



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 3
22 February 2024



UPCOMING DATES	
Feb 27	Kotuku Swimming Sports.
Feb 29	Juicies for sale. \$2 each.
Mar 1	Electives Start.
Mar 7	Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.
Mar 4-15	Swim School.
Mar 8	Waihi Cluster Swim sports pp.
Mar 12-13	Little Smiles Photography, Class & individual photos.
Mar 19-20	Surf & Turf. Year 3/4.
Mar 26	North Cluster Swim Sports
Mar 28	North Cluster Swim Sports pp.

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

Miller M-E—Rm 3
Stanley S – DC
Louis T—DC



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Kia ora Whānau,

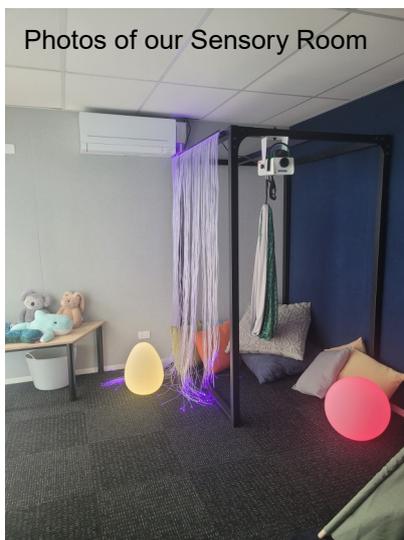
It was lovely to have so many families come and have a catch up and a chat on Tuesday at our Meet the Teachers BBQ. If you weren't able to make it you are always welcome to pop into classrooms or make a time to catch up with your child's teacher.

Our classes have been loving their swimming sessions. Next week we have our Kotuku Swimming Sports on Tuesday at the Waihi College pool. Please encourage your child to sign up for events, we have something for everyone! Whānau are welcome to come along, we are looking for helpers on the day and it is always lovely to have a support crew there to cheer our tamariki on.

Our Sensory Space is up and running and being used by some of our tamariki. A sensory space is designed to support a student's sensory needs. It is a space which aims to provide students with the individualised sensory input they need to self-regulate or reduce cognitive overload so they can be better supported for learning and interacting with others. We are very grateful to One Foundation for funding our space, it is an incredible resource for our school.

How lovely to have some relief from the heat, our whenua will be enjoying this rain! Enjoy the rest of your week whānau.

Ngā mihi nui
Vanessa



Meet the Piwakawaka Teachers

Mrs Sarah Cannell Play-Based Coordinator

Kia ora whānau, it's lovely to be back again at Waihi East School this year. I'll be working within the junior school in a play capacity, and also providing release in the senior school. I have a background in both ECE and primary teaching, and a special interest in the environment. I'm a Mum of three; two at Waihi College, one here at Waihi East School. I am from England but we have lived in Waihi for 17 years now, wow time flies! When not at school, I am busy on our lifestyle block, growing veges, having a play at jiu jitsu or providing mum taxi services to my busy kids!



Mr Brendon Carroll Room 8

Greetings everyone, I'm Brendon and I'm a very proud father and grandfather. I really enjoy spending time with my family. I love walking and being active, and swimming as much as I can during the summer. I'm really excited about my move to Room 8 this year. I've established myself at Waihi East School and have taught some of my current students' siblings in previous years.



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Tanya about securing your place in our awesome workshops.

Best Start Waihi East
20 March 9.30am –10.30am.
3 April 9.30am –10.30am.

Contact Tanya on tgiles@east.school.nz or 863 8693.

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.

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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?



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

RUGBY

BIG DAY OUT



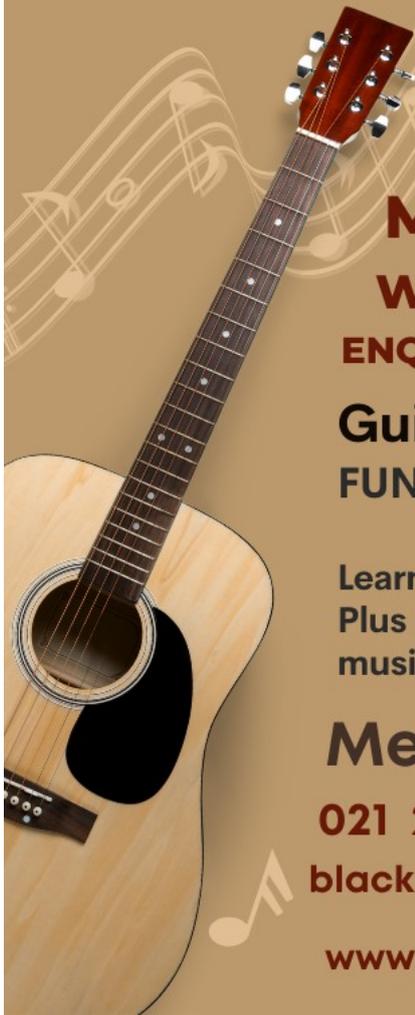
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

PAEROA DOMAIN, 10AM - 2PM

RUGBY DRILLS AND GAMES!

ALLOWS FOR KIDS TO GIVE RUGBY A GO AHEAD OF THE 2024 RUGBY SEASON

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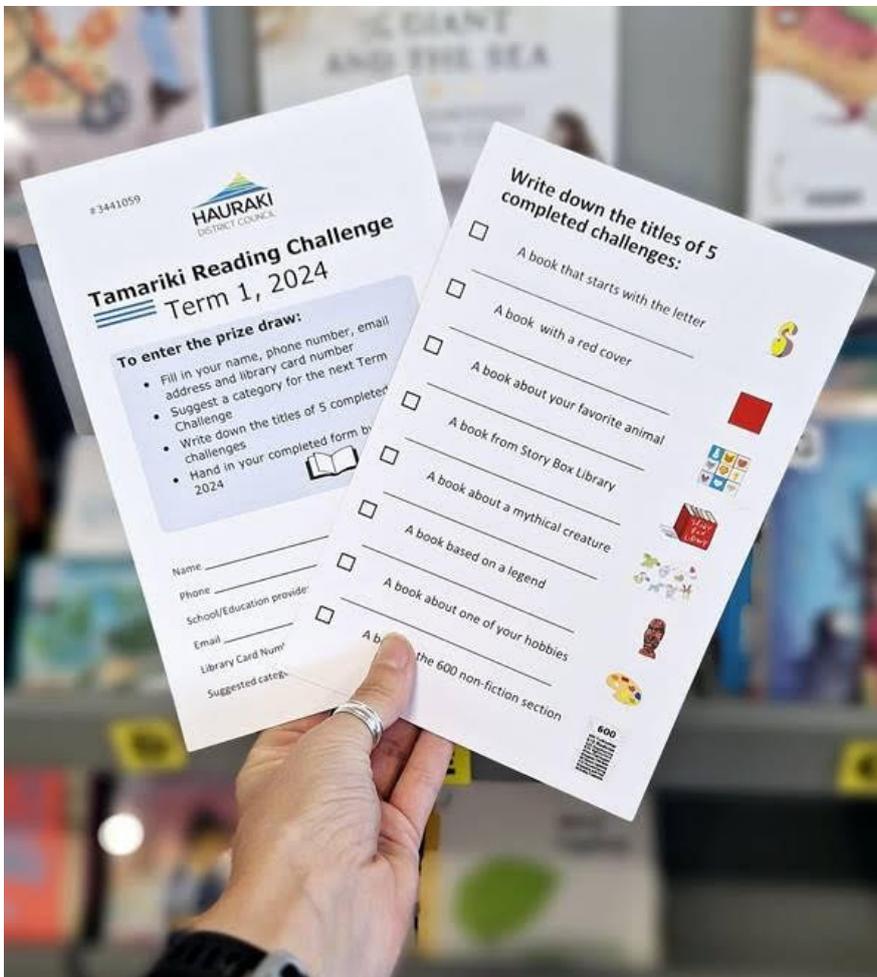


FUN-tastic Fridays at the Library!

- Movie Afternoon**
1st Friday of the month
- Lego**
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
- PlayStation sessions**
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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.

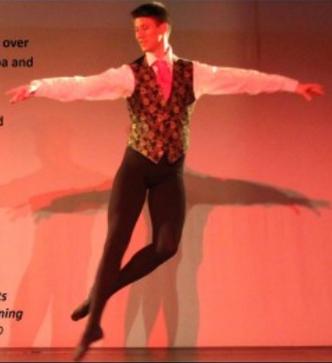
Email: memcphee20@gmail.com Mobile: 021 056 2085



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

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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

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