



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 5
7 March 2024

Waihi East Primary
photo days
are
Tuesday 12th
Wednesday 13th
March

Katrina Friend
will be here
to photograph your children

There will be individual and
class photos taken

If you have any
questions please
contact

Little Smiles Ltd
027 2434203 or
littlesmilesLtd@gmail.com

Tuesday 12th
March

Staff
Room 6
Room 3
Room 5
Lunch
Room 2

Wednesday 13th
March

Room 7
Room 8
Room 4
Room 9
Lunch
Room 1

UPCOMING DATES	
Mar 4-15	Swim School.
Mar 12-13	Little Smiles Photography. Class & Individual photos.
Mar 15	Life Skills for Mental Health and Wellbeing whānau session.
Mar 19-20	Surf & Turf. Year 3/4.
Mar 25	Teacher Union meeting. School starts at 10.45am.
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.

Jaxon B – Room 5
Anders B—DC

Kia ora Whānau,

Wow, how do we find ourselves at the end of Week 5 already?

We have had an amazing week of Swim School with Tess and Sue working with our classes each day. Our children have been keen, engaged and very brave trying new things. Our seniors move to the College pool next week for their sessions.

Congratulations to our tamariki who represented Waihi East at the Cluster Swimming Sports today, you made us proud.

This year we have Vanessa McHardy working with us to deliver a wellbeing package within our school, 'Life Skills for Mental Health and Wellbeing. A Whole School Community Approach.' Vanessa is an Integrative Child Psychotherapist trained in the UK with up to 20 years experience working with children and adolescents. The programme is designed to reduce anxiety through teaching life skills and understanding about the brain and self. Vanessa runs staff development, sessions in classrooms for tamariki as well as sessions for whānau. Our first whānau session is next Friday 15th March 2pm - 3pm here at school. Everyone is welcome to come along and meet Vanessa and find out some more about the programme.

Surf and Turf for our Year 3 and 4 tamariki is coming up quick! There is a Whānau Hui next Wednesday for those coming along to join us.

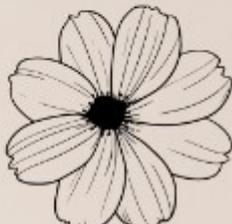
A big thank you to the Board of Trustees for their commitment to our school and the process of appointing our next Principal. We will welcome Mr. Andrew Wilkinson from Christchurch to start as Tumuaki/Principal at the beginning of Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui
Vanessa

LIFE SKILLS FOR MENTAL HEALTH
AND WELLBEING.
A WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY APPROACH.

Come and join us on Friday 15th March
2pm - 3pm
to meet Vanessa McHardy and hear some more about
the programme.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI
ALL WELCOME!



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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?

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.

Teachers Union Meeting

Monday 25th March our teachers have an NZEI Union Meeting at 9:30am. School will start on this day at 10:45am. If you are unable to make this later start please let your child's teacher know, we will have a skeleton staff on site for supervision. Sorry for the inconvenience, thank you for your support.

NZEI
TE RIUROA
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CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

We will be sending home boxes of chocolate bars next week with Year 3-4 students to help fundraiser for our camps.

The bars are \$2 each.

There are 35 bars in each box.

Please let the school know if you do not want a box sent home.

Thanks



Cadbury BLOCKS BOX 36 Pack 45g - 60g \$2.00 RRP x 6 Carry Packs

This Blocks Box includes the best sellers from the Cadbury Dairy Milk Range 45g-60g! At \$2 these make selling easy with just one coin required!

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



Rm 3 students making patterns during Maths



SWIM SAFE





JUICIES

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

Cash is accepted for juicy fundraisers.



\$2

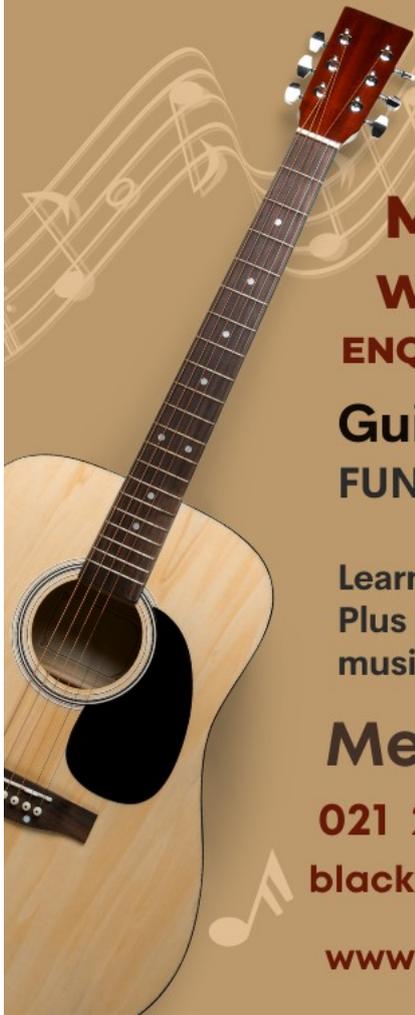


EVERY THURSDAY

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 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

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

JPFCeramics@gmail.com



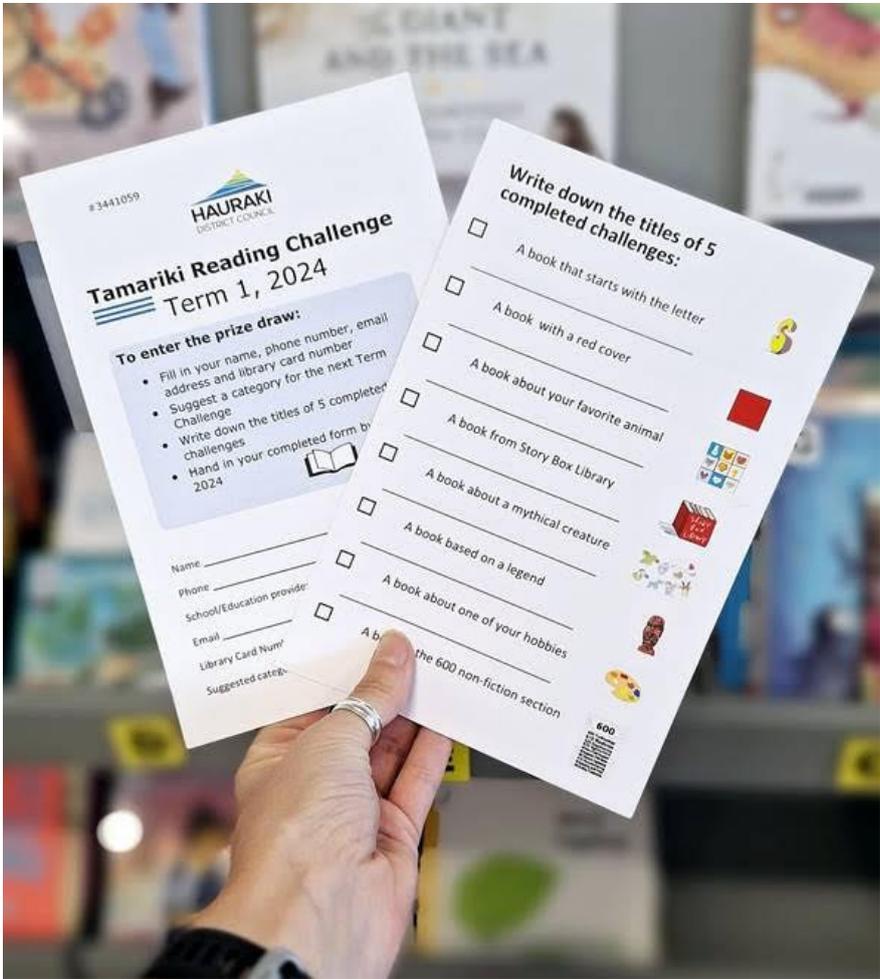


FUN-tastic Fridays at the Library!

- 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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Course Options:
6km, 10km or 21km

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

WHITIANGA RunFest

COROMANDEL PENINSULA SCHOOL KIDS RUN FREE THANKS TO G.J GARDNER HOMES COROMANDEL!

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024

www.whitiangarunfest.co.nz info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz [@whitiangarunfest](https://www.facebook.com/whitiangarunfest)

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! Saturday 25th May.

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

KEREPEHI BRASS BAND
LEARNER'S LESSONS

Come and join us!
You will learn the basics of playing a brass instrument, and how to read music!

Lessons are only \$5 per week, and instrument hire is available!

Tuesdays at 4.15pm
(excluding school holidays)

GET IN TOUCH!

- kerepehibrass@gmail.com
- 021 039 6183
- 14 Matai Street, Kerepehi

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