



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 4
29 February 2024



UPCOMING DATES

- 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.
- Mar 29 Easter Friday. School Closed.
- Apr 1 Easter Monday. School closed.
- Apr 2 Easter Tuesday. School closed.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Kali P – DC



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Kia ora Whānau,

We had a great morning at Waihi College on Tuesday for our Kotuku Swimming Sports. It was lovely to see our tamariki giving events a go, especially for those who have to step out of their comfort zone to participate. These days build resilience and pride and make the 'next thing' that little bit easier. Congratulations to our competitive swimmers, how amazing are your skills! There will be a group of swimmers moving on to the Waihi Cluster event next Tuesday 7th March. Thank you to Mrs. Matautia and her Kotuku Team for the organisation that goes into running these events.

Swimsafe sessions start for our classes next week. Years 0 - 4 have sessions with the Swimsafe educator at our pool and Year 5 and 6 students travel to Waihi College for their sessions in Week 6. These were incredibly valuable last year and our tamariki loved them. If you would like to know a bit more about how these sessions will run, feel free to chat with your child's teacher.

We have had several inquiries from whānau re after school care. Waihi Beach Kids Club are providing a van service from Waihi East to the Beach at 3pm each day for after school care. Their contact email is waihibeachkc@gmail.com if you would like further information.

Thanks for your continued support.

Ngā mihi
Vanessa

Waihi East School – Principal Appointment Update

Kia ora e te whānau,

This is an update for our Kura whānau regarding the appointment of the new Principal for our school.

Our process is well under way and we have been delighted with the interest in our school, and high standard of applicants. Our recruitment timeframes have us looking to make and announce the appointment early March. This will also allow plenty of time to support with induction/transition, before the new principal begins in an official capacity in Term 2, 2024.

As a Board we have taken on the feedback from staff, students and whānau regarding the type of leader you all want, and as employers we are also deeply committed to getting this right.

Thank you in advance for your trust and understanding as we engage in this process.

Tineke, Clint, Vicki, Nani, Susanne, Jo and Tuihana

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?

Meet the Piwakawaka Teachers

Miss Renee Pennington - Team Leader Room 5

A little bit about myself, I am from Auckland but have been lucky enough to escape the city to the beach. I have a background in Fine Arts so I enjoy drawing and painting, which is something I love to share with my students. Many people know I have a knack for baking and this has become part of my classroom culture. When I am not at school, you will find me at the beach, going to pilates, learning to surf, gardening, reading, cooking and spending time with my whānau.



Mrs Michelle Burr Room 4

Tēnā koutou, ko Michelle Burr tōku ingoa. I am delighted to be the classroom teacher in Room 4 this term and am looking forward to working together to support your child with their learning journey. I am originally from Auckland, moving to Waihi 15 years ago with my husband Mike. When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, gardening, going for walks in and around the Waihi area, and being mum to my 14 year old daughter and 17 year old son (both past students of Waihi East School).



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.



YUMMY APPLES

We are still collecting Yummy apple stickers and the apple bag cut outs. In Term three we swap these stickers for free sports gear.

Please bring all your apple stickers to school and place on our charts in the office.

Alternatively we can supply you with your own chart to have at home.



On bags of apples, cut out and collect these labels

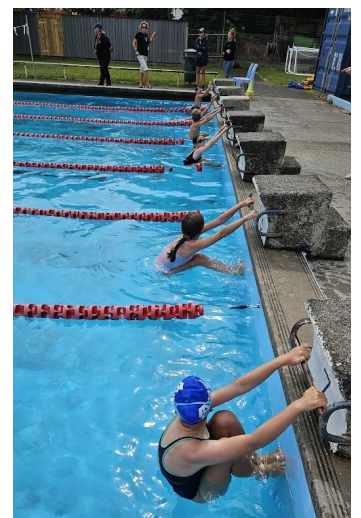
WANTED

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





Kotuku Swimming Sports





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





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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 reuseable 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 RUBGY SEASON
LIMITED TO 250 KIDS IN YEARS 6,7&8.

Waihi Scout 2024 Mudslide 2nd March

9630 State Highway 2. Just south of Waihi



\$5 Entry Fee
Free parking, 9.30 till 3pm.

Bring closed in shoes, towel, and sunscreen. Feel free to bring your own lunch or buy a \$2 sausage and cook it yourself on a stick. Your welcome to bring your own sun shades and deck chairs and make a day of relaxing on the farm.

Check out the Facebook page for more information

ADVENTURE PLUS!



0800 SCOUTS

scouts.org.nz



Hi there, New Zealand's coastal run festival is back for 2024 – The Whitianga RunFest!

Thanks to our amazing Sponsors, G.J Gardner Coromandel, all Coromandel Peninsula school children can run FREE!

The 2024 Whitianga RunFest offers three coastal course options, 6km, 10km and 21km – all suitable for both runners and walkers!

Each Course starts at Ferry Landing, with a trip up Shakespear Cliff, for spectacular views of Mercury Bay! The 10km will take you through to Cooks Beach and the 21km to Purangi and the secret lake.

Each course offers you the chance to recharge your legs on the short ferry ride before a 1.2km sprint down the path to the finish line.

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We'd love if you could spread the word as we'd love to see a number of Coromandel schools take part!

We've created a unique code for your school kids. To purchase entries, head to <https://whitiangarunfest.co.nz/> and apply the code at the checkout.

Please find below the discount code that will apply to Waihi East School. If you've got any questions, feel free to flick us a message.

use code - WAIHIEASTSCHOOL

The Whitianga RunFest team

Event Services - info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz

ELEMENT EVENTS LTD

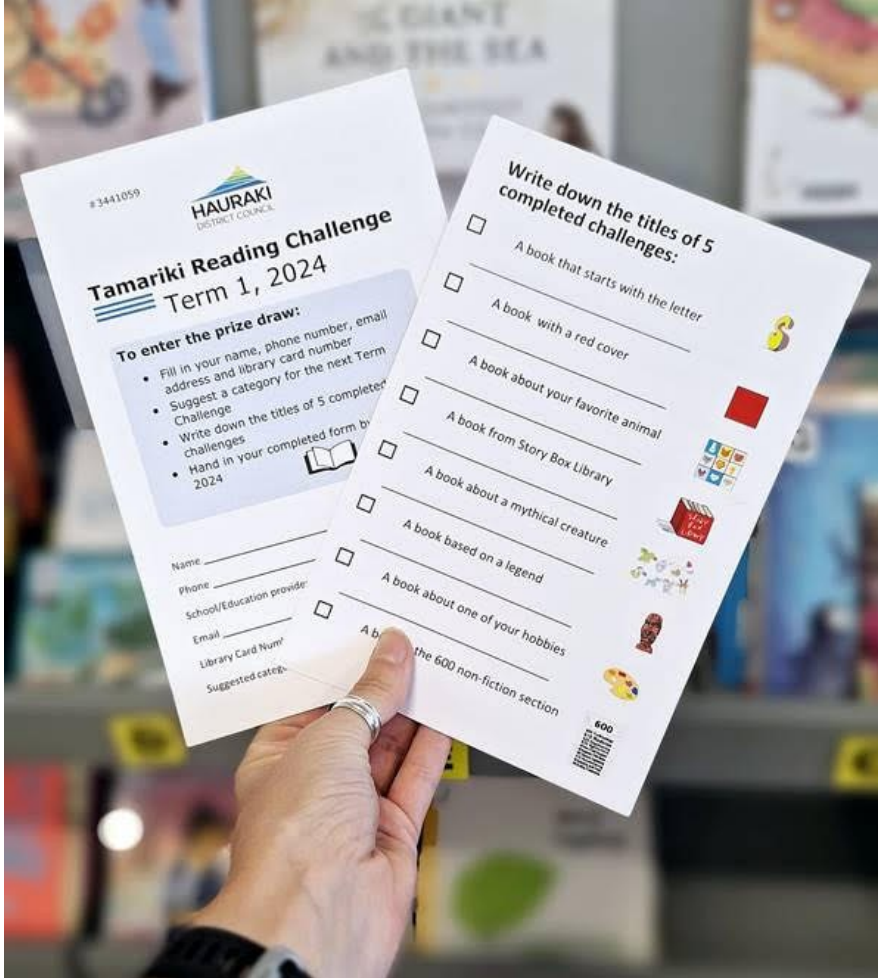


FUN-tastic Fridays at the Library!

- Movie Afternoon**
1st Friday of the month
- Lego**
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
- PlayStation sessions**
3rd Friday of the month
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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!

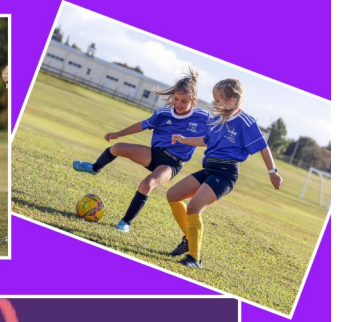
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Facebook and
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FOOTBALL FUN DAY



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,

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



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