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Newsletter

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Year 3 & 4 Surf and Turf Camp – Cambridge Avantidrome



IMPORTANT DATES

March 9 Rippa Rugby.
March 10 Room 3, 4 & 5 Mine Visit.
March 11 Mufti day for Fiji.
March 11 Room 1 & 2 Mine Visit.
March 11 Swimming sports assembly.
March 15 Digital Devices Parent Workshops.
March 16 Waihi Cluster Swim Sports.
March 22 North Cluster Swimming Sports.
March 23 Rippa Rugby.
March 24 Splash & Dash @ Anzac Bay.

March 25 Easter Friday. NO School.
March 28 Easter Monday. NO School.
March 29 NO School.
March 30 Beqch Hop warm up day.
March 30 Rippa Rugby.
April 5 Duffy Book Show.
April 7 Room 2 First Aid Course.
April 8 Room 1 First Aid Course.
April 12 Class Photos.
April 13 Giant Pumpkin weigh in.
WBOP Swim Sports.

Our Values

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

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 06/2016

9th March 2016

Kia ora

Help, help, HELP!! We are looking for additional helpers to support our Pumpkin Growing competition evening. We have a small group of helpers, but more hands would be appreciated. Our competitions are: the heaviest pumpkin, best pumpkin face and vege creation. Awesome prizes will be available on the night along with beaut kai for tea, raffles, bouncy castle and slippery slide. We are starting to collect items for our raffles (Fire wood, drinks, women's pamper pack, men's hamper and groceries). Please send any donations to the office. If you are available to help, please let us know.

We pass on our condolences to the Leslie Family on the passing of Ian. Ian was our school caretaker for a significant number of years and a true supporter of the school as a parent and grandparent. Ian's sharing of knowledge has always been appreciated. Our thoughts are with Carol, Rachel and family during this time.

This Friday we are holding a mufti day to support Fiji. Classroom teachers will collect gold coin donations at the start of the school day. We will also be a collection point for donations of good quality goods e.g. tools, blankets and clothing. Our drop off point is the school library/hall.

Our annual Dash and Splash will be on Thursday 24th of March, just before Easter. Come along for a race, swim and kai at the beach. We always have a fun time.

Please check out our kai table at the school gate. There is lots of produce to share. Thank you for your donations.

Nga mihi nui

Emily (ehargreaves@east.school.nz)

MINE EDUCATION CENTRE VISITS

Our Y3-6 students are visiting our local Mine Education Centre this week.

Thursday 10th March 9.30am - 12.30pm (leaving at 9am): Rms 3, 4, 5 (year 3s from Rm 5) .

Friday 11th March, 9 - 12.30pm - Rms 1 & 2. We will be cycling up to the Mine Education Centre, but would still like assistance with transport (for a few) and supervision if you can come along. Please return permission slips ASAP!!

CRICKET—FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

For years 2-6, At Morgan Park, Tuesdays starting 8th/15th/22nd/29th March, 3.30 - 4.30pm. Bring: shoes, hat, sun-block, drink.

We would still like to operate a "walking school bus" to enable children to get even more active and safely transported to Morgan Park for afterschool Cricket on Tuesdays week 6-9. If you would be keen to help walk a group of students to Morgan Park after school on Tuesdays for 4 weeks, please let the office or Rachael Coll know!

SCHOOL BANKERS

Congratulations to Madison H, Lillie T, Riley F-P, Meg T who after writing a job application have been selected as our school bankers for 2016. Ciara H has been selected as reserve. School banking takes place every Thursday morning in the school office, 8.30-9am. If you would like to open a bank account for your child please see the ANZ bank.

BEACH HOP

Some of our classes are interested in going to Waihi's Beach Hop on Wednesday 30th March. We will require a ratio of 1:7 (or less!) to ensure we can attend this awesome event safely. Please see your class teacher if you are able to help out. Karyn Williams is also organising a stall with delicious American pulled pork sammies and lots of other yummy goodies, which our parents are helping out with (thanks!) so please support our camp fundraising stall at Beach Hop!

JUICIES

We have a few juicies left over from swimming sports that we are going to sell at lunchtimes. \$1 each. See Sharon in the office for a lunchtime juicie.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME WORKSHOP

"How you can help at home" Workshop will be run from 5-6pm Monday 4th April. If interested, please text Nik Laing 0274338821 to reserve a spot. There will be kai and supervision for littlies, everyone welcome!

CAMP 2017 FUNDRAISING

Thanks to those families who have already sold their box (or 2) of chocolate eggs.

FUNDRAISING

We are selling the Entertainment Book again this year. They are again just \$60. Entertainment memberships are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2 for 1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! Pre order before the 29th March and you will receive over \$150 worth of additional offers that you can use right away! See the office for your copy.

Thames Valley Primary Schools Year 5 & 6, 7 & 8 Triathlon

Date: Tuesday 15th March 2016

Where: Cooks Beach Reserve, Banks St/Marine Parade.

Year 5 & 6 Individual & Teams - Swim 80m, Bike 4km, Run 2km

Times: Register at Cooks Beach Reserve 9am-9.45am, Briefing at: 9.45am, starting time: 10am

Postponement: If weather conditions are not suitable to hold the event, it will be announced on Please see Rachael Coll if you are interested in taking your child to this event.

SWIMMING SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Well done to our students who 'gave it a go' and competed at our recent Swimming Sports, you made us all very proud of your efforts!

This Friday at 1.40pm, to celebrate our awesome swimmers and their results, we'll present certificates for all races and find out who our Champion Swimmers for each year level are! Please see our Facebook page for final results.

The races were all timed. Students will be selected (based on times) to represent our school at the Waihi Cluster Swimming Champs next Wednesday 16th March.

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Visit our school's new website www.waihi-east.school.nz

Digital Devices Parent Workshops

What a fantastic response we had to our parent workshops yesterday! Nga mihi nui to you all. We will be offering these workshops again for those people who couldn't make it, next Tuesday for parents and whanau to come along and see how 1:1 devices can be used in our school. We will have practical activities, including students' work. Come and see how Google Apps for Education (GAFE) helps our tamariki communicate, collaborate and learn! These workshops are a great opportunity for whanau to get a grasp of how Google Apps work with Chromebooks that we use in class. Session times are:
 Tuesday 15th March - 2pm, 3.15pm, and 5.30pm in Rm 2.
 Please let the office know what session you will be attending.
 Rachael & Robbie

Kids' Work

The Princess' Birthday—Part One

Once upon a time there lived a Queen, King and a princess their names are Queen Julie, King Shane and Princess Alyssa. It was Alyssa's birthday she got a phone and that was it. She said "Is that it? Last year I got heaps of presents!" The queen said "But sweetie, you're older now so you get less presents." The king said "We've got a surprise for you." The Queen said "You weren't suppose to tell her." The princess said "What is it? Please tell me I want to know." The Queen said "We can't tell you otherwise it won't be a surprise for you." "I want to go now." the princess said. "Ok" said the queen. They went to Rainbows End. The Princess said "I thought it was going to be more interesting for me like shopping for more royal clothes but this will do since I've been wanting to go here for ages."

By Alyssa M, age 9, room 1



COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAIHI GYMNASTICS

Waihi Gymnastics is starting for 2016 with a registration day on Wednesday 16th March at 3:30 in the Waihi College Gymnasium! Gymnastics for primary age students, 5-11, limited spaces! Come along to registration, Tracey Fowell 0272897799 coach.



WAIHI YOUTH RUGBY MUSTER

Official Weigh In
 All grades including Rippa(age4-6)
 Wednesday 16th March
 3.30-5.30pm
 Waihi Athletic Club, Kenny street, Waihi
 Please bring a recent photo.
PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO UNOFFICIAL WEIGH IN THIS YEAR. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER INCLUDING CHILD'S CURRENT WEIGHT AT:
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 For more information contact: Andrea Evetts-Jones 0211787438 or Matt Walker 021438758
 We look forward to seeing you all!

GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 19th March (weekend before Easter)
 11am
 Waihi Beach School
 Free Event for ages 1-10
 1000s of eggs to be found
 Also face painting, bouncy castle, sausage sizzle and a short family performance from Dr Xplosion.



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. We have an offer of transport for anyone who needs it. Please see Kirsty Smith if you would like to take up this offer.

CHILDREN'S FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

The ear caravan will be at Waihi Central School. Moresby Ave, Waihi on Thursday 17th March 9.30-12noon & 1pm- 1.45pm. For glue ear assessment and management, discharging ears and wax/foreign body removal.

SPORTS DRAWS

Touch Rugby

Wednesday 9th March 2016

	3.30pm	3.50pm	4.10pm	4.30pm
Field 1	East Warriors Central 2	Central 1 St Joes 1	Waimata St Joes 2	East Lions Central 1
Field 2	East Roosters Waimata	East Chiefs Central 3	East Chiefs Central 2	East Roosters St Joes 1

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

BULLS EYE EGG

- 1 slice wholemeal bread
- 1 egg
- Margarine

Using a round cutter or an upturned glass, make a hole in the middle of the bread. Thinly spread margarine on both sides of the bread. Heat frypan on low heat. Cook bread on one side until browned. Flip bread over, gently break the egg into hole. Cook on low heat until egg is set. Delicious!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



Tips for helping your child learn to read...

Remember bringing readers home back when you were in your first years of Primary school? This activity is still very much a feature of school, even in 2016. You can go through the motions with your child, or you can maximise the golden learning opportunity that it is with these simple steps.

Like a front-end loader

Remind your child of some strategies to help them with unfamiliar words before you start reading. “Remember you could try sounding out words (decoding)” or “look out for sight words or words you need to remember by heart.” This proactive advice will help reduce the number of interruptions during reading, as well-meaning as they might be.

Buffering...please be patient

Once they begin reading allow lots of wait time for your child to work it out for themselves. This positions them as capable readers with tools to problem solve, rather than them seeing you as the expert who they need to rely on for help.

Non-verbal cues

Use non-verbal cues such as a nod and a smile to encourage and support but giving space for the reader to have a go.

Follow the leader

Have your child point to the words as they read with their finger. This will help your child develop 1:1 correspondence (an important reading skill that shows they know where a word begins and ends and are keeping on track of multi-syllable words). This also slows the reader down to attend to the words on the page rather than the very impressive speed reading from memory. (You know what I’m referring to... when your child proudly speed “reads” through the book while looking at you or around the room!)

Read like a symphony

Fluency is also a great skill that emerging readers often need help with. To combat stilted reading as the decoder attacks each word, use the same text the next day to help your child read ‘smoothly’. Fluency happens when reading becomes more automatic and after lots of practice. Model fluency and

expression when you read aloud. Set your child up to really show off their reading to younger siblings, the dog or favourite ted. “Can you read in a smooth and exciting way to Mr Ted?”

And.. and.. and

Readers offer a fantastic opportunity to stretch vocabulary and expand your child’s comprehension. How? Any time they ask a question like ‘what does that mean?’ you can offer more than one answer. For example, “Sulking means he is really sad, he is trying to show people how miserable he is feeling, he is thinking about how grumpy he is.”

Think with volume

Think aloud so children can access what happens in a confident reader’s head: “Hmm, I wonder why she is wearing her gumboots? Do you think they’re off to the park? Such big feet! They are really giant, huge feet aren’t they? You know I think they’re even bigger than Daddy’s feet!”

A jigsaw approach

For those who are really keen, an easy and fun way to test how your child is progressing with reading is to write a sentence they have just read onto card. Have them read the sentence to you pointing to each word. Cut the sentence into single words. Sally/sat/on/the/mat/. / Mix up the words and put them back in the correct order. Read through to check. Turn over one word and have them read the sentence without it. Which word is missing? Turn over and check. Were you right? Make a mistake and allow your child to correct you- ‘oh silly me, it can’t be ‘Sally’ because the first letter is ‘m’–it must be ‘mat’.

So not too difficult and certainly not much extra time needed to get the most out of those readers. Not to mention the opportunity to connect with your child’s learning.

Katie Pinchas
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GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT

11am Saturday March 19th
(weekend before Easter)
@ The Beach School

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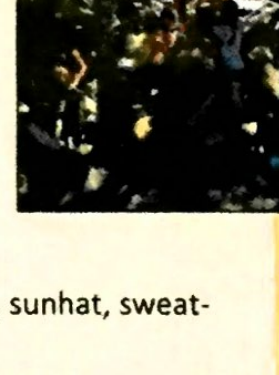


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Full 5 Day Week	\$175/child
Full 5 Day Week – School Session	\$138/child
4 Day Week	\$140/child
4 Day Week – School Session (for stat holiday weeks only)	\$110/child



Early Bird bookings receive 10% discount. Book and Pay for your child/ren before the 01 April 2016 and receive the discount across all sessions.

Please note that this does not include OSCAR funded bookings.

Morning and afternoon supplied, children to bring packed lunch, drink bottle, sunhat, sweat-shirt, togs/towel and walking shoes.

To enrol complete the enrolment form and email to info@waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz or phone 027 5369038 for more information. Please note that this programme is run subject to bookings.

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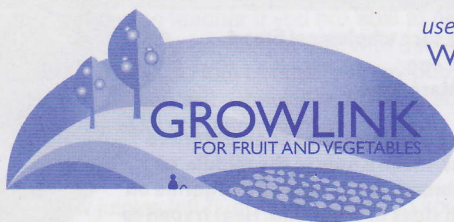


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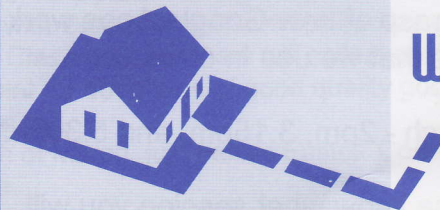
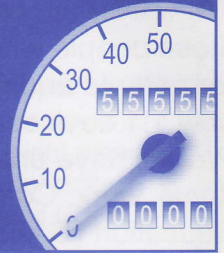
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