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# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

## Newsletter

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Term 1  
Cool Kids  
afternoon



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- May 6 MUFTI DAY. Gold coin donation.
- May 6 ICONZ starts.
- May 6 Year 5/6 soccer starts.
- May 7 Junior netball Opening Day.
- May 10 Year 1-4 soccer starts.
- May 13 New Playground Opening.
- May 13 year 5/6 soccer at College.
- May 14 Junior netball @ Kenny St courts.
- May 23 BOT Meeting.
- June 2 Waihi Cross Country.
- June 6 Queens Birthday, School closed.



# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Kia ora koutou. Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa.  
Warm greetings to you all.

Thank-you to all the staff, children, and parents who have made me feel so welcome. I feel very fortunate to be able to spend the term here at Waihi East School and be part of your community.

I started teaching in Auckland 23 years ago and was principal of Richmond Road School for 6 years until 2013. Waihi East School is the third school I have been 'interim' principal for. I have also worked for the Education Review Office.

I usually live in Auckland with my husband Peter, and our dog Oscar. This term we are renting in Waihi Beach. We love travelling and are really looking forward to exploring the Coromandel during the week-ends.

The staff and I hope that your children have a great Term 2 full of fun, learning and friendship. We will try to keep you informed through class and school newsletters about what is happening and how you can support your children and the school.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use the existing channels. This would usually be your child's class teacher in the first instance, and if needed then to follow-up with our Deputy Principals, Rachael (senior school) or Briar (junior school).

Ngā mihi nui  
Stephanie Anich (Whaea Steph)  
principal@east.school.nz

## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau. They are: Sean M, Ryan D, Katelyn R, Blake St and Jaden R.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Our Term 2 theme is 'Celebrating Diversity'. We will be inquiring into different cultures, as well as our own. Your child/ren's class newsletter will have more details of how you can be involved and talk with your child/ren about their learning this term.

Matariki Waihi events are happening later this term, with a dawn viewing, hiko (march), community concert and Tapuwae tournament. More details and dates will follow next week.

## MUFTI DAY

To support the Westpac Rescue helicopter we will be holding a mufti day this Friday 6th to help raise funds. Gold coin donation please.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME WORKSHOP

A Workshop will be run by Mrs Laing after school this term, from 3:15-4:15pm. If you want some practical tips to support your child's learning in all areas, come along! There will be supervision and after school snacks for children. This will be in 3-4 weeks time, to be confirmed, so keep an eye out! Text Mrs Laing 0274338821 for more info.

## CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

Please return any unsold Easter Eggs and any money from sold eggs to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. All funds raised go to next years Year 5 and 6 camp.

## BOT ELECTIONS

Nomination forms and a covering letter were posted out to every parent of the school earlier this week. If yours hasn't arrived please see the office for a copy. If you have moved recently and haven't updated your new address with the school office please do so as soon as possible as voting forms will be posted out shortly. The roll is available for inspection at the school office.

## COOL KIDS

Congratulation to Shanya D who was the winner of the \$100 note in the 'Caught Behaving Intelligently' draw.

## PUMPKIN WEIGH IN

Congratulations to our fundraising team. What a fantastic night. Congratulations to Reid O who grew the heaviest pumpkin. The pumpkin faces and vege creations were amazing. \$1800 was raised to go towards IT in the school.

## PLAYGROUND CLOSURE

For safety reasons The FORT playground will be closed until we can get a load of bark delivered. We thank you for your patience kids! If we need to have a working bee to get the bark installed, we will let you know.

## NEW PLAYGROUND OPENING

We are so thrilled to see the development of our new playground being built in conjunction with Streets Ahead. We will be holding an official opening next Friday 13th May, at 2.30pm. Please come along to support and enjoy our new playground - bring your scooters to try out the new track!

## RIPPA RUGBY

Today, our 4 rippa teams are at the Whangamata Rippa Tournament. Good luck and thanks to our ever-supportive coaches, managers and parents who are assisting our teams. The 2 top teams from this tournament will compete in Paeroa on Wednesday 25th May.

## NETBALL

The 2016 season starts this Saturday 7th May. Your coaches will let the teams know what time to be at the courts ready to play. Subs for Year 5 & 6 are \$45.60 each. Year 4 is \$34 each for 7 aside and Year 1, 2, 3 & 4(5 aside) is \$5 each. Please pay at the office as soon as possible. Netball dresses and skirts will be issued once subs are paid.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Our school bankers are trained and ready to take your banking on Thursday mornings at 8.30am. Our bankers this year are Lillie, Riley, Meg and Madison.

## SOCCER

Y5/6 students will play on Fridays at Waihi College from 3.30 - 5pm, starting this Friday 6th May.  
Y1-4 students will play Tuesdays at Beach School from 3.30 - 4.30pm, starting next week. 10th May.  
The soccer notices went home last term, so if your child is interested in playing, please let Rachael Coll know.

## Kids' Work

I was at the RSA waiting to walk in the parade to the memorial hall. I could hear the bagpipes playing and then I knew, the parade had started. I walked out the door with my school and all the other schools and clubs. When I got there they gave us the program and everyone took a seat and we started the ceremony. After the introduction we laid the wreath and sang our national anthem. They talked for a while then someone played the Anzac song on the trumpet. We all had to clap for the soldiers as they walked out of the room. We all left and it was over.

By Lillie T, age 10, room 2.



I went to sleep when it was 9 o'clock. I was reading a book. I like it. I want to do it every day. I felt good, I want to do it again and again and Mum went to bed all like me. I am proud of Mum too.

By Emma T, age 6, room 8.

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks for the most stunning farewell you gave me. I was extremely humbled and feel very honoured. Thank you for the lovely words, cards and gestures of thanks. It was a privilege to be your principal and the memories I have of Waihi East School are extremely special. Thank you once again.

Kind Regards  
Emily



## SPORTS DRAWS

### NETBALL Saturday 7th May 2016

- 9.00 Ct 2 East Poppies (year 4)
- Ct 5 East Daffodils (year 1 & 2)
- 10.00 Ct 2 East Daisies (year 3)
- 10.30 Ct 5 East Suns (year 4) v Waimata
- 11.00 Ct 2 East Shooting stars year 5)v Whg
- 11.30 Ct 5 East Comets(year 6) v Coll Gold
- 12.00 Ct 5 East Suns v Central
- 12.30 Ct 2 East Comets v St Joes
- 1.00 Ct 5 East Shooting Stars v Beach

### SOCCER

Year 5 & 6 Friday 3.30pm start at Waihi College top field.

Year 1-4 Tuesday 3.30pm at Waihi Beach School.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### NUGGET VOLUNTEERS

Does anyone fancy volunteering a few of hours or more for the Nugget? It's on Saturday May 7th and the Nugget team are in desperate need of marshals to support this amazing local event. You can choose the beach or town area, morning or afternoon. The only experience needed is a cheerful disposition to encourage the competitors as they pass, and to make sure they are sticking safely to the course! If you are interested you can email Ali Howie on [ali@bularangi.com](mailto:ali@bularangi.com).

### JAMBERRY NAILS

The Jamberry Nails fundraiser has been extended until Thursday 12th May 2016. To order go to <http://rangihoney.jamberrynails.co.nz>

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### ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS

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### NGĀ PŪ KŌRERO ORATORY CONTEST

The Hauraki Māori Women's Welfare League are hosting this contest on 15th June.

The are 3 topic choices: Kaupapa Māori, A Visit or Sport. Contestants will need to speak for 7 minutes, and will need parent/whānau support with practicing at home. If there are any 10-12 year old children who are interested in competing, can they please come and see Whaea Steph at school by Tuesday 10th May.

10 WAYS WITH BEANS,  
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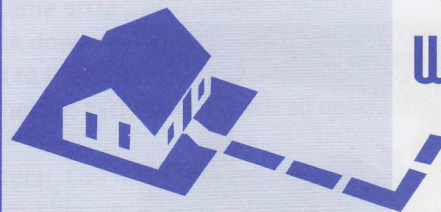
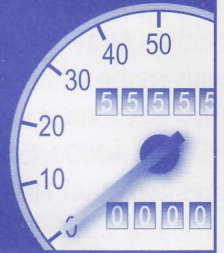
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