



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term 2 Week 3



Room 4 with their Museum Display

UPCOMING DATES

May 12	East Cross Country.
May 16	Students Leaders Day. Hamilton.
May 17	Rippa Qualifier Yr. 5 & 6. Pizza & Pepeha Whanau Evening. 5.30-7pm. Staffroom.
May 18	Waihi Cluster Cross Country.
May 19	Pink Shirt Day. Wear a pink shirt. Gold coin donation pleas.
May 23	Pink Ribbon Breakfast. 8.15am. At School.
May 25	School Disco. 5.45-7.15pm. Waihi Baptist Church Hall.
May 30	North Cluster Cross Country.
Jun 8	Year 3/4 Football Starts at Waihi Beach School.
Jun 9	Musical Showcase. 11.30am. Kai Shelter.
Jun 22	Duffy Show. 11am.
Jun 27	Parent/Teacher interviews 1.15pm—5.30pm. School closed from 1pm.
Jun 28	Parent/Teacher interviews. 3.15pm-6pm.
Jun 30	Last Day of Term 2.

Kia Ora Whānau,

We hope you have managed to have a great week, despite the crazy weather! It certainly brings its challenges!

The Connections Exhibition, at the Waihi Museum has been hugely successful, we have had lots of people be able to go through, including some Early Childhood Centres, which has been great to hear. The Museum have kindly offered to have our exhibition open until the end of May, so do pop along if you haven't already, and support our local Museum. Big thanks to their willingness to have us! We tend to come with noise and lots of energy!



Big thanks to all the teachers who helped make this happen, with a special mention to Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hartley, for putting it all together for us, and another thanks to Mrs. Hartley, for sharing her amazing graphic designer talents with us - giving us an extra WOW factor!

Tomorrow we have our epic Cross Country - big thanks to Mrs. Matautia for organizing this event, and to those who have indicated they will be able to help marshal. Pop down if you can, to add to the cheering! Piwakawaka 9:30-11am, and Kotuku 11:30-12.40pm.

Next week is full and fabulous! We have Matua Michael, popping in to help us learn about making iMovie's, and Pepeha and Pizza night on Wednesday. This is for whānau - so please register your interest asap with Mrs. Hartley, for catering etc.

FAQ:

Can I bring my kids?

Sure can, they may like to help you learn, or pop into the class next door for a movie.

What will I do?

You will learn how to piece together your family's or individual pepeha.

What's the point?

It's a great idea for your family to know where you hail from, and to be able to share your family stories.



Nga mihi nui
Briar

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Well done to all those who have sold and returned their boxes of fundraiser chocs. An amazing effort everyone!

If we could have all remaining boxes of chocolates and any cash from sales back to school now please. We would like to tidy up this fundraiser as soon as possible. Thanks for your help with this. 😊

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?



Waihi Netball Centre



2023 WNC NETBALL FEES

Years 1&2, 3&4 \$15

Years 5&6 \$40

Years 7&8 \$50

Collegiate \$65

Please pay your netball sub to the East School office
or online 020472 0084492-00

For any patai please email admin@waihinetball.co.nz



FREE SCREEN TIME & MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Does your child struggle with getting off screens or with tech-related mental health issues?

If so, this FREE Screen Time & Mental Health Summit with the top experts can help! Learn how to create digital well-being for the entire family. Save your spot for this virtual event happening May 15-19.

First Name

Email

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https://brightandquirky.com/screen-time-mental-health-summit/?utm_campaign=Summit2023&utm_source=Affiliate&utm_medium=Affiliate&oprid=5431&ref=99520

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.

HATS

Hats are not compulsory in Terms 2 & 3 but if your child wants to wear a hat then the only hats that are to be worn at East School are the royal Blue bucket hats or black or navy beanies.

Thanks for you cooperation with this.

JUICIES

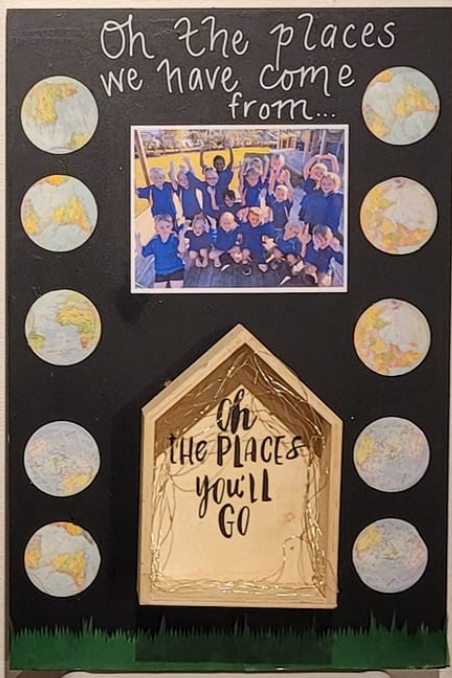
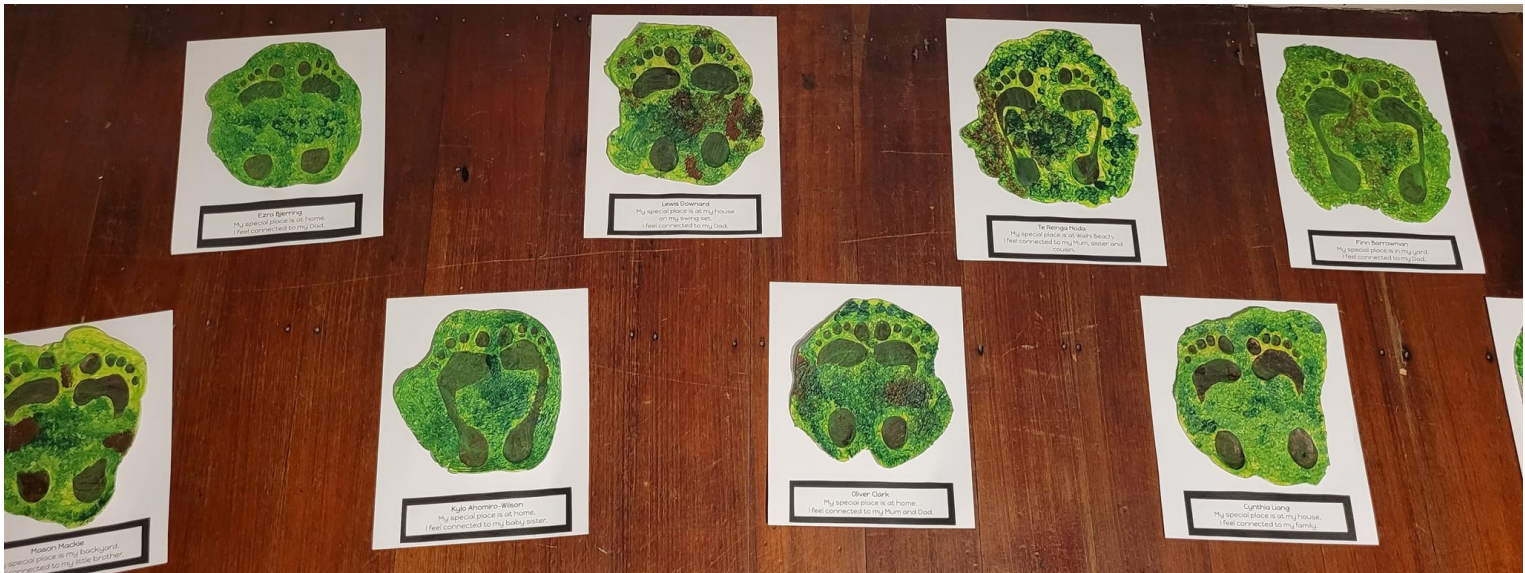
Juicies are for sale every day until stock runs out. \$2 each. Go to the office at morning tea or lunch time to buy one. Three flavours available.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

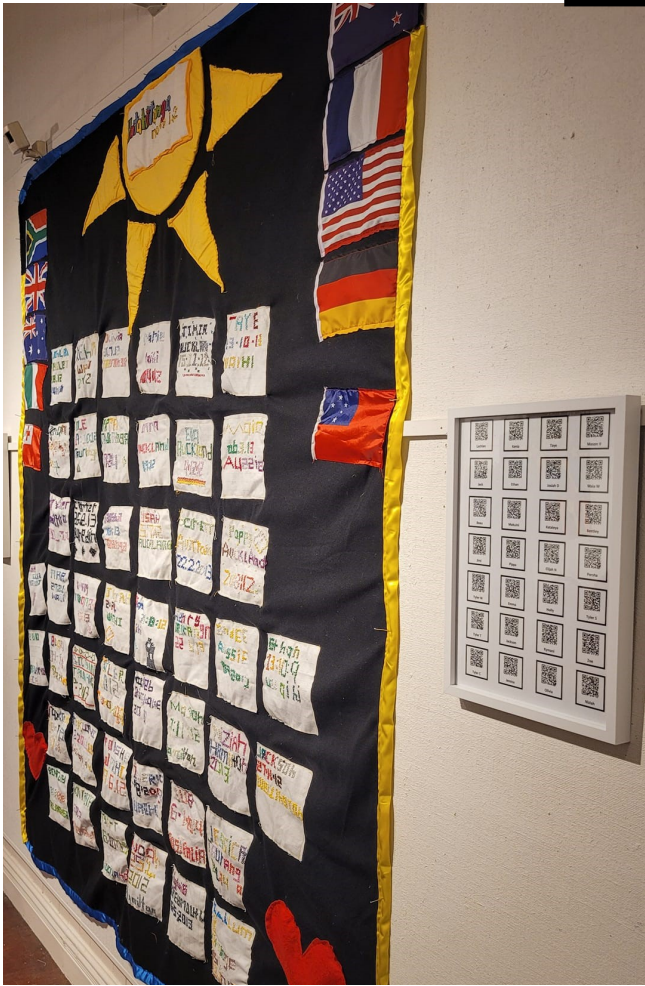
The firewood raffle was drawn yesterday. Congratulations to Jo D. Enjoy your warm fires this winter!



Museum Display



Museum Display



This week is New Zealand Sign Language week. Room one has been teaching the other classes some basic sign language.



Kia ora koutou

Please share this information with your networks, members, or providers.

With the report of measles in Tāmaki Makaurau on May 3, please see attached the links to the various resources that have been developed to enable you to ensure our communities and whānau remain informed. Below are some patient focused FAQs you may want to share through your practice communications channels.

If measles is suspected:

- Please notify the Medical Officer of Health as soon as you suspect measles – do not wait for a laboratory confirmation.
- Arrange nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal sampling, using viral swab, for measles PCR. Include clinical details and symptom onset. Contact local laboratory if further information on testing is required.
- Isolate patient immediately and maintain IPC measures.
- Check [Health Pathways](#) for further up-to-date measles assessment and management information.
- Please consider active recall to vaccinate enrolled patients and opportunistic MMR vaccination. Use [Priority Childhood Immunisation Matrix](#) to guide immunisation activity. Māori and Pacific infants are highest priority populations.
- The latest media release is available here: <https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/about-us/news-and-updates/new-measles-case-prompts-school-closure-for-contact-tracing/>
- Primary care is encouraged to find out if their staff are immune to measles. If there is measles exposure on-site, immunisation records may be requested.

Resources

On the [Te Whatu Ora website](#), you will find:

- A [general information factsheet](#) about measles
- Poster to be put up in public places [asking for people to stay home if they have measles](#)
- Posters for venues [where an exposure event has taken place](#) to sign post potential contacts to further information
- Poster for venues where an exposure event has taken place, to provide [details of when exposure event took place](#) and what potential contacts should do next.

All posters are [available in 18 additional languages](#)

The National Immunisation Programme has a [Dropbox of resources](#) to help promote MMR vaccination. These are available for free download.

Public focused FAQs

Where can people get vaccinated?

You can get your free Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine at your General Practice, hauora Māori or Pacific provider and at many pharmacies.

Some pharmacies are unable to provide vaccinations to people under the age of 3 years, if this is the case in your area you will need to go to your primary care health provider for the free vaccine. Call your local pharmacy to check if they provide MMR vaccines. Or, to find your local pharmacy that provides this service, visit www.healthpoint.co.nz and type 'MMR vaccine' into the search box. Many pharmacies will allow walk-ins but it's a good idea to call ahead to check.

You'll need a total of 2 doses to be fully protected and they need to be at least a month apart.

How infectious is measles?

Measles is a very serious illness that can spread easily amongst those that are not immune. It is much more contagious than COVID-19, particularly amongst people who aren't immune.

The best protection against measles is to be vaccinated with two doses of the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine. It is safe to have an extra MMR vaccination if you can't prove you have had two doses.

The MMR vaccine is free. If you or anyone in your whānau born on or after 1 January 1969 has not had an MMR vaccine, or aren't sure, ask your General Practice, hauora Māori or Pacific provider, parent or caregiver. If you can't confirm two doses were given, play it safe and get vaccinated. There are no safety concerns with having an extra dose.

What are the symptoms of measles?

Symptoms can include a fever, cough, runny nose and sore and watery 'pink' eyes. These are followed by a blotchy rash. If you catch measles, you are infectious from four days before and until four days after the rash appears.

What should people do if they experience symptoms?

If you have symptoms, you should call your General Practice, hauora Māori or Pacific provider or Healthline on 0800 611 116. If you need to visit your primary care health provider or an after-hours clinic, phone ahead first to limit the risk of the virus being spread to other people. Because measles is so infectious, it's important that those that have been diagnosed with measles isolate (i.e. staying at home unless seeking healthcare). People who have measles will need to isolate until four days after the rash first appears.

What does this case mean for New Zealand?

Public health teams are currently tracing contacts of the case to check immunity, manage them appropriately and offer vaccination where appropriate.

We are all aware of how infectious measles is from the last outbreak in Auckland and Northland in 2019. The most important thing that people can do to protect themselves is to ensure they are immunised, along with their tamariki. Vaccination is the best protection against measles.



<https://fundraise.pinkshirtday.org.nz/t/waihieastschoolteam> .





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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL presents...

BEST START WORKSHOPS

Come along and find out about practical ways you can help your child's start to school.
Get to know staff and parents.

31st May 2023


9.30—How We Roll

15th June 2023

11.30am—Literacy & Numeracy

Held in the Staff Room

RSVP to secure your spot to : principal@east.school.nz



Join us for a workshop to unpack and craft your own pepeha

PIZZA + PEPEHA WHANAU EVENING

May 17th ▪ 5.30-7 PM
Waihi East School Staffroom
Pizza and refreshments provided
RSVP to Sharon: 07 863 8693

Come
Together
for Good



Waihi East Pink Whanau Breakfast & Mufti Day

Tuesday May 23rd 8:15am

Waihi East School

Come along to eat some yummy kai. Breakfast and treats to be served.
Bring a plate and cutlery if you can
Donations welcome

Help fund breast cancer research, education and patient support



Waihi East School

Musical Showcase

The Students of
Waihi East School

With Whaea Roshan and the
East School Teachers

EAST SCHOOL KAI SHELTER
FRIDAY, 9 JUNE, 2023, 11.30AM

Join us in a celebration of our
learning through the Creatives in
Schools scheme. All welcome.





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RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3

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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!



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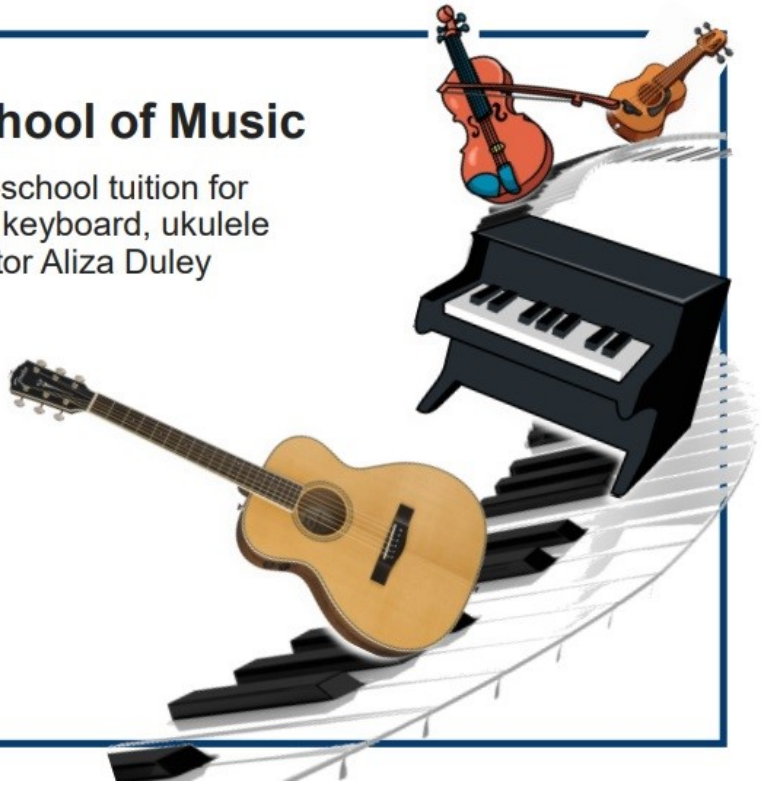
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Beginners lessons available for new students in term three; for ages 8 and above (Adults are welcome to join).

4pm - 6pm & 6pm - 7.30pm Mondays & Wednesdays at the Waihi Memorial Hall. Please notify me of attendance before arrival.

Contact Paul Hicks. (028) 400 7550. northwindtkd@gmail.com. www.northwind-athletics.com



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

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