



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 5
9 November 2023



Year 0 & Year 1 Athletics Certificates

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 10	North Cluster Athletics Day. Scholastic Book Club Issue No. 7 closes.
Nov 15	Kapa haka Dress Rehearsal. 11.30am—3.30pm. Dental Caravan Arriving.
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	Best Start Programme. 11.30am-12.30pm.
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	Hangi.
Dec 15	Prizegiving. Reports Going Home.
Dec 19	Last Day of Term 4. School Closes 1pm.
2024	
Feb 7	First day of School for students.

Kia ora Whanau,

You may have read about the staff, year and room numbers for 2024. Just to let you know, class allocations will be announced on Prize Giving day. You will be able to collect your child's report and class allocation information straight after Prizegiving at Memorial Hall, or from school the following week.

If you have some pātai (thoughts) you wish to share about potential class placement, please email Briar, principal@east.school.nz. We take into account, sibling placements (e.g. not in the same class if requested), educational based reasons for class placement.

It has been utterly delightful this week, to walk around the school, and chat with various tamariki about how they see the world, what's on top for them, and hear about their creative solutions. We have some wise little people growing, who are capable and careful with other people's hearts. This makes me incredibly proud, and also grateful that our world will have such amazing humans in it.

We were very pleased to spend some time with the awesome Jase Williams last week - he is an ex-principal, who is committed to helping people, communities, educators and more, understand the impact of what various trauma can do to our brains, and how we can support and scaffold these supports, to provide a space for people to flourish. I was challenged and also encouraged. Maya DeAnglou says "Do the best you can, until you know better, then do better". We are all on a journey, and I am proud to say that here at Waihi East School - we certainly do our best, and are very open to learning what will make it even better!

Have a fabulous and safe weekend!

Nga manaakitanga

Briar

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL EOTC POLICY FOR CAMPS 2024

To view our policies go to <https://waihieast.schooldocs.co.nz>.

Enter the username (waihieast) and password (eastpolicy) and type EOTC into the search box.

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?

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 tomorrow 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.

ENROLMENT SCHEME

Public Notice advertising details of pre-enrolment procedures and subsequent balloting Procedures.

Enrolment at our school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during the period for Term 1 2024 (This includes students applying to be treated as in-zone students under transition provisions).

The deadline for receipt of application for places is 12th November 2023.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on 13th November 2032. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signaled your intention to enroll your child next year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.



Waihi Swimming Club

Waihi swim club is holding its Go For Gold Fun Carnival on Sunday 10th December 2023 - open to all club members of all ages including width and 1 length races. See more details here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/waihiswim/Go-For-Gold/Go-For-Gold>

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 bag's 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 reuseable condition)

IT'S A WIN WIN!



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.**

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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SCHOOL FUN RUN

Two weeks to go until our School Fun Run. We hope students have been using their student profile pages at www.schoolfundraising.co.nz to get the most out of the fundraiser. Currently we have raised \$5600. If you are yet to create a page, please do, it might make all the difference in raising enough money for all the amazing activities our students are involved in. We've set our cash donation due back date as 20th November 2023 so please make sure you've returned all your cash donations to the office by then. We would love some volunteers on the day, so please call the office 078638693 if you can help us throw an amazing day! If you can't help, we'd still love to have you come down and cheer the kids on to create a great atmosphere for them. On the day, make sure your children have bottled water, sunscreen, a change of clothes and runners on. If anyone has any medical conditions we are unaware of, please call the office to advise. We want this to be a fun day, but we also need to ensure the safety of all.



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL presents...

BEST START WORKSHOPS

Come along and find out about practical ways you can help your child's start to school.
Get to know staff and parents.

28th November 2023
11.30am—Literacy & Numeracy

Held in the Staff Room
RSVP to secure your spot to : principal@east.school.nz

Kia ora e te Whanau.

Children have regular dental checks to ensure their teeth and gums are healthy. It is free for 0 to 17 year olds.

We will begin inviting students from Waihi East School for dental appointments from 17 November 2023. You will receive a text message with the time of your child's appointment. To change the appointment time, please call 0800 TALK TEETH, phone us direct on 021 359 798, email AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz, or simply pop in to see us when you're passing.

Parents and guardians are very important. You are most welcome to attend with your child. This way we can let you know what's happening with your child's teeth and mouth; tell you about the latest tips for a healthy smile; plan any additional care. Feel free to make contact to book in your pre-schoolers as well.

Check-up appointments take about 20 minutes.

If you do not attend the appointment, please be sure to check your child's bag regularly for any dental notices.

We look forward to seeing your children.

Ngaa mihi nui.






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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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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NZ Tunnelling Company

Armistice Day 2023

Commemoration of the 104th Anniversary



Descendants Poppy

Saturday 11 November 2023



NZ Tunnelling Company Descendants

You are invited to an Armistice Day Remembrance
at the Tunnellers Memorial, Gilmour Reserve— 10.45 am.

This year we will be having a ceremony for our Descendants of Tunnellers, an opportunity for them to share their ancestors story or you are welcome to share yours. Afterwards we invite you to join us at the Waihi RSA for a lunch (at your expense). Instead of the traditional wreath laying, you may wish to lay a posy of white flowers as a tribute.



*Tunnelling Company Descendants,
Waihi Heritage Vision and Waihi Memorial RSA*



RSVP email nztunnellingcompany@gmail.com if you will be coming to RSA by 6 November 2023

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