



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 9
14th September 2023



UPCOMING DATES

Sept 15	Whanau Day 9am-11:15am
Sept 17	Strictly Jump Jam Competition.
Sept 20	Drama Performance. 1.30pm.
Sept 21	Principal Assembly.
Sept 22	Edible Rock fundraiser
Sept 22	Last day of Term 3.
TERM 4 2023	
Oct 9	First day of Term 4.
Oct 12	Agriculture Day- Waihi East School.
Oct 12	Ag Day Bake Sale.
Oct 19	Interschool Agriculture Day.
Nov 18	Hauraki Festival. Kapahaka.
Nov 20	Teachers Only Day.
Nov 23	Twilight Gala.
Nov 24	FUN RUN.
Dec 8	Year 6 Waimarino Trip

Kia ora Whanau

Check out our cool artwork made by Room 6, 7 & 8. This is a retelling by our students of a local story about how our mountains came to be.



Rapatiotio the Taniwha

Tahi

One day, Rapatiotio, the big, brave taniwha who lived at Whiritoa was feeling sad and lonely.

He had heard that the most beautiful wahine came from Waihi near the Ohinemuri awa.

"I know" he decided, "I'll will swim along the awa and find myself a beautiful wife. She will love my strong muscles and my scaly skin".

So off he set...

Rua

Three local wahine were down at the Ohinemuri awa, washing their clothes and chatting.

Before their eyes, up from the awa rose Rapatiotio, flexing his mighty muscles and showing off his magnificent scaly skin.

"Which of you three wahine would like to be my wife?"

He enquired.

The wahine laughed. "Is he joking?" They giggled "Does he really expect one of us to marry HIM?"

Toru

Rapatiotio became very angry. He did not like to be laughed at. In his fury, he swung his mighty tail and flicked up into the air the three wahine.

THUD... THUD... THUD...

The wahine landed far away from each other and turned into three mountains.

Their names are Motukeho, Motumanawa and Pukewa. We know these mountains as Black Hill, Union Hill and Martha Hill today.



Have a fabulous weekend.
Nga mihi, Briar.

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 your child is absent they are marked as Truant?

Three paper clips (yellow, green, blue) are on the left. Two pencils (orange and pink) are on the right.

COME ALONG
TO OUR

A green chalkboard with a brown frame. The text 'WHANAU DAY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'JOIN YOUR TAMARIKI FOR A MORNING IN CLASS!' is written in smaller, white, spaced-out letters. A small black tray with a white eraser and a yellow pencil is on the bottom right of the board.

**WHANAU
DAY**

JOIN YOUR
TAMARIKI FOR A
MORNING IN
CLASS!

Two spiral notebooks, one purple and one yellow, are stacked on the left.

**FRIDAY 15 SEPT.
9-11:15AM**

*MUM, DAD, AUNTIE, UNCLE,
KORO, KUIA OR OLDER SIBLINGS*

COME AND JOIN OUR SCHOOL
DAY FROM PAEPAE TIME
THROUGH TO MORNING TEA.

STAY TO EAT WITH US AND SEE
WHAT SCHOOL LIFE LOOKS LIKE
THESE DAYS! FEEL FREE TO POP
IN & OUT EVEN IF YOU CAN'T
COME FOR THE WHOLE MORNING.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HOST YOU!

PLEASE SIGN IN & OUT AT THE
OFFICE.



SAVE THE DATE
TWILIGHT
GALA

THURSDAY WAIHI EAST
NOVEMBER 23 SCHOOL
4.00PM - 6.30PM



FREE ENTRY



To book a carboot or
market stall email:

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Rise
Above
and
Shine

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ROOM 5 INVITES YOU TO OUR...

EDIBLE ROCK FUNDRAISER

Friday 22nd September
2:45pm until all items are sold
Waihi East School - Kai Shelter
Cash Only

SEE YOU THERE!

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL AG DAY BAKE SALE

Bake your sweetest treats for our AG Day bake sale on Thursday 12th October. All proceeds will be going towards school resources.

Baked goods will need to be at Waihi East School by 9:15am. Please bring it to the staffroom.

You will have until 2pm to bid. If you are the lucky winner you will be contacted to pick up your sweet treat by 3:30pm same day.

Bidding will take place on our school facebook page 'Waihi East School'.



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to start in
Term 4**





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.



Waihi Golf Club

WAIHI GOLF CLUB JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Four Divisions

Futures 11
Stableford
No Handicap needed
11 Holes
\$15 entry fee

Futures 5
Ambrose
No Handicap needed
5 Holes
\$15 entry fee

Futures 18
Stableford
Handicap Divisions:
0-24 & 24+
18 Holes
\$20 entry fee

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Start
from
10.00am

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U10 must
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for entry.

Email or phone entries to
Waihi Golf Club Manager.

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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


Aug 2023

Core Tennis

School tennis follow-up

The five tennis clubs in Paeroa, Waihi, Waihi 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.ctcnz.com/enrol-junior

Costs range from \$3.38-\$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.ctcnz.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
Waihi	Waihi 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	Moewai 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!



New Zealand Olympic Ambassador

George Muir

Olympian number:
1462

Sport:
Hockey

Position:
Midfield

George was born in Auckland in 1994 and he says one of the reasons he started playing hockey was because his two older sisters both played so he was always taken up to the turf by his parents to watch and he fell in love with the game. At primary school in Greenhithe and then Murrays Bay George didn't just play hockey, he played everything he could. This included rugby, cricket, and touch as well.

It was at primary school when George made his first North Harbour rep team and he would represent Harbour pretty much every year after that. George went to secondary school at Rosmini College and says his best subjects were Geography, Economics and PE. But he got involved in lots of activities and another thing apart from sport he enjoyed was singing. George was also Head Boy in his last year at school.

When he was 16 George was selected for the North Harbour Mens' team and he also made the New Zealand Under 16 team. George says he has always loved the skill needed and the challenge of playing hockey, plus he loves the close friendship that develops in a team environment. He plays in the midfield because you are most involved there and closest to the ball.

10 Quick Facts About George

1. He started playing for the Rosmini 1st X1 in Year 8.
2. George's favourite NZ athlete is Dame Valerie Adams.
3. His family have a cat called Indy.
4. George likes sashimi and Asian food.
5. He likes going surfing and camping in his spare time.
6. George plays club hockey for Takapuna.
7. Favourite musicians include Jack Johnson and the Red Hot Chilli Peppers.
8. George played rugby at school until the end of Year 12.
9. Two favourite places he has been on holiday are Bali and Hawaii.
10. George lives in Auckland.



**New Zealand
Olympic Education**

Agricultural day activities

Thursday, 12th of October is Agricultural Day. This year, the Pwakawaka teachers will each be running an activity for those students who remain in class. The children will be spending time looking at the animals with their classes. We would love to see you all come along and join us for some of the day - feel free to bring your whanau and friends/ along during lunch time.

Sausages will be available for purchase (\$2) plus there will be a silent auction cake stall so look out for more details.

Room 5:

Our class has been busy making creative nature rocks to put around the school and take home to add to the garden. You will be able to come and have a look at these in Room 5 on the day before we scatter them around.



On Ag Day, we plan to make some craft animals using plates, paper, craft supplies and natural resources. Please send along any craft or natural materials that your child can use on the day.

Room 8:

Marie-Louise is going to be in Room 8 on Thursday and Friday and she is going to do some Agriculture themed activities with the class.

Sarah will be in Room 8 on Agriculture day. We will make some pine cone animals.

I will be out in the back field with the calves, lambs and goats.

Room 6 & 7:

We have been busy making our Farms and Fairy Gardens in class. You will be able to come and have a look at these during lunch time.



In class time, we plan to make a saucer garden with flowers and natural resources. Please send along any flowers, nuts, seeds, twigs etc that your child can use on the day. We will supply each child with a paper plate to use.

Room 9:

Activities in Room 9 will include creating flowers out of recycled egg trays.



We also plan on making saucer gardens out of the natural materials the students bring in and from what we can find around the school.

It looks to be an amazing day for our children and community.

Ngā mihi nui, Pwakawaka Team

Agricultural day activities

Thursday 12th of October is Agricultural Day. This year, the Kotuku teachers will each be running an activity for those students who remain in class. Prior to the day, each student will choose the activity they wish to take part in.

Parents are invited to view the students' finished creations during lunchtime on Agricultural Day (12:40 - 13:15)

Here are the options available for the students to choose from:

Room 1: Farm Theme Cupcake



Make the icing, get creative, ice cupcakes and turn them into a farm animal with sweet treats.

Room 2: Nature Collage



Make a picture using natural resources (sticks, leaves, flowers etc) found at home or at school.

Room 3: Miniature Gardens

Create an interesting garden or choose a theme e.g zoo, underwater, space, farm, construction, fairyland, and create an interesting scene around this.

You will need to bring to school a baking tray or large shallow container. You will also need soil or sand, ornaments, small stones, flowers etc to go along with your theme.



Room 4: Still life flower art



Use paint, pencils or oil pastels to create a still life from a beautiful fresh flower arrangement. No need to bring anything - just an open mind and creativity! We will set up Room 4 like an artists' studio.





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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

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!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 5-13 YRS

COST \$45 PER CHILD PER DAY

SEPTEMBER INTAKES	OCTOBER INTAKES
MERCURY BAYPARK Tuesday 26 th	WAIHI COLLEGE Monday 2 nd
AQUINAS COLLEGE Wednesday 27 th	AQUINAS COLLEGE Wednesday 4 th

Development Team | 022 461 5443 | dev.admin@tauranga.basketball

Please follow the below link to register players
<https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/holiday-programmes/holiday-programmes>
 If you have previously registered a player please use your existing login and password.

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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

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