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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

Newsletter

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TEAM PIWAKAWAKA 2016



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 17 Rippa Rugby 3.30 pm.
Feb 19 Year 6 Leadership day.
Feb 22 BOT Meeting.
Feb 24-25 Year 3/4 Surf & Turf. (Old Tent City)
Feb 24 Rippa Rugby.
Feb 25 Year 1/2 Mine visit.
Feb 29 Senior Swim sports @College Pool.

March 29 Week of Junior School Swim display.
March 2 Rippa Rugby.
March 4-6 Vanners Safari using back field.
March 9 Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.
March 9 Rippa Rugby.
March 10 Room 3, 4 & 5 Mine Visit.
March 11 Room 1 & 2 Mine Visit.
March 22 North Cluster Swimming Sports.

Our Values

Honesty & Trustworthiness | Independence & Initiative | Tolerance & Caring | Courtesy & Manners | Responsibility & Fairplay | Respect for Self, Others & Property

Kia ora

Today we welcome Kirsty Smith to her new fixed term teaching position in Room 6 while Sarah is on maternity leave. Our fabulous Kirsty will be teaching Monday to Thursday with Charlotte Burt teaching each Friday. We look forward to meeting Sarah's new bub in the near future.

If you are looking to add a bit of sunshine to your day, head to the Waihi East Primary School Facebook (and the next page) and check out our Port Waikato camp photos. The joy in our children's faces is pure gold. A massive thank you to Rachael Coll for all your amazing efforts to make camp memorable for all attendees. Thank you also to all whanau who attended, your assistance was hugely appreciated. We are starting to fundraise for camp 2017 however the destination has not yet been confirmed. We will be selling easter eggs from the office, and will send boxes home with year 4 and 5 children. **If you do not want to sell chocolate, please let us know.** I personally never take a box home as I end up eating the lot! Watch out for chocolates next week.

Surf and Turf is all go next week. Year 3 and 4 children have an outstanding adventure planned - beach education and a day at the Cambridge Avantidrome. This year, our year 4 children also get the opportunity to sleepover at school. My thanks to Briar, Nik and Beryl for your organization of this event. It looks like a primo couple of days.

We are loving the new car parks outside the school. With the new parks we hope we can keep our neighbours happy by not parking on their berms. A few little reminders to ensure everyone gets home safely at the end of the day:

- Please do not stop in the middle of the road to pick up children.
- Cross the road at the school gate with Briar and I.
- Please do not park on the yellow lines.

Lastly a huge thank you to whanau for providing correct school uniform to your children. This support is appreciated. Text reminders will start being sent home to those students who have forgotten to dress their lower half in navy, denim or black. Please see Sharon or I in the office if you would like some uniform clothes. We do have a small stash!

Nga mihi nui

Emily (ehargreaves@east.school.nz)

NEW FAMILIES

We would like to welcome Caitlin A to our school. We know she will enjoy her time at Waihi East School.

WHANAU DETAILS

Thank you for updating your whanau details. It is extremely important that we have your correct phone number and address. If you have new information, please let us know.

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Dr Tineke is available every Monday morning to see students at school. Please make your appointment at the school office.

RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby for years four to six will start next Wednesday (due to today's weather) 24th of February at Waihi East School. This is a six week module. Team lists are on the Blue room window.

CONSENT FORMS

Our Waihi East School Consent forms will go home this week with every child. There are a few changes so please read carefully, fill out, sign and return to school as soon as you can. These are used throughout the year for various permissions. Your child will not be allowed to go on the school ipads/computers until we have the signed permission form back.

YOGHURT SACHETS

We have a few small boxes of EasiYo sachets at school for anyone who has a yoghurt maker at home. Just pop into the office to grab a few! Various flavours available.

POPCORN

We have bags of popcorn for sale at the office for lunches and morning tea. \$1 per bag.

LOST AT CAMP

There are a few missing items from last week's senior camp. We are looking for a silver torch with a phone number on it and a BodyGlove blue/black wetsuit that is named. If these have ended up at your place by mistake please return to Rachael Coll or the school office so they can be reunited with their owners. Thank You.

SENIOR SWIM SPORTS

Waihi East Senior Swim Sports will be held at the Waihi College Pool on the 29th of February from 12noon -3pm. The Waihi Cluster swim sports are on the 9th of March. We would love help with transport. Watch out for a newsletter in the next week or two.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 1 booklets are available in the office and closes on 22 February 2016. All orders and payment to the office before this date please. Your orders will be back the following week.

MUSIC LESSONS 2016

Mrs Wella Tasma will be holding Music Lessons on Wednesday mornings during school time. She teaches guitar, ukulele, singing, keyboard, recorder or flute. If you would like your child to take lessons please contact Wella on 8636322 or artzsong134@gmail.com

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PORT WAIKATO CAMP PHOTOS



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 Room 3; bhughes@east.school.nz
 Room 4; nlaing@east.school.nz
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 Room 6; ksmith@east.school.nz
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 Room 8; mjohansen@east.school.nz
 Principal; principal@east.school.nz
 Office; office@east.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SATURDAY NIGHT SKATING

The first skate night for the year is happening this Saturday 20th February. Doors open 6p-8pm. \$5 entry includes skate/scooter hire or bring your own. Food and drinks for sale.

INCREDIBLE YEARS

Free Parenting Programme for parents of 3-8 year olds. 14 week session held in Paeroa. Starts on Thursday 24th March 2016 10am-12.30pm. Morning tea provided. To register or for further information contact CAPS Hauraki 078688644.

PORT WAIKATO CAMP PHOTOS



EGG-CELLENT EGGS

SCRAMBLED EGGS

A great breakfast, lunch or dinner. Add some veggies to make you GLOW.

- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp milk
- Salt & pepper

Beat eggs & milk in a microwave-proof dish. Cover, leaving a small hole for steam. Microwave for approx. 2 mins, stirring regularly. Serve on wholemeal toast.





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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Surf and Turf is only a week away!!! Yay!!

Thanks to those who have returned their letters and have offered your help – such an awesome school community we have. Our children are so very fortunate indeed! If you haven't touched base with your child's teacher, please do so ASAP. We have a brief **Surf n Turf meeting on Friday @ 3.15pm, in Rm 5**; for anyone who would like to find out more or have questions to ask.

Please check out the big whiteboard in the kai area; as this has updated info, and job allocations on it, for your information.

Please contact one of our team if you have any other queries or concerns.

Kind regards

Briar, Nik and Beryl

bfrew@east.school.nz nlaing@east.school.nz bhughes@east.school.nz

Child's Check List....and Adults sleeping over on Thurs (Year 4's) too.

Gear Needed;	Wednesday	Sleep Over	Thursday	Extras
	togs, towel, hat, sunblock	pillow, sleeping bag	wear school uniform	extra baking is always hugely appreciated.
	BIG packed lunch and drink	mat to sleep on	bike helmets (school's or your own)	
	sandals / jandals	tent (if you have said you will bring one)	bike	
	wetsuit if you have one	PJ's and toothbrush	Year 3's bring a BIG lunch and drink	
	please wear your uniform	suitable clothes for cycling	sensible footwear	
		Yummy baking to share!		

is it

BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.

Our Kura Code of Conduct

Waihi East School Board of Trustees, Leadership team and staff work together to govern the school to a high standard. As a school we strive to uphold these standards to provide a positive, encouraging, reflective and effective learning environment for students and whanau.

To achieve this we will:

INTEGRITY

Be loyal to the school and its mission, represent school in a positive manner and respect the integrity of the board of trustees, principal, staff, whanau and students. They shall also serve their school and its community to the best of their ability. Observe the confidentiality of non-public information and do not disclose to any other persons, as such information might be harmful to the school or individuals within our setting.

COMMUNICATION

Speak with one voice through adopted policies and recognise that not one individual party or sub group have the authority to act independently. Decisions and actions are made collectively and are transparent and clear to all. We all support decisions made for the collective good. With any issues or concerns, the first port of call is to see the person concerned, then if support is required, talk with the leadership team.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Students are to be provided with an education that respects their dignity, rights and individuality. The needs and learning of our tamariki are taken into consideration when planning, developing and implementing learning and teaching programmes; also fulfilling the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual heritage.

Its beginnings

Why the name Seasons™?

The programme is based on the cycle of the seasons, which provide a framework for sessions. Together a group explores the natural and ever changing seasons of grief.

Where did it come from?

Seasons™ was developed in Melbourne, Australia by CatholicCare. It was adopted for use as an Anglican social service in New Zealand in 1997. The programme respects all cultural and spiritual beliefs.

Becoming involved

Good at listening? Enjoy working with children?

Volunteers play a valuable role in the success of the Seasons™ programme. Training is offered to suitable people who may like to become volunteer companions.

Want to make a donation or help out?

Our service depends on grants, donations, sponsorship and community support. Donations towards the cost of running the programme in the area from Waihi to Pahoia, may be made care of St Peter's Anglican Church, 2 Carisbrooke St, Katikati.

To find out more contact our local Seasons™ coordinator:

Katikati/Pahoia Coordinator
022 043 4060
katikati@seasons.org.nz

Waihi/Waihi Beach Coordinator
022 083 5478
waihi@seasons.org.nz

National office
Waiapu Anglican Social Services Trust Board
national@seasons.org.nz

St Peter's Anglican Church,
Katikati,
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Seasons™



The
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An evaluation of the Seasons™ programme is available to read on the webpage www.seasons.org.nz

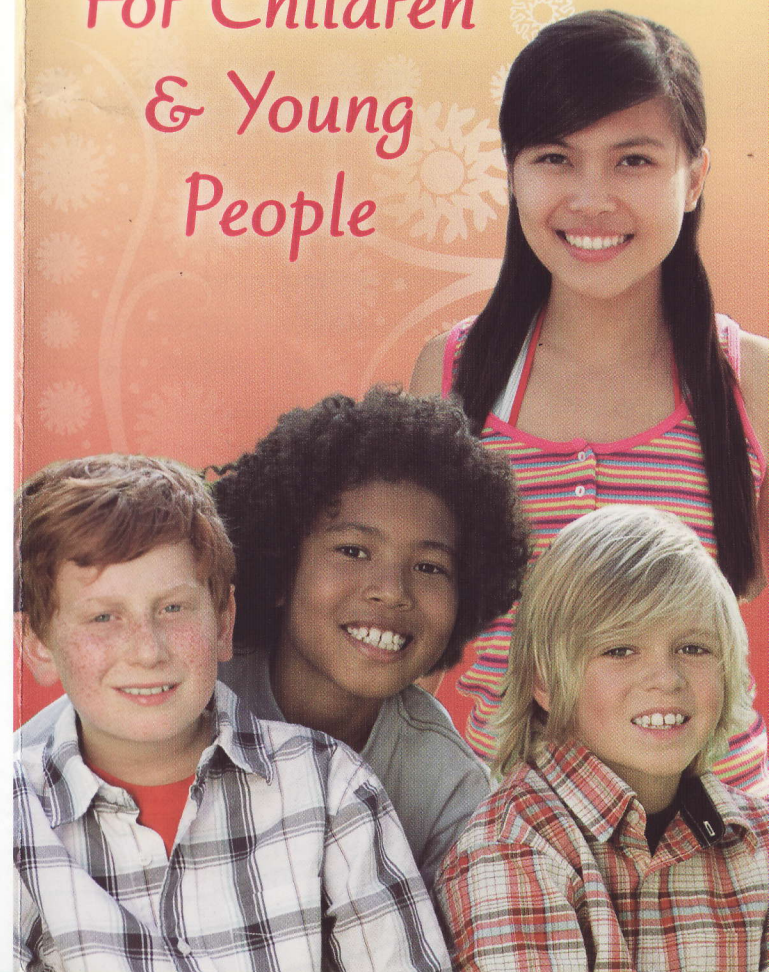
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Seasons™ Katikati



Grief & Loss
Peer Support Programmes

For Children
& Young
People



Sharing and listening together

Seasons™ is a peer support programme for children and young people who are missing someone important from their daily life. This could be through the death or major illness of a loved one, divorce or separation of parents, imprisonment of a family member or other major change in family life.

Seasons™ is a widely recognised programme run throughout New Zealand. Each year it helps hundreds of children, young people and parents in our local communities.

Seasons™ is about peer support – often the greatest benefit is in being with others who are experiencing similar things.

How it happens

Seasons™ is a child-centred and activity based programme. The sessions may include stories, drama, art, music, games and discussion to suit each age group.

Groups are lead by trained caring adults called companions.

Every person is valued as unique and special. The programme creates a safe and confidential place for grief to be acknowledged, experiences shared, questions asked and memories valued.

Seasons™ groups are available for young people from 5 to 18 years old.

Adults may also have the opportunity to participate in their own group while the children attend theirs.



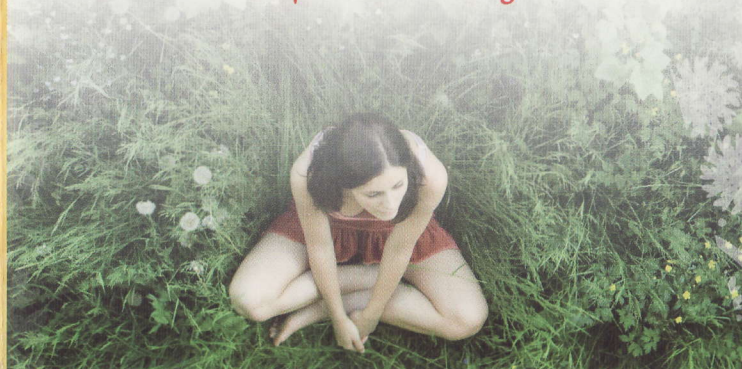
Programmes are run after school for nine weeks. They are also available in some schools during school time. A koha is appreciated to help cover costs.

Four week programmes are also available for young people affected by someone close to them with a serious or life threatening illness.

The children say...

"My heart was broken, now it's all better cos I could talk about it." Boy aged 11

"It has helped me to cope with what has happened and let me move forward." Girl aged 17



The parents say...

"The whole family is calmer."

"The change in her is amazing – thank you."

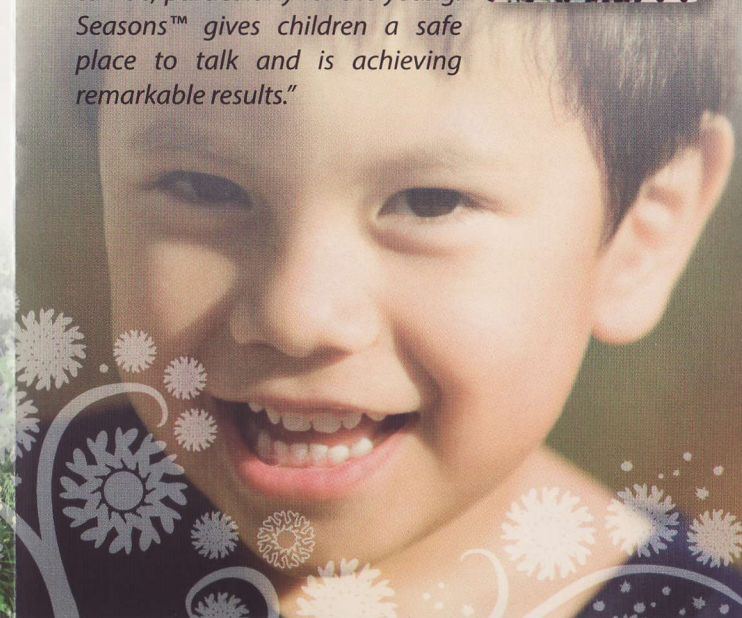
"My child was more open with me knowing I was doing a group as well."

Our patron says...

Seasons™ national patron Judy Bailey says the programme is a wonderful resource for children and their families, and has made a real difference in many people's lives.



"I know how profoundly grief can affect us and how debilitating it can be, particularly for the young. Seasons™ gives children a safe place to talk and is achieving remarkable results."



Permission Slip for The Seasons Programme at Waihi East School

Term 1 2016

We are sending one permission slip per family but please give names and details of all children in your family who would benefit from attending.

Seasons is for children who might be missing someone significant from their everyday lives due to divorce/ separation, death, imprisonment, foster care situations, immigration, etc.

I, _____ (parent/caregiver), give permission for my child/ren to attend Seasons at school, during school hours.

Child's Name	Age



My contact number: _____ My e-mail address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY 10th February 2016



easy steps to
healthy school lunches



step one

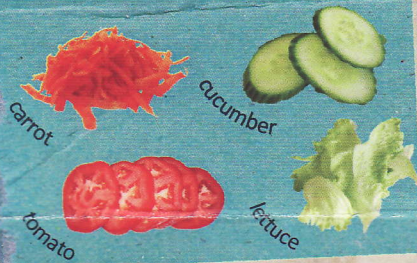
make a sandwich, bun, wrap or grab some leftovers...



add some filling...

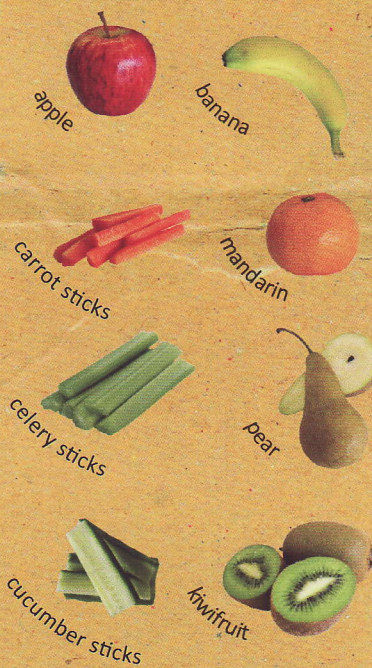


and some veges...



step two

add some vegetables and fruit...



jam, honey, marmite & peanut butter make great sandwich fillings too!



step three

add some snacks...



add a water bottle and you're finished!





Healthy everyday foods make the best snacks and lunches
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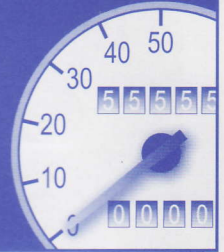
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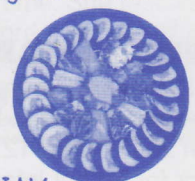
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