It has been exciting to see our young engineer minds at work as Year 5 & 6 students battled it out with EPro8 challenges. Their camaraderie is just awesome to watch.

We were blown away at young Tyler C's BMX achievement - that takes so much commitment and time (from whānau and Tyler!). Well done buddy!



We had six fabulous tamariki compete at the Northern Cluster Swim champs, congratulations to you all! Poppy B managed to place, in butterfly no less! Big thanks to the whānau who were able to take them along.

Our senior Kapahaka rōpu performed at Beach Hop, opening the show, along with Central School - such a neat community event, that many pour hours into making happen. Big thanks to our teachers for making this happen!



Our big tall gates are causing a bit of bother for some. We apologise for this. We have some little people who we are trying to keep safe, inside the gates. With our shorter gates, this was a problem at times. The Ministry of Education has (finally) come to the party, and built us some bigger ones to help. I know that it is a frustration to have to open them for your children to come on in; but please keep in mind that not all kiddies can manage themselves to stay inside the gate - and their safety is paramount. Thanks so much for understanding and working with us on this.

Lastly, you will be aware that the strike action last week, is part of a campaign to raise the governments awareness, that our tamariki need more, our kiaiako and principals need better working conditions, and resources to make this happen, and we will continue to ask for their attention to these matters, until we are heard. We have been grateful for the supportive messages we have received from our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend, and as always, please flick me a message if you would like to chat. I value your thoughts.

Nga mihi,
Briar

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?





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.



CONSENT FORMS

2023 Consent forms were 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.

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. Three flavours.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

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



Team Chess

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 shorts or track pants.

We thank you for your cooperation in this.

FUNDRAISERS

GARDEN POST SPRING BULBS

Order forms for the Spring Bulb fundraiser have been sent away. We will let you know when they arrive.



CHOCOLATE BARS

We are selling chocolate bars again this term. Boxes have gone 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 'On the Field' .

When you have a moment please chat to your tamariki about our expectations set out below -



ON THE FIELD WE...

Many thanks, PB4L team.

RESPONSIBILITY TUTIKA	RESPECT WHAKARANGATIRANGA	CARE MANAAKITANGA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take care of equipment and return it when we are finished Are problem solvers, we negotiate and problem solve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take turns and use our manners Listen to the duty teacher and follow instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play safely Treat others with kindness, include others, help others Kind words, kind hands
		

NEW ZEALAND BMX CHAMPS

We have a NZ Champ in our midst! A huge **congratulations** to Tyler after an amazing weekend at the National BMX Champs. Very impressive placings overall and 1st place in the 8-10yrs Cruiser Event. So much commitment and hard work goes into results like these, we are super proud of you Tyler!



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

30 March
1-30pm-2.30pm.

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



EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000



★ RUNS THROUGH TO
END OF TERM 3

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at



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.

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!

ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND
PRESENTS



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



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/)



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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This school is proudly supported by KidsCan

About KidsCan

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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CONTACT: Shelley 021 278 7519
shelleym@waihicol.school.nz

You receive weekly payments for hosting!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 during the holidays and is based at The Nest (Nature Space) in Waihi Beach with Yoga for kids included.

9am to 3pm.

Ages 5 to 12 years.

\$65 per child per day.



For more info or to book:

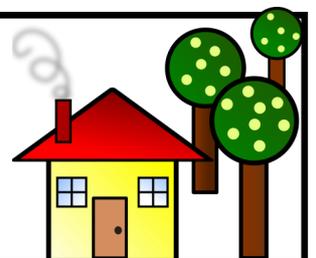
<https://naturelibrary.co.nz/pages/school-holiday-programme>

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!"

Looking for a house to rent?
Clark Property Management as a few in the East end about to be ready for rent.
Call Lisa Clark 0211117774
Lclark@hotmail.co.nz





Waihi Fire Open Day



Come along to the Waihi Fire Brigade open day at 69 Kenny Street Waihi on the 15th of April from 10am till 2pm. We will be having a bbq with raffles and silent auctions for our skytower team with all money raised going towards the leukemia and blood cancer foundation.

Also there will be kitchen fire demonstrations, the escape maze, car cut out demonstrations, fire truck rides and more.



**Firefighter
Sky Tower Challenge**

I'm climbing up the Sky Tower in full firefighting kit to raise vital funds and awareness for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC).

www.firefighterschallenge.org.nz

THE POPPY TEE



PLEDGE A POPPY TEE TO
OUR YOUNGEST KIWIS



Kia ora New Zealand business owners and benefactors,

The Poppy Tee Campaign is a social campaign with three distinct goals; to raise the profile of those who have served, to engage younger New Zealanders with the Poppy symbol at an early age, and to raise money for the RNZRSA in support of New Zealand veterans. The face of veterans is changing; they are younger and there is no parade upon their return. Their job is in the service of others and the Poppy is a simple way to acknowledge them and thank them.

In order to achieve our second two objectives, we have created the 'pledge a Poppy Tee' element of the campaign. By making a Poppy Tee Pledge, you will help ensure that New Zealand's veterans are always remembered. Young New Zealanders will wear the poppy from an early age, and be invited into the conversation about service, the poppy, and what it represents. Pledged tees can be purchased through our online shop www.poppytee.co.nz/shop

For you, we will:



Thank you by making a 'thank you post' featuring your company on our Facebook page [Poppy Tee Campaign Facebook](#) (see our latest post thanking Mortgage Select)



Thank you on our website www.poppytee.co.nz/thank-you



Once we have reached our target number for a selected children's group, we will also thank you as part of the collective who contributed to their tees

**Anonymous pledges are also welcome if that is your preference*

For an up to date list of the children's groups we are supporting, please visit our website. If there is a particular group you would like your pledged tees to be given to, please get in touch.

The RNZRSA receives a \$5 donation for every Poppy Tee sold. When ordering, you have the option to select if you would like 50% of that donation to be given to the RNZRSA affiliation of your choice.

Important: Tees pledged before 24 March 23 will be distributed in time for ANZAC Day 2023*. Pledges after that date will be printed and distributed in due course.

Warm regards,

Lauryn Stephens
027 424 3869
www.poppytee.co.nz

* Distribution of Pledged Poppy Tees Prior To ANZAC Day 2023 will be subject to the efficiency of the Supply Chain. There may be delays beyond the control of the Poppy Tee Campaign.

YOUTH THEATREWORKS WAIHI
presents

★ 2023
PERFORMANCE CLASSES
★ *with Sandra Timlin* ★

Ages	Term	Tuesdays	Starting	Cost
7-12	2 & 3	4-6pm	25 April	\$95 per Term

Build confidence, sharpen your acting skills or just have fun and give something new a go!

Led by Sandra Timlin, YTW's acting classes return for another exciting year. Over the course of Term 2 & 3, participants are guided through aspects of stagecraft, script work and character development using voice, movement and creativity. At the culmination of the classes, participants will have crafted a mobile theatre showcase of Dick King Smith's heartwarming and witty tale about a bratty princess, a kind boy and the cleverest pig in the land -

'LADY LOLLIPOP'



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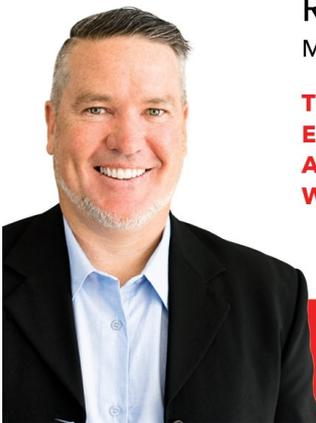
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