



**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
**TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI**



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 4 Week 1**  
**12 October 2023**



**UPCOMING DATES**

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| Oct 17 | Duffy Assembly. 9.30am.   |
| Oct 18 | Chess Mufti Day. Wear Black and White. Gold Coin Donation Please.           |
| Oct 19 | Interschool Agriculture Day.<br>National Shake Out Day.                     |
| Oct 20 | Book Week. Book Character Dress Up Day.                                     |
| Oct 23 | Labour Day. School Closed.  |
| Oct 25 | East School Athletics Day.  |
| Oct 27 | Kapa haka Full Day Practice.  |
| Nov 1  | Waihi Cluster Athletics Day.  |
| Nov 2  | Year 6 Visit to Waihi College.  |
| Nov 3  | Teacher Only Half Day. School Closes 1pm.                                   |
| Nov 6  | School Pool Opens.(weather depending).<br>Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3-5pm. |
| Nov 7  | Best Start 11.30am.-12.30pm.<br>Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3-6pm.           |



Kia ora Whanau,

Golly - we have certainly had all seasons this week!

The Spring winds are fierce and the fire is still on at night... who knows what next week will bring!

This term we will complete our 4 term focus on our whenua. We are looking the forces of nature, and how electricity, light and heat work, along with exploring some technology challenges and moving for our wellbeing.

We have school wide athletics coming up, along with our annual school fun run - come along to participate with your whanau!

There will be our term 4 gala - you are welcome to come join our amazing parent team who put this awesome fundraiser on! The more the merrier and there will be lots of treats and treasures to purchase.

We are planning on ending our term with a celebration hangi - and would love to see you there!

Term 4 is fast and furious, I encourage you to keep a close eye on the newsletters and our Facebook page, for changes and information.

We have some thank you to make!

The Lion Foundation kindly has supported us with our Music endeavours! This means we will be able to have the fabulous Whaea Roshan join us with her expertise again!

Mr. Paul Madsen from Harcourts, kindly donated the ribbons for our Annual Ag Day - this is hugely helpful, and has made the recipients day!

A big thanks also to Ruth and Alan Scott, and their many helpers, for being a huge help, judges and encouragers!

We are thankful to have so many amazing community members step in and help in so many different ways.

Lastly, congratulations to the whanau who worked hard to open the Whare Kura, at Waihi Community Marae. We were fortunate to be invited along to the powhiri and Josiah and Marlie helped us donate some sports equipment to the tamariki there.



As always, happy to chat, so if you would like to, please flick me an email and we will make time!

Nga mihi nui

Briar

## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Bank Account details for any and all online payments.

Please use your surname as a reference.

020472 0084492-00



## PHONES

### ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification **to 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?

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!  
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI**

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Jaxson G—Room 6  
Everleigh S—Room 5  
Ryanstan K—Room 3  
Superstan K—Room 9  
Cade K—Room 7  
Jordan D—Room 6  
Seth W—Room 7

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Term 4 - October 20th  
Come dressed up as your  
favourite book character

for the day!

there ARE spot prizes to be  
WON!!



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# CHESS Mufti Day

## BLACK AND WHITE THEME

Supporting our players heading to Nationals

- Join a lunchtime chess game
- Challenge one of our Chess Stars
- Challenge a teacher to a game

Gold coin donation please

Wednesday 18th October



*Can you help out please?*

## ***School Lunches***

Term 4 is really tricky for some. We would love to have an extra lunch or two on hand for our tamariki who may not have one this term. If there is a day you could make an extra sandwich or have any spare fruit we would really appreciate it. Food can be dropped to Sharon in the office.



***Thank you for your kindness!***

# DROP, COVER AND HOLD

on October 19



## YEAR 6 WAIMARINO TRIP

Year 6 students are heading to Waimarino as a special end of year trip on Dec 8. The cost is \$20 per student and if your child needs to hire a wetsuit for the day this is \$5. This can be paid to the school office. Please fill in and send back your permission form as soon as possible to help with booking.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 7 went home this week. Orders and payment can be done online or through the school office. Issue 7 closes 10th November 2023.

## 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 compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. Only hats that are to be worn at East School are the royal blue bucket hats. These can be purchased from the school office for \$9 each. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

# 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

**For every 10KGs of paper supermarket bags we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.**

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

*(bags need to be in clean reusable condition)*

**IT'S A WIN WIN!**





SAVE THE DATE  
**TWILIGHT**  
**GALA**

**THURSDAY WAIHI EAST**  
**NOVEMBER 23 SCHOOL**  
**4.00PM - 6.30PM**



**FREE ENTRY**



To book a carboot or  
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**[vlambert@east.school.nz](mailto:vlambert@east.school.nz)**



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Above  
and  
Shine

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**Waihi VegFest**

**FOOD | LIVE MUSIC  
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Come enjoy a great day out with delicious food, live music and fun activities for the whole family.

**Sunday 12 Nov 2023 | 10am-3pm**

132 Landlyst Road, Waihi Waihivegetarian

**THAMES VALLEY RAPID**

**CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**  
Saturday 2nd Dec 9am-6pm in Thames

**FAMILY FUN EVENT**  
all ages - all skill levels

**AWARDS & CASH PRIZES**  
SENIORS aged \*18 and over  
YOUTH - aged \*13-17  
JUNIORS aged under \*13  
\*Age as of 01 Jan 2023

Entry Fee  
\*18 & over : \$10 per player  
Under \*18: FREE

**REGISTER NOW**

Call 027 212 8232  
or email  
ron.lanning@xtra.co.nz

**St James Church Hall**  
Pahau Street Thames

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A full-day chess tournament with 6 time controlled rounds. Players will score points for each draw or win. The champion will be the player with most points after final round. Only local residents of the Thames Valley Region can win the titles and trophies, everyone is eligible to win Prize Money.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

18th Nov 2023

**WAIHI A&P SHOW**

83rd Show - 2023

**\$5 Entry Fee or \$15 per Family (under 5 Free)**

We are excited to showcase our furry friends at the Waihi A&P show! We've got Calf Club calves, Pet Lambs, Kid Goats, Horses, Market & Food stalls, Plenty of Family entertainment, and much more!

- Showgrounds SH2 Waihi
- Gates open 9.30am
- NO Etips at gate
- Entries Close 11th Nov

To enter please email [marilyn@ktd.co.nz](mailto:marilyn@ktd.co.nz) or phone 07 8638243

Kindly Sponsered by Nov

Plus Many more!!!

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**YOUTH THEATREWORKS WAIHI PERFORMANCE CLASS**  
2023 - AGES 7 to 18  
PRESENTS

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CREATED FOR THE COMMUNITY

**FUN FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!**

**'THE QUEST'**  
... ORIGINAL CHARACTERS, INTRIGUE, AND FUN!  
*What could happen in this original world created by the class?*

BOYD RD THEATRE, WAIHI  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH  
11AM OR 2PM

TICKETS \$5 PER PERSON  
AVAILABLE AT WAIHI STATIONERY  
PHONE 863 9090

Theatreworkswaihi@gmail.com



# BIG BEACH DIG!

3pm SUNDAY OCT 22nd 2023

Waihi Beach in front of the Surf Club

Come & dig for chocolate & goodies

No spades, hands only

For ages 1-10



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