



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 3
26 October 2023



UPCOMING DATES

Oct 27	Kapa haka Full Day Practice.
	All Black Friday. Wear black or green to support your team.
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. Scholastic Book Club Issue No. 7 closes.
Nov 15	Kapa haka Dress Rehearsal. 11.30am—3.30pm.
Nov 17	FUN RUN.
Nov 18	Hauraki Festival. Kapa haka.
Nov 20	Teachers Only Day. School Closed.
Nov 22	WBOP Athletics Day.
Nov 23	Twilight Gala.4-6.30pm.
Nov 28	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket Day.
Nov 30	Principals Awards Assembly. 2pm.
Dec 1	Year 6 Dinner.
Dec 7	Briar's Powhiri at Waihi College. School Closes at 12.30pm.
Dec 8	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 12	Prizegiving Rehearsal and Nomination Certificates. Hangi Prep.
Dec 13	Briar's Farewell and Hangi.
Dec 15	Prizegiving.
	Reports Going Home.
Dec 19	Last Day of Term 4. School Closes 1pm.

Mana Kaiako Day!

Friday the 27th of October - all around the country we will be acknowledging our incredible teachers - I want to do a shout out for our precious people - and thank them all, for both the seen and unseen work, care, aroha, passion, and fabulousness, that make our kura (school) Rise Above and Shine, every day. We see you, honour you and acknowledge you.

Please take a moment this week, to let your child's teacher know you appreciate them!

**In case no one has told
you lately, you are
amazing, strong,
brave, wonderful,
kind, loved, worthy,
and there is no one
like you. The world
needs you.**

— Unknown

Nga mihi nui
Briar

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

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

Jaxon H—Room 2
Isla-Jo H—Room 7

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?

**Early school shut 7th Dec @ 12:20pm.
All welcome to come
and support Briar,
staff and family at
the formal powhiri,
in readiness for next year.
Please RSVP
to Sharon for catering numbers.
Powhiri is held at Waihi College,
1pm, 7th December.**



Book Character Dress Up Day.
Congratulations to our winners of the dress up costume competition
kindly judged by staff from Waihi Library.

Please join us for

Briar's Farewell

An opportunity to celebrate Briar's enormous contribution to our Waihi East School Community, and wish her well for her next adventure!

DECEMBER

13

2023

11:00am Formal Farewell
11:30am Musical Showcase
1:00pm Shared Community
Hangi

Please RSVP to
Vanessa Maunder at
vmaunder@east.school.nz
for catering purposes



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!



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!



Well done to Lachlan, Josiah and Elijah!
 National chess competition competitors!!
 Amazing chess skills and sportsman attitudes ... congratulations to you all!
 And massive thanks to whanau for making it happen over Labour weekend, and Ms. Maunder for organizing it!

This week, on Friday 27 October, it is World Teachers Day where we get to say a big thank you to all of the teachers out there who work incredibly hard to both educate and to make a big difference in children's lives. Please remember all of our amazing teachers this week and feel free to give your child's teacher a 'shout out' or an acknowledgement of thanks for all that they do for our children.



Light Party
 Tuesday 31st October
 4pm-7pm
 Waihi Baptist Church
 3 Gilmour Street

FREE FAMILY EVENT

GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLES, CAFE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, BAKING, FACE PAINTING, FUN BOXING, LASER TAG

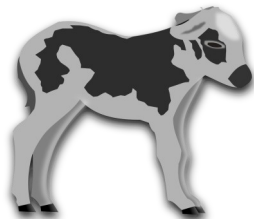
PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUME





Interschool Ag Day

A massive Thanks to the farming whanau who have kindly donated a calf to the school as a fundraiser. Wow! It is much appreciated!
Bjerring whanau,
Carey whanau,
Featherstone whanau
Goodwin whanau



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!

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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:

vlambert@east.school.nz



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Huge thanks for the generous
donations coming in for our gala in
November!!

Mitre 10 Waihi have kindly donated a
Weber BBQ!! This will be raffled off.
... more info coming!



MITRE 10

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Sunday 12 Nov 2023 | 10am-3pm

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Saturday 2nd Dec 9am-6pm in Thames

FAMILY FUN EVENT
all ages - all skill levels

AWARDS & CASH PRIZES
SENIORS aged *18 and over
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Entry Fee
*18 & over : \$10 per player
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St James Church Hall
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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 Etipos at gate
- Entries Close 11th Nov

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

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Plus Many more!!!

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SUMMER KICKOFF Festival

RĀHOROI 2ND HAKIHEA
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER FROM 2-6PM

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES

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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.

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2-3 BEDROOM HOME
TO RENT FOR
A YOUNG COUPLE,
FROM DECEMBER.
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

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