



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 8
15 June 2023

**PARENT HUI - ALL INVITED
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
THE KEEPING OURSELVES
SAFE PROGRAM
BEING TAUGHT IN
SCHOOL WEEK 9.
COME MEET CONSTABLE
BRIAN AT 2:15PM
IN THE STAFFROOM, 19TH JUNE.**

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UPCOMING DATES

Jun 19	Parent Hui—Keeping Ourselves Safe. 2.15pm. Kapahaka Full Day Practice. 9am—5pm.
Jun 21	Rippa Rugby Finals Day. Paeroa. GREASE Show at Waihi Colleger. 10.30am. Hetherington House Visit. Rooms 3 & 4. 10.30am.
Jun 22	Duffy Show. 11am.
Jun 23	Principal's Assembly. 2pm.
Jun 23	Quiz Night at Waihi Rugby Club. Doors Open 6pm.
Jun 27	Parent/Teacher interviews 1.15pm—5.30pm. School closed from 1pm.
Jun 28	Tapuwae Tournament. 8.50am leaving school.
Jun 28	Parent/Teacher interviews. 3.15pm-6pm. Parent Workshop on How Briar's brain works etc. 5.15pm.
Jun 29	Jammie Day. Wear your Pyjamas to school. Gold coin donation. Last Day of Term 2.
Jun 30	Teacher Only Day. Teacher Professional development. School Closed.

Kia Ora Koutou ,

Winter is here - oh my! Love the chilly mornings and warm afternoons! Don't love the amount of clothes tamariki disrobe and drop. We are encouraging them to put their belongings away, straight away, which happens some of the time - if you could also remind them, that would be wonderful!

Our term is might be coming to a close, but our learning continues - I am continually impressed by our tamariki, their curiosity and interest in the world around them, and the way the embrace new concepts and give things a go.

You may have heard in the news, that the Primary Teachers have accepted the latest offer from the government. This is great news for us all. I am very mindful of the disturbance union action has had, and really appreciate your support. Principal negotiations continue. Some of the relativities of the job, really do need to be addressed. Some of you may be aware, I sit on the National Leadership Group, for Principals in Aotearoa. There are 24 of us, from around the country, working in a voluntary/elected capacity, as advocates for all Principals as we work through this. I attended a Crisis Summit earlier in the week. The first of its kind in history. We had Minister Tinetti and the Secretary of Education attend, along with other peak body representatives attend. Here is an exert from the day, and some of the mahi (work) we achieved:

1. Principals can work together to stop education being a political football. This means all principals and boards talking with all MPs about supporting and trusting the profession to shape and lead education in our schools and kura.
2. We need to make sure being a principal is something that more teachers aspire to be. This will be done by sharing positive messages about what is great about the job while also working to address the systemic issues that make the role so challenging.
3. The current salary arrangements are no longer fit for purpose and need a significant overhaul. This is going to take careful development work!
4. Principals will continue to work together to hold the Government to task with the Ministerial Advisory Group about staffing so we get results that make a meaningful difference to schools and kura.
5. There are a range of ways that schools and principals could be better supported. This includes how the leadership advisers are deployed, development and support for boards, significant improvements to learning support and access to effective specialist support in a variety of areas, not to mention changes to sabbaticals! This will take changes to infrastructure and resourcing that we can collectively work towards with the Ministry.

The Principals' Council will continue to process all the ideas generated and will bring something more detailed to the sector as soon as possible.

I am curious about where this will all lead. Its exciting work to be a part of, albeit frustrating. If you have any questions or want to know what you might do to help - please email me, I'd love to hear from you.

Next week, our Keeping Ourselves Safe, learning starts, across the school. At 2:15pm on Monday, Constable Brian will be in the staffroom, to chat about what this learning will look like, and what some of the questions your child may come to ask might be.

Please do come along!

Have a wonderful weekend! See some of you on the field!

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!

There are just 2 boxes left to return. If we could have those 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 you help with this. 😊



Bank Account details for any and all online payments.
Please use your surname as a reference.

020472 0084492-00



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?





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During Kai Time We.....

RESPONSIBILITY TUTIKA	RESPECT WHAKARANGATIRANGA	CARE MANAAKITANGA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start eating when the kai bell rings Clean up after eating, put our rubbish in our lunch box or in the bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit and eat at in our class eating area <i>Kotuku under the kai shelter, under the tree or at the tables Rooms 6, 7 & 8 on the stage Room 5 & 9 outside their classroom</i> Use our manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat healthy food and drink water Give our friends time and space to eat and drink

We'd like to wish a huge Congratulations to Joseph K for his efforts in the NZMSM Music Competitions that were held in Pukekohe over the weekend. With over 300 students competing and 1,000 pieces being played, Joseph did amazingly well to come away with 3rd place for his piece "Arkansas Traveller". Well done Joseph! Thank you Waihi East School, and Room 3 for your support of Joseph as he prepared for the competitions.



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.

NETBALL SUBS

There a few netball subs that remain outstanding and are now well overdue. Please pay you child's sub to the East School office as soon as possible as we have to pay the Netball Centre.

Year 5 & 6 \$40, Year 1-4 \$15. Cash to the office or online 020472 0084492-00.



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

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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

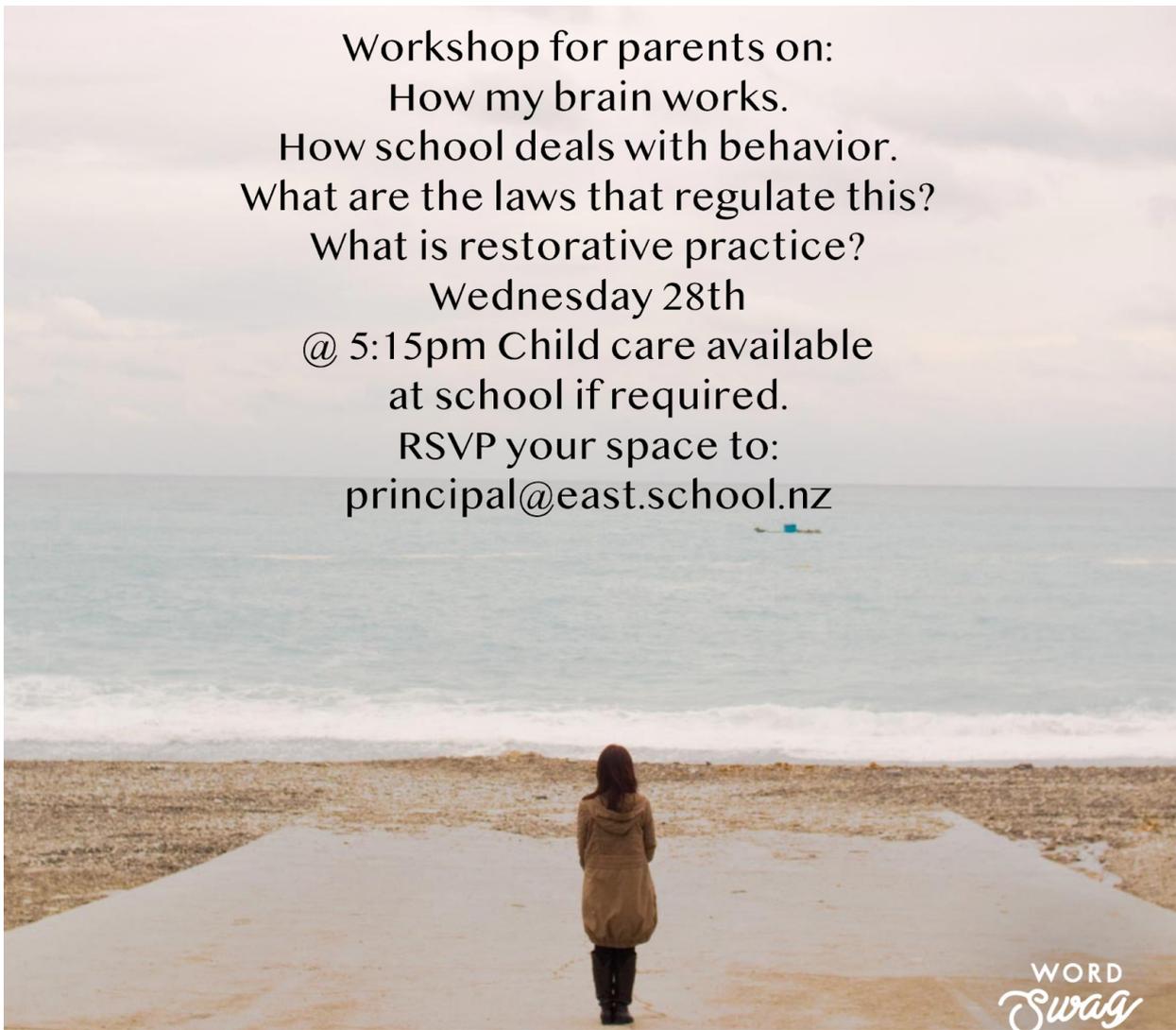
you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(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!

Workshop for parents on:
 How my brain works.
 How school deals with behavior.
 What are the laws that regulate this?
 What is restorative practice?
 Wednesday 28th
 @ 5:15pm Child care available
 at school if required.
 RSVP your space to:
 principal@east.school.nz



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL Care

PROGRAM

EVERY MONDAY TO FRIDAY
 7AM - 8.30AM
 &
 2.45PM - 6PM

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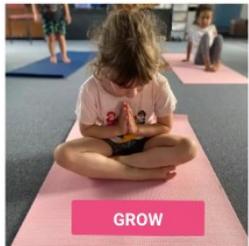
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WINTER QUIZ NIGHT

~ CAMPS FUNDRAISER ~

FRIDAY JUNE 23RD DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FOR A 6.30PM KICK OFF

WAIHI ATHLETIC RUGBY CLUB

TEAMS OF SIX ~ \$25 PER PERSON
 SPOT PRIZES ~ RAFFLES ~ CASH BAR
 COMPLIMENTARY NIBBLES

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM EMAIL:
 SSAMSON@EAST.SCHOOL.NZ



Matariki Holidays

Full Day 08:30 a.m-05:00 p.m \$55.00
 Half Day AM 08:30 a.m-01:30 p.m \$33.00
 Half Day PM 12:00 p.m-05:00 p.m \$33.00

The AnA Kidz Club

East School Hall, Donnelly Street, Waihi

Matariki Mon 03 Jul Connectivity, Mindfulness and Well Being - Games, Yoga and Creativity	Pohutukawa Tue 04 Jul Reflection and Remembrance of Loved ones - through Art	Tupuanuku Wed 05 Jul Grounding, Growing our Own Mini Gardens and enjoying yummy kiwi kai	Tupuarangi Thu 06 Jul Native Birds, Winter fruits and Exploring on our Wheels - Bring a Bike or Scooter, and your Helmet	Waiti Fri 07 Jul Explore and Adventure Local Rivers, Bring a packed lunch for a Picnic
Waita Mon 10 Jul Beach Day - Bring a Bag or small bucket for your treasures	Waipuna-a-rangi Tue 11 Jul Preserving our Rain Water, and Water Play (Bring a change of Warm clothes)	Ururangi Wed 12 Jul Bubbles, Dance and Windchimes	Hiwa-i-te-rangi Thu 13 Jul Desires, Wishes, and Dreams - Games and Team work	Celebrations Fri 14 Jul Time to Celebrate with a Picnic, Talent Quest and Dance Party - Dress to Impress

The Kids are in for a treat this Holidays as we Celebrate Matariki together through, arts, exercise, exploration, connectivity & of course yummy kai!

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Thursday 7 September, 7pm
Waihi Memorial Hall
 13 Seddon Street, Waihi Town
For booking: Email Donna Beeson at donna-beeson@waihikahuiako.org

parentingplace.nz

Parenting Place is honoured to have much-loved television personality and proud dad Pio Terei MNZM as a pou tangata and kaitiaki within the organization. Pio has been part of the Parenting Place whānau since 2002, presenting his Parenting with Pio show and playing a lead role in the development of the Building Awesome Whānau parenting course and presentations. Pio continues to spread the message that with aroha, we can all have an awesome whānau.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/3OQcyLv84J3rjTO3R6ndVP>

Podcast

I've Got Questions

Pio Terei & Kathryn Berkett

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/audio/2018864352/parenting-the-life-skills-kids-need-before-they-leave-home>



COMMUNITY NOTICES



11am KATIKATI
7pm PĀPAMOĀ
10 JULY

MAKING ROOM FOR RIVERS

Tom Kay, Forest & Bird's Freshwater Advocate, will be talking about how the way we have managed our environment has exacerbated flooding and disaster risk, the impact of flood protection engineering on our rivers and communities, and the approach we could be taking instead.



11 AM - THE ARTS JUNCTION THEATRE, MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI
7 PM - PĀPAMOĀ SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, PĀPAMOĀ BEACH

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AGES MIXED <small>7 to 18 years</small>	STARTING 27TH JULY	MID-TERMS 3&4	Thursdays 4:00 to 7:00 <small>Venue to be confirmed</small>
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CREATE AN ORIGINAL PLAY FOR A SHOWCASE PANTOMIME PRESENTATION!

- ★ COLLABORATING TO DEVISE AN ORIGINAL SCRIPT ★
- ★ CHARACTER AND ACTING TECHNIQUES ★
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- ★ NO AUDITIONS REQUIRED ★

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
7 JULY 2023
INFO AND APPLICATION FORM
AVAILABLE FROM
theatreworkswaihi@gmail.com
OR CALL 022 396 5649

NORTHWIND TAEKWONDO

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



Edventure Young Explorers Camp Mon 10th - Thu 13th July (2nd week of the holidays)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati, BOP

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or e-mail: todd@edventure.co.nz for more information.

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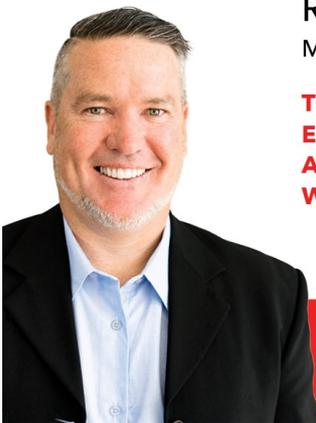
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