



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 8
7th September 2023



UPCOMING DATES

Sep 7	Pio Community Event.
Sept 14	Olympic Ambassador Visit—George Muir
Sept 17	Strictly Jump Jam Competition.
Sept 20	Drama Performance. 1.30pm.
Sept 22	Principal Assembly
Sept 22	Last day of Term 3.
Oct 9	First day of Term 4.
Oct 12	Agriculture Day—Waihi East School.
Oct 19	Interschool Agriculture Day.
Nov 10	Twilight Gala
Nov 18	Hauraki Festival. Kapahaka.
Nov 20	Teachers Only Day
Dec 15	Prizegiving.
Dec 19	Last Day of Term 4.

Kia ora Whanau

With the elections looming, we are all waiting with baited breath to see where things land. Your vote is important, so please exercise your right to do so - we all need to make sure we have a say.

In education, we have a lens to that we are viewing various parties policies, promises and more through. I have emailed every politician this week, asking for their thoughts on the below questions many of us are posing to them. I have included them for your information and also perhaps, if you feel inclined, pondering.

Stop education being a political football.

- Will you and your party listen to and trust the collective voice of principals and other education experts to lead the development and delivery of education for our tamariki?
- Will you/your party be willing to be part of a cross-party arrangement to support education by responding to the needs identified by experts in the education sector including principals?
- Will you and your party implement effective processes to provide sufficient staffing and resourcing and to support principals to lead their schools and communities to identify education priorities and needs?

Improve Staffing and Resourcing so principals have the staff they need to ensure all tamariki achieve their fullest potential.

- What will you/your party do to act on the consistent call of the sector to increase teacher staffing, learning support specialists and support staff in schools so that principals have the staff they need to ensure all tamariki achieve their fullest potential?

Incentivise and support recruitment and retention of principals.

- What will you/your party do to ensure that the role of principal is one that teachers aspire to, are supported to develop into, and that the role is well-supported to ensure it is sustainable and principals are retained?

Tailor support from Ministry and other agencies to meet needs identified by principals.

- How will you/your party ensure that there is sufficient and appropriate support and resourcing available to principals to meet the needs they identify as professional school leaders?

Tonight (Thursday), we have the magnificent Pio, speaking with us at the Memorial Hall at 7pm. We are pretty fortunate to have him agree to come down to Waihi to share his message with us. Big thanks to Oceana Gold for sponsoring this event. Make sure you come on down, you'll be in the draw to win a \$100 grocery voucher!

Ngā mihi,

Briar Scott
Principal / Tumuāki



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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

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PHONES

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

**Waihi East Primary School are thrilled to be the recipients of a One Foundation grant, this means we can kit out our Sensory Room!
Woohoo!**

Massive amounts of gratitude to the One Foundation.

Thank You



FOUNDATION

A massive thank you to Letisha and the team at Mitre 10 for there sponsorship. Our DC area now has some workshop tools to help create some amazing master pieces

Thank you!

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WAIHI

Might Mates





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.

Important date to Remember:

7th September 2023
7pm
Waihi Memorial Hall

Not to be missed! Pio continues to spread the message of aroha, we all have an awesome whānau

Its a free event, spread the word and we hope to see you there



Parenting Talk by Parenting Place
Hosted by Waihi Kahui Ako
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Has the novelty of family life worn off in your whānau? You need a dose of Pio's contagious enthusiasm for flourishing whānau! An interactive presentation drawing on the latest parenting research, delivered with Pio's trademark humour and relatability. Come armed with your parenting challenges and questions.

Thursday 7 September, 7pm
Waihi Memorial Hall
13 Seddon Street, Waihi Town

To book, email: Donna Beeston: donna@waihikahuiako.co.nz
or Briar Scott: principals@east.school.nz

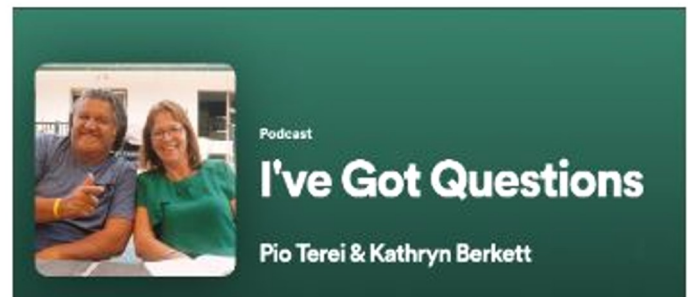
parentingplace.nz



Parenting Place is honoured to have much-loved television personality and proud dad Pio Terei MNZM as a pū 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/ninetoon/audio/2018864352/parenting-the-life-skills-kids-need-before-they-leave-home>





Waihi Golf Club

WAIHI GOLF CLUB JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Four Divisions

Futures 11
Stableford
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WAIHI GOLF CLUB JUNIOR FUTURES
TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 24 SEPT 2023
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE OFFICE.

FREE Parent Sessions

Understand your child as a learner.



Improve their achievement in reading and spelling through a structured literacy approach with resources and strategies complimentary to all school programmes.

7:30pm via Zoom
**Wednesday 6
 September**
**Wednesday 20
 September**



email
admin@raisingachievement.co.nz
 to register

Core Tennis

Aug 2023

School tennis follow-up

The five tennis clubs in Paeroa, Waahi, Waahi Beach, Whangamata and Katikati have joined in a regional initiative to reinvigorate tennis in our region.

As Core Tennis, we provide a complete junior and senior programme for all ages and abilities, including tournaments and events.

It was great to see your child participate in our school tennis programme this term. We amazed ourselves how well many did and how enthusiastic the majority of the kids were.

That's why we now invite your child over to our clubs, where we have small-group coaching to truly develop your child's passion for a game for life!

HOW IT WORKS

Our junior programme at the tennis club has approximately the following schedule (can vary slightly):

- 2.45-3.15pm: preschool
- 3.15-4.00pm: 5-8 years
- 4.00-5.00pm: 9-10 years
- 5.00-6.00pm: 11-12 years
- 6.00-7.00pm: 13-18 years

To enrol for our junior programme, clubs requires a yearly junior membership. Then, you can enrol for coaching for the term via www.cternz.com/enroljunior

Costs range from \$3.99-\$10/session. Coaching is always on, rain or shine. We have rackets to lend. The term fee comes with free tournaments and interclub

Sven van Touw
www.cternz.com / coretenz@gmail.com
 020 42 42 411

GIVE CRICKET A GO!

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS
YR 1-4 / YR 5-8

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END	TIME
Ngatea	Hugh Hayward Domain	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct - 4-Dec	4pm
Tairua	Tairua Rugby Sports Ground	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct - 4-Dec	4pm
Te Kauwhata	Te Kauwhata Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct - 5-Dec	4pm
Te Kuiti	Te Kuiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct - 5-Dec	4.30pm
Whangamata	Whangamata Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov - 6-Dec	3.15pm
Waahi	Waahi College	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov - 6-Dec	4pm
Tokoroa	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov - 6-Dec	4pm
Tokoroa	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov - 6-Dec	5.15pm
Otorohanga	Otorohanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov - 7-Dec	3.30pm
Whitianga	Moeawai Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov - 7-Dec	3.30pm
Matamata	Pohlen Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov - 7-Dec	4pm
Te Aroha	Te Aroha College	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov - 7-Dec	4.30pm
Thames	Rhodes Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov - 8-Dec	4pm
Morrinsville	Morrinsville Rec Ground	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov - 8-Dec	4pm
Te Awamutu	Albert Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov - 8-Dec	4.30pm

YOU'LL GET FREE TICKETS TO THE SUPER SMASH WHEN YOU REGISTER!

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.tbn21893.htm?id=9a698910-893f-4d8e-b642-91e4ed17f9ap>

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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We have teamed up with Beach Road Garden Centre to help recycle packaging bags in return for Free Fruit

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(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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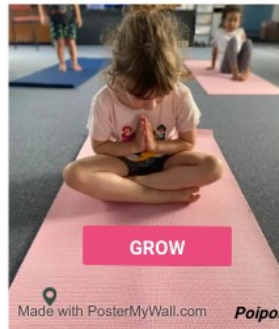


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Waihi Kāhui Ako Community Consultation - 2023

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.

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