



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 3
3 August 2023



UPCOMING DATES

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| Aug 8 | Tapuwae Tournament. |
| Aug 9 | Girls Tackle Rugby. Whangamata. |
| Aug 10 | Bikes in Schools. Year 5 & 6. |
| Aug 11 | Ag Day registration forms due. |
| Aug 16 | Te Whatu Ora Mobile Dental Service arriving |
| Aug 16 | Boys Tackle Rugby. Paeroa. |
| Aug 17 | Hot Dog lunch Fundraiser. |
| Aug 21-25 | Life Education Caravan here. |
| Aug 22 | Best Start Programme. 9.30-11am. |
| Aug 24 | Disco. 5.30-7pm. |
| Sep 5 | Best Start Programme. 11.30-12.30pm. |
| Sep 6 | Football tournament. Year 5 & 6. |
| Sep 7 | Pio Community Event. (see page 5) |
| Sep 8 | Football tournament Year 5 & 6 (postponement day) |
| Sep 17 | Strictly Jump Jam Competition. |

Kia Ora Whanau,

What an adventuresome week many of our children have had - perfect to set the scene for the learning that will come from these. As most of you will know, kids (and adults) learn best if there is context - being able to feel, weigh, shift, sort, sniff (you'd be surprised!) and experience the learning, puts things into place, for children to draw on their shared memory, and their senses to make sense of the mahi (work), problem and learning in front of them.

A huge thankyou to those who were able to make themselves available to help out - I know it is not always easy when working, and a huge thankyou to the staff who liaise, organize, agonize, ensure risk management factors are in our documentation, and then take our kids out to explore. Superstars - truly!.

A big thankyou to Suzanne, for facilitating a fab new fundraiser for our school. We are super thankful to some of our farming families, who are able to donate a calf for sale on our behalf! I am blown away at people's generosity, and very thankful of it. Despite education being 'free', for our tamariki, the funding covers the most basic of basics, so we are forever trying to think of innovative ways to raise funds to help OUR school have the rich experiences it does - so THANKYOU!

Lastly, please have your say - on our Facebook page, there is a google form asking the question - what can't we leave to chance for our children's learning. We are keen to hear from far and wide, to listen and learn, and then shape and bend our curriculum requirements, to respond to this.

Hopefully the sun is out this weekend! Enjoy! As always, please drop me an email if you would like to chat, I love to hear from you.

Nga manaakitanga,

Briar Scott



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

Also you can use the eTap parent app.

Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?

Agriculture Day 2023

This year our Waihi East School Agricultural Day is being held on **Thursday 12th October.**

Registration forms are due back to school by Friday 11th August so ribbons can be ordered.

Registration forms can be picked up from the office .

Any questions please contact Jude Brewer at jbrewer@east.school.nz



Interschool Agriculture Day

The interschool day is being held on **Thursday 19th October**
Registration forms are also at the school office.



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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.

22nd August 2023

31st May 2023

9.30—How We Roll

5th September 2023

15th June 2023

11.30am—Literacy & Numeracy

Held in the Staff Room

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

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 your cooperation with this.

Matariki 2023





Parenting Talk by Parenting Place
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Thursday 7 September, 7pm
Waihi Memorial Hall
 13 Seddon Street, Waihi Town

To book, email: Donna Beaton: donna.beaton@whihikahua.co.nz
 or Briar Scott: principal@east.school.nz

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<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>



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.

POLICY REVIEW

Review Instructions

In 2023, all schools will review the **Legislation and Administration** section and the **Curriculum and Student Achievement** section (including EOTC and Learning Support). See the full **Review and Board Assurances Schedule** .

Who reviews our policies and procedures?

- All reviews are open to board, staff, students, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau).
- Anyone can review any policy/procedure that has a review button.

The board is responsible for board-level **overarching policies**. The table below shows which topics the board should review. Note that other reviewers can review these topics too; they're not exclusively for the board.

For more information, see **About the review process** .

Get started

To start reviewing, click on a topic name below, then click the **Start your review** button. If a link is inactive, your school doesn't have the topic.

Note that if you'd like to provide feedback on a topic that's not listed below, you can still do so if it has a review button.

Term 3 review topics	Review opens 17 July
Curriculum and Student Achievement	
• Inclusive Education	Board review
• Māori Educational Success	Board review
• Learning Support	Board review
• Learning Support Coordination	
• Identify Learning Support	
• Gifted Learners	

<https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/index.htm?toc.htm?1893.htm?id=9a698910-093f-4d8e-b642-91e4ed17f9ab>

Instructions for reviewers

Our school community is needed to participate in reviews. Certain review topics will be more relevant to some reviewers than others.

You can use the text below to help advertise open reviews.

All reviewers

1. Visit the website <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



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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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Waihi Kāhui Ako Community Consultation - 2023

Kia Ora - Welcome!

Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini.

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.

Our community consultation is a chance to gather voice from our students, parents, teachers, School Boards, support services, whānau, hapū and iwi. The outcomes from the consultation will be used to inform our Strategic Planning.

The Waihi Kāhui Ako are currently developing our three-year Strategic Plan which informs our goals and priorities to improve the way our schools and early childhood centres care for and educate your children/ākonga. From here, we develop our Annual Implementation plan to ensure these Improvements occur.

We appreciate you taking a few minutes to provide this feedback as it all goes to ensuring our

children/ākonga get the education they deserve. Please submit one response for each Kura / ECE you are currently enrolled with.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1atU-hbk9HILtpnBRbXqwO3DCiZLT6-XPo_7wMuRfLxQ/edit



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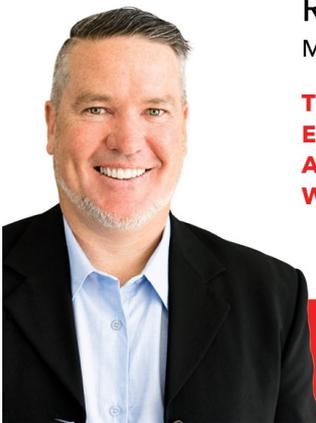
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