



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 2
19 October 2023

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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UPCOMING DATES

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). Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3-5pm.
Nov 7	Best Start 11.30am.-12.30pm. Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3-6pm.
Nov 8	BOT Hui. 5.30pm.
Nov 10	North Cluster Athletics Day.
Nov 15	Scholastic Book Club Issue No. 7 closes. Kapa haka Dress Rehearsal. 11.30am—3.30pm.

Kia Ora Whanau,

So lovely to have the Interschool Ag day, here at school today (photos next week) - and what a glorious day it is! The serious competition has been tempered by chatter and good natured camaraderie, showing once again we are all in this together! Congratulations to you all for the care and nurture showered on these animals in your care, and further congratulations to those who place today.

Our Leadership team were fortunate enough to attend a conference at the beginning of the week, in Auckland. We have been a part of the Māori Achievement Collaborative for the past 3 years, and were able to attend their 10 year anniversary awards dinner. We have some incredible people in New Zealand, whose life work has been spent finding ways to walk alongside tamariki to help them be the best they can, in a way to that makes sense to them and their whānau.



We want to extend our congratulations to MAC, and their tireless dedication to helping māori be successful as māori, which also provides a pathway for all to explore how best they learn. We are in awe of your commitment and proud to walk alongside you.

We joined in with the rest of the Nation, with the National Shake Out day today, at 9:30. We are pleased to report our tamariki are expert earth-quakers, finding safe spaces to make a turtle, and practicing their breathing afterwards to remind ourselves how we can calm the butterflies. Well done! Our thanks to Ms. Pennington for coordinating us all.



Some of us have questions about next year and who will be running the school, as I go up to College. Lovely Ms. Vanessa Maunder will be Acting Principal for term 1, and lovely Mrs. Hartley will be Acting Deputy Principal for term 1.

We are in EXCELLENT hands! The rest of our staffing team, have mostly been confirmed, and I will let you know what this looks like a bit later in the term, when a few things have been ironed out further.

Have a wonderful long weekend! Let's hope the sun shines!

Nga manaakitanga,
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 **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?

2023 Ag Day Results.

CALVES

Senior Leading 1st Elijah de O
2nd Noah M
3rd Fern G
4th Maia G
5th Josiah de O

Junior Leading 1st Nevaeh de O
2nd Sadie B
3rd Olivia T
4th Ezra B

Calf Breed

Dairy Beef 1st Fern G
2nd Ezra B
3rd Lucy P
4th Elijah De O
5th Noah M

Champion Leader Nevaeh de O
Champion Rearing Maia G
Champion Breed Dairy Olivia T
Champion Breed Beef Fern G
Champion 1st time with calf Noah M

Senior Rearing 1st Maia G
2nd Fern G
3rd Elijah de O
4th Noah M
5th Josiah de O

Junior Rearing 1st Ezra B
2nd Nevaeh de O
3rd Olivia T
4th Lucy P

Heavy 1st Olivia T

Reserve Champion Elijah De O
Reserve Champion Fern G

Reserve Champion Breed Beef Ezra B
Reserve Champion 1st time Olivia T

LAMBS

Senior Leading 1st Piriara P
2nd Ethan C
3rd Zach B

Senior Rearing 1st Ethan C
2nd Piriara P
3rd Zach B

Junior Leading 1st Eli B
2nd Jack G
3rd Carter W
4th Austin W
5th Levi V

Junior Rearing 1st Jack G
2nd Ashley B
3rd Carter W
4th Micah de O
5th Alex B

Champion Leader Piriara P
Champion Rearing Jack G
Champion Calling Jack G
Champion 1st time with lamb Ashley B

Senior Calling 1st Piriara P
2nd Ethan C
3rd Zach B

Junior Calling 1st Jack G
2nd Levi V
3rd Carter W
4th Austin W
5th Micah de O

Reserve Champion Ethan C
Reserve Champion Ethan C
Reserve Champion Levi V
Reserve Champion 1st time Carter W

TROPHIES

Golden Valley Cup-Best Leading calf
Beat Reared Calf-Champion Rearing
Alan & Ruth Scott Trophy-Champion All Breed diary type
CE & B Kinloch Cup-Aggregate points for calf.
Alan & Ruth Scott Trophy- Beef Type Calf
Champion Junior Lamb
Champion Senior Lamb
Harcourts Trophy- Champion Lamb Rearing

Nevaeh de O
Maia G
Olivia T
Ezra B
Fern G
Jack G
Piriara P
Jack G

A huge thank you to Paul Madsen from Harcourts for sponsoring our ribbons and Ro from Coro Vets for donating lots of awesome spot prizes.



A huge Thank You to Dulux and Carus for donating some paint for our next mural.

We're holding the School Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on 17th November 2023. We are really hoping to raise \$5000 which will help pay for all the amazing activities our Tamariki are involved in. You can sign up for a Student Profile Page at www.schoolfundraising.co.nz. You'll be able to access online fundraising from here. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school! We're hoping for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids. If you have any questions about the Fun Run please contact the School Fun Run Office on 0800 377 170. Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



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. The only hats that are to be worn at East School are the royal Blue school uniform 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
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THURSDAY WAIHI EAST
NOVEMBER 23 SCHOOL
4.00PM - 6.30PM



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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 Etipos at gate
- Entries Close 11th Nov

To enter please email marilyn@ktd.co.nz or phone 07 8638243

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COME & JOIN US!

WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW FAMILIES TO JOIN THE FUN IN OUR JUNIOR SURF PROGRAMME

Waihi Beach Junior Surf

- a fun way to learn about beach safety
- stay active
- build confidence
- make friends
- be introduced to surf sport
- have a whole lot of fun!
- 5-13yrs

Every Sunday morning at 10am
Starting Labour Weekend!

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Fun, educational... and a morning at the beach! It doesn't get any better than Junior Surf.

These are our Nippers - as we sometimes call them - tamariki aged from 5 to 14 who are part of Surf Life Saving's Junior Surf programme.

They're our lifeguards in the making!

Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and learn how to enjoy the beach safely.

As an island nation, teaching our tamariki how to respect the water and learn water safety and lifesaving skills is a no-brainer!

Our young Junior Surf athletes first learn about surf awareness and beach safety with fun as the priority. As they progress through the various age groups, they are introduced to surf lifesaving skills like the basics of resuscitation, first aid and identifying beach hazards.

At the age of 12, Junior Surf members have the opportunity to take part in the Rookie Lifeguard Programme, which is an introductory step into lifeguarding. Rookie Lifeguards are asked to do patrols alongside a mentor, learning what it takes to become a surf lifeguard in a safe and enjoyable way.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS 9:30AM

RETURNING MEMBERS 10AM START





Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club Waihi Amateur Athletic Club is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here athletics.org.nz/FindaClub and become a member.

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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