



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 1 Week 9  
06 April 2023



**UPCOMING DATES**

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| Apr 6         | Last Day of Term 1.                     |
| Apr 7         | Easter Friday. School Closed.           |
| <b>Apr 24</b> | <b>Teacher only Day. School Closed.</b> |
| <b>Apr 25</b> | <b>ANZAC Day. School Closed.</b>        |
| <b>Apr 26</b> | <b>First day of Term 2.</b>             |
| Apr 27        | Mihi Whakatau. 10.30am.                 |
| Apr 27        | EPro8. Tga intermediate School.         |
| May 5         | EPro8 semi final. Tga Girls College.    |
| May 12        | East Cross Country.                     |
| May 17        | Rippa Qualifier Yr 5 & 6.               |
| May 18        | Waihi Cluster Cross Country.            |





HAPPY  
Holiday

Enjoy your whanau time! Stay safe and make memories!!  
See page 9 for holiday programme details.

See you back on Wednesday 26th April.

Mihi whakatau for our new whanau is 27th April, 10:30am.

Nga manaakitanga

Briar and Team

#### NOTICES AND REMINDERS

##### 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.

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.

### CAR PARK

Please when in the school carpark, be careful of other cars and if you do hit a car please leave a note on the car. We have had a few reports of damage to cars lately.



### UNIFORM

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

### 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.

### 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.

## DUFFY BOOKS

Our names are Jacinta and Shengnan. We are researchers at the University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work. We would like to collect some information about your experiences with **Duffy Books in Homes** programme.

These surveys will help the University of Auckland research team to better understand your experiences with Duffy books in homes. They are voluntary and confidential and are your chance to have your say, give feedback and suggest ways to improve the overall experience.

We are inviting parents to complete an **online anonymous parents survey** which takes about **5-10 minutes** to complete. All completed parent surveys go into the draw for 1 of 20 \$50 Prezzy vouchers.

Parents also have the option to complete, with their child, the **online anonymous student survey**. All completed student surveys go into the draw for 1 of 20 \$20 Prezzy vouchers.

If you are interested, we invite you to read the [Participant Information Sheet](#) for more information about the study.

Completing this survey is voluntary. Submission of the online survey is taken as consent to participate.

Enter the survey using either the link or the QR code below:

**Parent survey** [https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_elcbzrB0GMxhcsS](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_elcbzrB0GMxhcsS) Below Left



**Year 1-3 student survey** [https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6WptBGrUAX4AaCq](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WptBGrUAX4AaCq) Above Right

**Year 4-6 student survey** [https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eJK7II5FbuEnYVM](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJK7II5FbuEnYVM) Below







Above; Whanau Breakfast.  
Below and left; Year 3 & 4 Ripa Day.







Room 7's Artwork





## Waihi College Gala



Big mihi to Engine man - Steve and his fabulous sidekicks Lisa and Vicki, for choo chooing the Waihi East Express around the field at the College gala, raising \$260 for our kura - you guys rock!!!



## Trees

..  
They're there every day  
And under them you can play  
And their leaves can be green  
And trees are never mean.  
So please let them stay  
And just keep them clean and  
Don't let them lean  
Let them thrive  
And they'll keep you alive.  
Bentley P, Room 2, age 10.

Room 2 Poems

## A Place on Earth

A place on earth,  
Filled with turf,  
Where the water streams,  
Next to the long luscious leaves  
A place that doesn't rain,  
A place with no pain.  
The long sunlight beams shine,  
This place on earth is mine.  
Jimi R, Room 2, age

## Under the Grass

Under the grass  
Under the trees  
I think mother nature  
Is looking for me.  
All I can see all around me  
Is living species  
All these little little things  
Are looking for me.  
Beau S, Room 2, age 9.



Room 4 in character. Ready to perform their play.





Onsite Day 09:00 a.m.-05:00 p.m. \$55.00  
 Short day - 5 hours or less 08:45 a.m.-02:45 p.m. \$33.00  
 Full Week (4-5 days) \$222.00

## The AnA Kidz Club

Donnelly Street Donnelly Street, , Waihi, New Zealand

<p><b>We Are Closed</b></p> <p>Mon 10 Apr</p>  <p>Happy Easter Monday - We hope the Easter Bunny came to visit You!</p>	<p><b>Easter Fun</b></p> <p>Tue 11 Apr</p>  <p>Make and Create Easter Special, Arts and Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt and Rock Painting</p>	<p><b>Waihi Adventures</b></p> <p>Wed 12 Apr</p>  <p>Explore Waihi and Gilmour Lake, Hide Rocks and Find New Ones, Exciting walks through the Bamboo Forest</p>	<p><b>Fitness Fun</b></p> <p>Thu 13 Apr</p>  <p>Fun and Fitness, with Boxing and Yoga, and try the Commando Course - Make Paper Planes for a Flying competition tomorrow</p>	<p><b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b></p> <p>Fri 14 Apr</p>  <p>Bring Your Favourite Cuddly Soft Toy, Picnic in the Park and Talent Show</p>
<p><b>Messy Play Monday</b></p> <p>Mon 17 Apr</p>  <p>Messy Play Day, Slime Goop and Getting Creative</p>	<p><b>Old School Gaming</b></p> <p>Tue 18 Apr</p>  <p>Games Galore! Group Games, Board Games, Ball Games, Outdoor Games.</p>	<p><b>Fitness Fun</b></p> <p>Wed 19 Apr</p>  <p>Sports and Fitness Fun Day, Yoga, Boxing Fitness, Dancing and your Favourite Sports</p>	<p><b>Wheels Day</b></p> <p>Thu 20 Apr</p>  <p>You're in for a wheelie fun time! Bring your Wheels along - Skate Park, Basketball and Park Play</p>	<p><b>Techno/Disco Day</b></p> <p>Fri 21 Apr</p>  <p>Tech Day! Bring your devices along for some chill time, Disco with Friends and Dance off!</p>

Providing Care while you work - Your kids are in for a treat, lots of fun activities & excursions to enjoy! Have a Safe and Happy Easter!

For more information, call 02108852851  
 or email anakidzclubwaihi@gmail.com

Book now at [anakidzclub.aimyplus.com](http://anakidzclub.aimyplus.com)

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### STAFF:

#### Renee McGregor – Operational Manager

Renee has worked with young people as a leader, support worker and role model for the last 15 years. During her time in Auckland, she worked as a Programme Supervisor for Skids with a role of 60+ Children, A sport coach in 3 different schools, and as a swim instructor for babies and toddlers. She is a qualified Children's Yoga Instructor and more recently worked with troubled youth, in government care and their families in and around the Bay of Plenty and Waikato area, also supporting more local families. Renee has supported and still works with the local disability group in Waihi for the last 5 years, along with coaching and managing her two teen sons' basketball teams for the last 3 years. Her passions include music, sport, outdoor adventures, her community and making the world a better place, one heart at a time.

#### Hannah Brown – Programme Manager

Hannah brings with her 10 years of Early Childhood Education experience, a passion for supporting young people and a drive for creating positive connections between people, places and things. As a mum of 2 busy boys, and Aunty to many, she enjoys getting out there and getting things done – exploring our local community and creating memories that will last a life time. Her gentle and positive attitude towards guiding children's behaviours, empowers children to be their true authentic selves, embracing one's right to be autonomous, to feel seen, heard and be respected. In her spare time, Hannah can be found recharging at the beach, out on one of our many beautiful nature walks locally or capturing photos to add to her collection of soul fuelling memories.





# 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**

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### About KidsCan

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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.

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### 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



**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.**

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

*(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)*

**IT'S A WIN WIN!**



# Hauraki District Libraries Present

**Term 1 School  
Holiday Programme  
11 to 21 April 2023**

**1:30 - 3:30pm  
5 years and over**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup></p> <p>WAHIB STEM activity Cards</p> <p>PAERDA Snap Circuits activities</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>MOVIES</b> 📺</p> <p>Fast &amp; Furious</p>  <p>Chuck and Woody head to the Far Ball Run so they can meet their racing hero.</p> <p>When these pups go from spectators to being entered in the race, they are in for the ride of their lives. What team gets their paws across the finish line first?</p>	<p>13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>WAHIB Code &amp; Go Robot Mouse</p> <p>PAERDA STEM activity cards</p>	<p>14<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>PLAYSTATION</b></p> <p>10-30 - 3-30</p> <p><b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b></p>
<p>17<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>PLAYSTATION</b></p> <p>10-30 - 3-30</p> <p><b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>WAHIB Snap Circuits activities</p> <p>PAERDA STEM activity cards</p>	<p>19<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>MOVIES</b> 📺</p> <p>Avenger dogs 2</p>  <p>When evil panther Sharposky emerges to threaten the cosmos with a new doomsday device it's up to the Canine Intelligence Agency's best and brightest heroes, the Avenger Dogs, to save the universe.</p>	<p>20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>WAHIB STEM activity Cards</p> <p>PAERDA Code &amp; Go Robot Mouse</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>PLAYSTATION</b></p> <p>10-30 - 3-30</p> <p><b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b></p>

Board games will also be available

## 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:

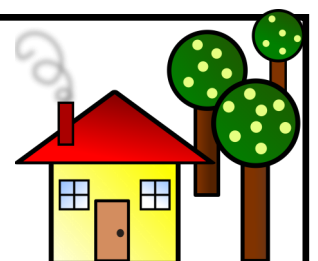
<https://naturelibrary.co.nz/pages/school-holiday-programme>

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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'**



FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION FORM CONTACT  
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- Ines Maria Almeida, Theatreview



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

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