



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 10
14 December 2023



	UPCOMING DATES
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 12.30 pm.
	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,

I am truly humbled, grateful beyond measure and so very thrilled to have many of you be able to come along and join us, for our farewell, concert and celebration hangi. Thankyou for your kind words, your extensions of aroha, and encouragement - this truly means the world, to both myself and my whanau.

A huge thanks to Matt, Nani and Paul for leading the way, along with much needed help from Andre, Dean, Aaron, Robin, Joseph and Micah - and making our hangi a reality! We fed over 320 people, and golly it was utterly

Huge thanks to all our preparation helpers, the Barbers, Pam, Erin, Susanne, Naomi, staff, and tāmariki! What a team!







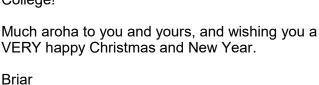
The last 16 years here at East, have provided me with a safe space, my own turangawaewae and identity - I am filled with gratitude for this. A massive thanks to my family, who walk beside me each day, for their unfailing support and encouragement to keep striving to stand up for our tāmariki, and join others in building our community around them - to nurture and grow them, to the best of our collective ability. Truly my hubby and children are my inspiration.

I have had the privilege of working alongside passionate staff and Board of Trustees - who collectively have much wisdom and expertise to offer our community - I thank each of you for your heroic contribution to my growth and development as a leader - I am in awe of each of you - you truly are undercover superheroes, and I want to honour each of you - thankyou.



This next season will be different for us all. Please wrap around my beautiful people (all those that bring daily school to life), they are indeed precious. I am nervous and excited and super happy not to have to say goodbye, rather, see you around town, and up at College!

VERY happy Christmas and New Year.







Last week saw us gaining our Bronze Award for our Enviro efforts!

A humongous well done to Mr. Carroll for leading this initiative and to all the tāmariki who have input into this thankyou so very much from us all! We will be receiving a shiny new sign for our fence in the new year, and a very proud to be the recipient of this.



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



Kia ora e Te Kura Rawhiti o Waihi/Hello Waihi East School.

Season's Greetings!

As you know, we have been seeing students from Waihi East School for dental appointments. As the summer holidays draw near, we wish to assure the community we will be remaining at Waihi East School until all East School students have been seen. We are open until Friday, 22 December 2023. We will reopen at the beginning of Term 1, 2024 and continue to see your children at that time.

You will receive a text message with the time of your child's appointment. To change the appointment time, please phone us direct on 021 359 798, email AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz, or simply pop in to see us when you're passing. If you cannot attend your child's school dental appointment, please be sure to check their bag regularly for any dental notices.

It is important to maintain good oral hygiene routines during the holiday period. Please remember these key dental messages:

- Brush your teeth twice a day
- Use adult strength toothpaste for everyone
- Brush, swish, spit don't rinse
- Water and milk are the best choices

If you have any dental concerns while our clinic is closed, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583) to find the nearest open dental service, or go directly to a dentist of your choice for a free emergency appointment.

We look forward to seeing your children.

Ngaa mihi nuj.









ACTIVITIES

9AM TILL 3PM (LIMITED PLACES)

\$30.00 PER CHILD (+GST)

NORMAL RATES APPLY FOR AFTER 3PM

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFT

BALL GAMES

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

CHRISTMAS BAKING

SPORTS SESSIONS 9.30AM-11AM RUN BY LOCAL COLLEGE SPORTS STUDENTS

REGISTRATION: EMAIL

SWIMMING IN SCHOOL POOL WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM FOR ENROLMENT FORMS







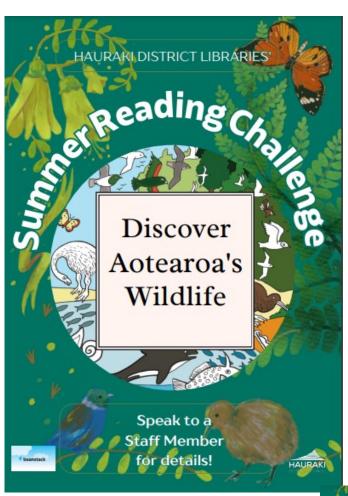






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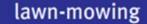


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