



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 9
08 December 2023



Powhiri at Waihi College

UPCOMING DATES

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| Dec 8 | Scholastic Issue 8 closes. |
| Dec 8 | Juices for sale at office, \$2 each. Last day. |
| Dec 12 | Prizegiving Rehearsal and Attendance Certificates.
Hangi Prep. |
| Dec 13 | Hangi. |
| Dec 14 | Bring a Can mufti day. Supporting Salvation Army. |
| Dec 15 | Prizegiving.
Reports Going Home. |
| Dec 19 | Last Day of Term 4. School Closes 1pm. |
| 2024 | |
| Jan 31 | Office open for enrolments and uniform sales. |
| Feb 1, 2 & 5 | Office open for enrolments and uniform sales. |
| Feb 6 | Waitangi Day. No School. |
| Feb 7 | First day of School for students. |

Kia ora Whanau,

Many many thanks for your support on Thursday, and either picking your little ones up, or coming along in support at the College powhiri. What a humbling and overwhelming experience for all involved. I want to extend my thanks to my whānau and Waihi East team for their aroha and support.

Big thanks to all those who have been able to help with transport and helping our tamariki have some fabulous experiences, over the last week or so - I'm quite sure their memoirs will be lined with happiness and feelings of belonging and care.

Next week is another big week - please do come along for our hangi and farewell on Wednesday and Prizegiving on Friday. We will be honouring our lovely Mrs. Brewer, Miss Croker and Mrs. Wright at our prizegiving, followed by a small private event, as requested, so if you wish to pay your respects over the next week - it would be a wonderful time to do so.

We have been fortunate to have Miss Croker with us for her first 2 years teaching! Watching her grow and glow as an educator has been our privilege - we have loved having your bubbly, fun and 'can do' ways on our staff - wishing you all the very best on your new overseas adventure!

We have had lovely Mrs. Wright with us for the last 2 years as well! Thankyou for your incredible contributions to our school, and our Leadership team, your creative, warm and fun ways have made us richer for them! We wish you all the very best as you head to your new kura!

We have had our lovely Mrs. Brewer with us for over 3 decades! How amazing to have this wisdom, community knowledge, and care with us for so long! Mrs. Brewer is absolutely the queen of the classroom, and we are so in awe of your back mapping, curriculum knowledge, fun, colorful and fabulous ways - not to mention fabulous red lipstick! We are so thrilled for your next adventure, and so pleased that we will still see you lots in our community.

Such fantastic wahine toa! Bless you each as you embark on the next chapter of your journey!

Nga mihi nui
Briar



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our school library has closed for 2023. Please return ALL library books to school now to allow us time to perform the annual stocktake. Thanks

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 8 went home last week. Orders and payment can be done online or through the school office. Issue 8 closes tomorrow Friday 8th December 2023.

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?



Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal's Awards for Term 4. These students have displayed one or more of our School values this term.

Caring; Maia G, Emily T, Quinn S, Empria K, Amaya H, Lexi V, Coen W, Logan J, Justus T, Jaysen W.

Responsibility; Braxton B, Bentley B, Jacob H, Emily T, Emily O, James Q, Mila BS, Kaden B, Lily M, Lexi V, Coen W, Carter M, Tangaroa O, Harjass S.

Respectful; Skye K, Josiah de O, Leo-Joseph, Jacob H, Emily O, Indie N, Oliver C, Carter M, Sadie B, Eli B, Justus T.

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.

IT'S A WIN WIN!

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)





One day, late at night when there was no one at school...

Freddo jumped out of his tank. He was ready for an adventure.

①



Freddo went into the office, hop, hop, hop. He called Queen Sharon and said "Can I have an iceblock, Crock?" Sharon said "NO WAY". Off Freddo went to the merry-go-round!

②



Freddo was going first to try and get to space. 1 2 3 blip off! Along the way Freddo met an Alien called Greg.

③



The Sun started to rise. Freddo thought he better get back to class before the DC kids get to school.

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Freddo went hop, hop, hop and jumped into his tank, just as the kids were arriving. "Phew that was a close one!" said Freddo

The End!

(5)

STUDENTS WORK

Carols at Christmas
Holly in the halls
Ripping presents open
In the snow
Santa is in the house
Time to open our presents
Making joy
At Christmas
So much fun is done

Jingle Bell Rock
On Christmas
Yay!!

By James Q
Room 4



SANTA PARADE

A HUGE thanks to all involved in the Christmas Float held last Saturday. Special Thanks to Carters Contractor for the truck and driver.

Great news, Waihi East Won Best Float and a very welcome cash prize!

MITRE 10
WAIHI

CHRISTMAS EVENT

5x Airpoints Dollars

Prizes

GST FREE 4-8pm

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF CRAFTS, TREATS & ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SANTA WILL BE IN STORE FROM 2PM -5PM

14 DECEMBER

2PM TO 8PM

To find out more, visit mitre10.co.nz/christmasevent Airpoints terms and conditions apply

WB KIDS CLUB

DECEMBER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 18 - 21 2023
LOCATED AT WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL
OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL STUDENT AGED 5 - 13 YEARS

ACTIVITIES

- 9AM TILL 3PM (LIMITED PLACES)
- \$30.00 PER CHILD (+GST)
- NORMAL RATES APPLY FOR AFTER 3PM
- CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFT
- BALL GAMES
- SWIMMING IN SCHOOL POOL
- MORNING TEA PROVIDED
- CHRISTMAS BAKING
- SPORTS SESSIONS 9.30AM-11AM RUN BY LOCAL COLLEGE SPORTS STUDENTS

REGISTRATION:
EMAIL WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM
FOR ENROLMENT FORMS



Waihi Golf Club

WAIHI GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

JUNIOR COACHING

TWO SESSIONS
7 & 14
DECEMBER DECEMBER

THURSDAY
4PM-5 PM

Location:
Waihi Golf Club

NO CHARGE
COACHED BY
WAIKATO GOLF

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Ages: 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 to adult

Educational? Yes!
Fun? Yes!
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BIG CHANGES LET'S TALK



What can you do if ...

Your parents have separated/divorced?
Someone you love has died?
Everything seems like it's changing?

You can join a ...

Seasons for Growth group and meet other kids coping with change and loss in their lives.

Get in touch - Seasons for Growth Katikati/Waihi

Contact: Diana Donker

020- 0434060

katikatiseasons.org.nz or www.seasonsforgrowth.weebly.com.

The MacKillop Institute

mackillopinstitute.org.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nature Kids Holiday Club

Would you like your children to explore, create and play in nature all day this school holiday?

Dec & Jan dates! bookings now open!

"Thanks again for a wonderful two days, they come home so full of joy and wonder, beats any other holiday programme that are on offer"
- Rowena

At Nature Kids we,

Connect with nature all day through intentional experiences and free play

Are part of a small, caring group

Build confidence, resilience, curiosity, empathy and sense of wonder

Have fun and make new friends

Are supported in a nurturing environment, with qualified & experienced educators

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Mount, Te Puna & Waihi Beach

Ask us about our In-term Nature School for 2024

"Kids are absolutely raving about their day! They both had such fun and made very cool memories, thank you"
- Shannon

Nature Library

visit: naturelibrary.co.nz

connect@naturelibrary.co.nz 027 842 5645

HAURAKI DISTRICT LIBRARIES

Summer Reading Challenge

Discover Aotearoa's Wildlife

Speak to a Staff Member for details!



Summer Reading Challenge Calendar

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16	11 Registration Begins	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last day of registrations	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CHECK IN WEEK					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	CHECK IN WEEK					
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CHECK IN WEEK					
					10 Programme Ends	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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Laptops - Chromebooks - Macbooks



YEARS
3-8



SCHOOL'S OUT 4 SUMMER

Looking for fun activities between the end of school and Christmas?

Join a cricket festival day in your area!



DATES & PLACES

Hamilton
Waikato Uni
Mon, 18 December

Taupō
Kaimanawa Park
Wed, 20 December

Counties-Manukau
Bruce Pulman Park
Tue, 19 December

Tauranga
Blake Park
Thu, 21 December

Time: 9am-3pm

Participants will be allocated into teams of similar ages

Cost: \$15, including a tee!



Register: tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023

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