



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 2
15 February 2024



UPCOMING DATES	
Feb 20	Community Afternoon.
Feb 22	Juicies for sale. \$2 each.
Feb 27	Kotuku Swimming Sports.
Mar 1	Electives Start.
Mar 7	Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.
Mar 4-15	Swim School.
Mar 8	Waihi Cluster Swim sports pp.
Mar 19-20	Surf & Turf. Year 3/4.
Mar 26	North Cluster Swim Sports
Mar 28	North Cluster Swim Sports pp.
Mar 29	Easter Friday. School Closed.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Heath B – DC

Kia ora Whānau,

It has been wonderful to welcome our Year 5 and 6 teachers and students back to school after their amazing camp experience at Tui Ridge in Rotorua. Our tamariki we amazing! They were respectful, well mannered and living our school values. A huge thank you to our whānau who supported them, you were incredible in your care and encouragement of our tamariki to step out of their comfort zone and give new and challenging activities a go. A huge thank you to our staff who are always willing to go above and beyond to make these things happen for our tamariki.

Next Tuesday we would love to welcome you to drop into school between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm to meet your child's teacher. This is an informal afternoon, we will have sausages on the BBQ and it will be an opportunity to mingle and catch up. We would love to see you there.

We are excited to have a new group of Traffic Safety Monitors being trained this year. Until then we have a duty teacher at our Kea Crossing helping tamariki cross the road safely. We really appreciate your support and patience, 3pm can be very congested. Please park and collect your child to ensure safety, stopping on the road is extremely dangerous.

A special congratulations to Miss Ny whose beautiful baby girl arrived safely over the weekend. Ms. Scott and Matua Matt are very proud of their little moko, we can't wait to meet her! Love and best wishes whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,
Vanessa

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WANTED

Old, used rugby boots to be swapped at the rugby club muster.
Please drop off to Mrs. Matautia in Room 3 or the school office.

Thanks heaps
Neroli.

Bank Account details for any and all online payments.
Please use your surname as a reference.

020472 0084492-00



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?

Meet the Piwakawaka Teachers

Miss Shawnee Marcroft Room 6

I can't wait to start at Waihi East School this year and for my whānau to call Waihi 'home' after making the move from Auckland in January. I have a partner, Lucas, 1 year old daughter, Bonnie, and an 11 year old stepson, Rex who comes to visit during school holidays. I have spent the majority of my teaching career in the Junior School and have a passion for teaching Mathematics and developing a purposeful, authentic Learning Through Play programme. I enjoy skiing, painting, dancing and finding cafes that make great coffee!



Mrs Tanya Gilles Room 7

Kia ora koutou, ko Tanya Gilles tōku ingoa. I am excited to be joining the Piwakawaka teaching team this year. I am a local, and grew up at Waihi Beach. I am married to Ryan and am a mum to two boys, Caleb and Toby. I'm passionate about exploring the important history and places in our area and sharing this learning with tamariki. When I'm not at school I enjoy travelling, taking road trips, reading, crafting and cooking.



COME AND MEET OUR
TEACHERS

Tuesday 20th February

drop in anytime between 4pm and
5:30pm

Free Sausages available under the kai
shelter



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Year 5 & 6 Camp photos







JUICIES

The sun is shining so grab
an ice block to chill down
with each week!

Cash is accepted for juicy fundraisers.



\$2

EVERY THURSDAY

KOTUKU - MORNING TEA PLAY

PIWAKAWAKA - LUNCHTIME PLAY



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

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reusable condition)

For every 10KGs of paper supermarket bags we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.

IT'S A WIN WIN!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



6 week After School Pottery Course

Learn to make useable and sculptural pieces of pottery

3.15pm – 5.15pm, Starts Term 1, 19th February

Where: The Arts Junction, 36 Main Road, Katikati

Maximum 10 kids aged 5–16years

\$210 for 6 weeks

all materials supplied, tutoring, Clay, Glazing, Firings.

FIFS, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more info and to book

Contact Juliet 021 2711433

Email: JPFceramics@gmail.com



GIVE CRICKET A GO!



SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS
YR 1-4 / YR 5-8

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END	TIME
Hamilton North	Discovery Park	Mon	Year 1-4	12-Feb - 18-Mar	4pm
Southwell School	Southwell School	Mon	Year 1-4	12-Feb - 18-Mar	3.30pm
Raglan	Raglan Domain	Wed	Year 1-4	14-Feb - 20-Mar	4pm
Raglan	Raglan Domain	Wed	Year 5-8	14-Feb - 20-Mar	5.15pm
Hamilton East	Waikato University	Tue	Year 1-4	13-Feb - 19-Mar	4pm
Hamilton East	Waikato University	Tue	Year 5-8	13-Feb - 19-Mar	5.15pm
Ngaruawahia	Centennial Park	Fri	Year 1-4	16-Feb - 22-Mar	5pm

REGISTER BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND GET FREE TICKETS TO SUPER SMASH HOME GAMES!



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Cricket

REGISTER TODAY FOR OUR AWARD-WINNING SUPER SMASH HUBS!

Enjoy fun, fast-paced, game-based activities with friends.

Head to www.ndcricket.co.nz/play and choose your area. Find the hub you want and enter registration details

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DON'T MISS ANY OF OUR HOME GAMES!

22ND DEC - SEDDON PARK
NORTHERN BRAVE V CENTRAL DISTRICTS

2ND JAN - BAY OVAL
NORTHERN BRAVE V WELLINGTON

6TH JAN - SEDDON PARK
NORTHERN BRAVE V OTAGO

12TH JAN - BAY OVAL
NORTHERN BRAVE V AUCKLAND

18TH JAN - SEDDON PARK
NORTHERN BRAVE V CANTERBURY

For more information & ticket details head to ndcricket.flicker.co.nz





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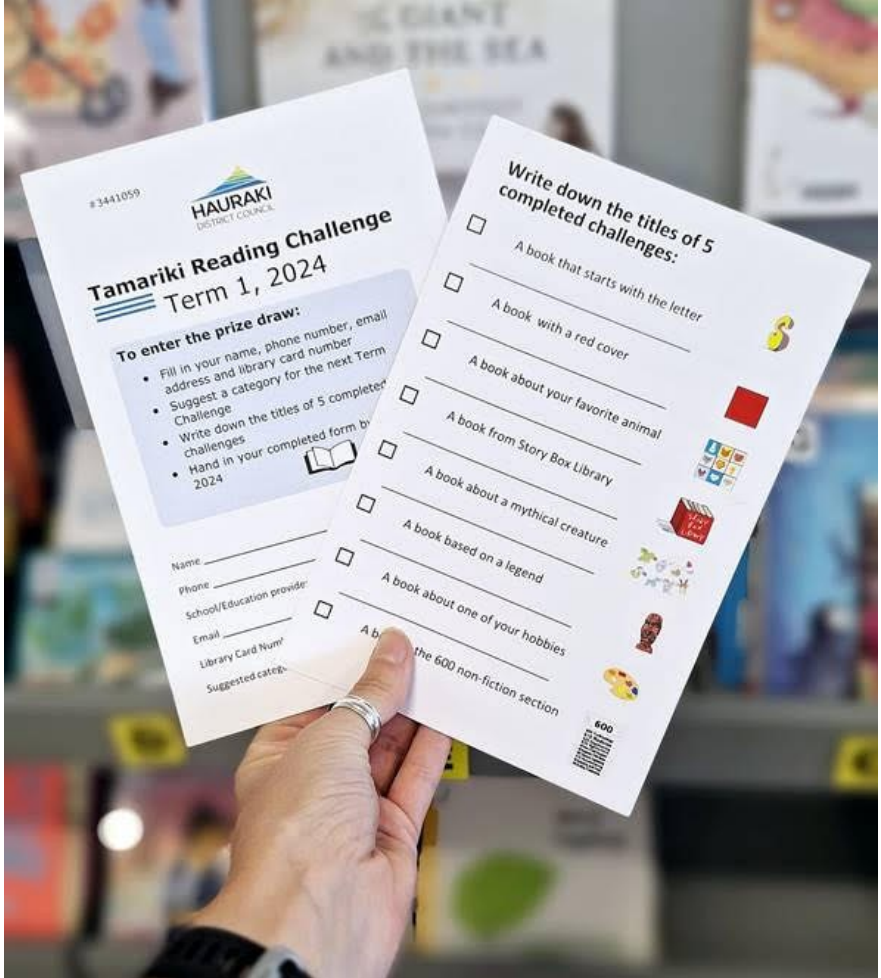


FUN-tastic Fridays at the Library!

- Movie Afternoon**
1st Friday of the month
- Lego**
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
- PlayStation sessions**
3rd Friday of the month
- Board games**
Available at the counter

Paeroa & Waihi
Every Friday
3.30pm onwards
Ages 5 & up
(Parental supervision required)

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Do you like to Dance?

My name is Michael McPhee and I am a qualified and registered dance teacher.

This year I am running Ballet, Tap, and Jazz classes at local halls in Turua, and Karangahake.

Classes are available from age 4 through to Adults.

If you would be interested in trying a dance class please get in touch. I offer one free trial class before requiring enrolment.

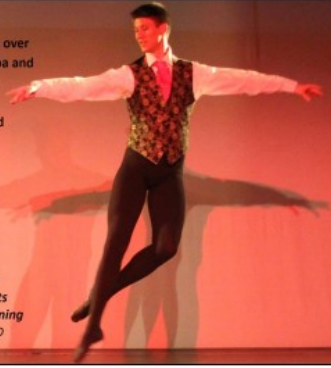
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I started Dancing at the age of 5, and now have over 23 years of dance experience and have been teaching for more than 10 years. In 2019 I took over the Lee Jarvis School of Dance (now Attitude NZ School of Dance) in Paeroa and have been working closely with the Thames Hauraki Ballet Theatre (now Thames Hauraki Dance Theatre) since 2020. I have been very fortunate to learn from and work with many experienced dancers and dance teachers.

I have a Level 4 Diploma in Imperial Classical Ballet, a Gold Award for Level 13 Glenn Wood Tap, an Advanced Two Diploma and Solo Performance Diploma for Jazz. And I am a Registered Teacher of NZAMD.

I endeavor to use safe and effective teaching methods to teach dance in a professional but fun and enjoyable atmosphere. My aim is to help students develop correct technique and a positive attitude towards dance, maintaining high standards of conduct and respect. - Mr Michael McPhee ANZAMD SPD



Come Dance With Us This Year!

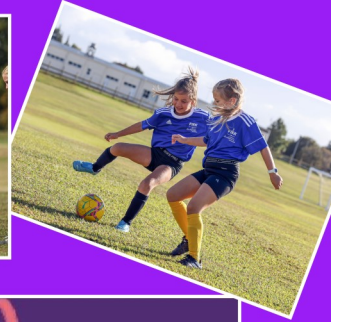
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Facebook and
Instagram Pages

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FOOTBALL FUN DAY



Girls and Women

PLAY. DREAM. LIVE.

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

Want to give football a go? Come and join our Football Fun Day!

Run by Katikati FC and supported by local federation WaiBOP Football.

DETAILS

- 'FREE EVENT'
- GIRLS ONLY.
- DATE: 2nd March 2024.
- TIME : 10am -11:30am.
- AGES: 5yrs - 15yrs.
- VENUE: Moore Park, Katikati.
- Registrations essential.
- Txt or phone with name & age to 0274061216.
- Registrations close 29/02/24 at 5pm.



Kids Pottery Workshop

Make a silly/cute/Funny Chicken

When: Saturday 23rd March 2024

Time: 10am -1pm

Where: JPF Ceramics Studio, Aongatete



\$60 per person

All Materials supplied, tutoring, clay, underglazes, glazes, and firing

You will need to have on old clothing or an apron to wear (Clay is messy),

Max 8 persons First In, First Served,

Bookings Essential

Contact Juliet Ph 021 2711433

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