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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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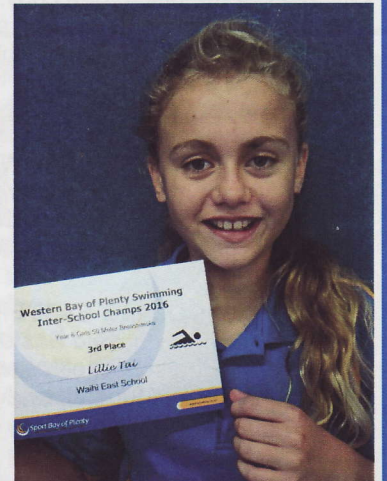
Principal: Emily Hargreaves



Top left; Evah & Madison, Weetbix Tryathlon participants.
Bottom left and top right; Year 5 & 6 Soccer
Bottom left; Jasmine with her dance medal
Bottom right; Lillie with WBOP Swimming Certificate

IMPORTANT DATES

May 13	Kapahaka 1.30pm.
May 13	New Playground Opening. 2.30pm.
May 13	Year 5/6 Soccer at College.
May 14	Junior Netball @ Kenny St courts.
May 15	What Now KidsCam -Waihi kids.
May 19	Assembly, rooms 2,4 & 6.
May 23	BOT Meeting.
May 25	Rippa Rugby Paeroa.
May 29	Morrinsville Netball Tournament.
June 2	Waihi East Cross Country.
June 6	Queens Birthday, School Closed.
June 8	Waihi Cluster Cross Country.
June 9	Assembly, rooms 1 & 7.
June 22	WBOP Cross country.
June 24	Matariki Hiko.



Our Values

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

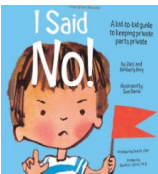
Kia ora koutou. Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa.
Warm greetings to you all.

Wow - that week went quickly! It has been great to see the children so engaged in their learning and I've really enjoyed starting to get to know them. A few children have come to the office to introduce themselves, which has been really nice. They represent themselves, you and their school very well with their respectful manners.



Part of my role in taking over from Emily at Waihi East has been to help supervise eating at morning tea and lunch time. You might know that there is a 'kai basket'. Children are able to take items out of the basket, or they can make a swap. As some children were choosing to swap their fruit for treat items (e.g. bag of chips, jelly strings) we have decided that children no longer need to swap. They keep their own food and can choose from the basket.

In the school's I've worked in most recently, I've always read classes the book, 'I said No! A kid-to-kid guide to keeping private parts private'. As it can be a tricky issue, the book is a good way to help children in what to 'think, say and do' and who to go to for help if they need it. If you would like to have a look at the book before I read it in a few weeks' time, it is with Sharon at the office. You can also find information, including a YouTube video, on the internet by searching for the title of this book. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.
Have a great week!



Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Steph, principal@east.school.nz

DUFFY 'CAUGHT BEING A GOOD MUM' AWARD

The recipient of the Duffy 'Caught being a Good Mum' award this Mothers' Day was Jayda's mum, Sue Brook. The children recognise Sue as a helper around the school, with breakfast club, sometimes as an acting caretaker / cleaner, and a school photographer at events. Sue was very surprised and happy to receive the special book award sent to us from the Duffy Programme.

Congratulations and thanks for your help at school Sue!

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for the Westpac Rescue helicopter we held a mufti day last Friday. We raised \$218!! Great effort everyone!

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.

BOT ELECTIONS

Nomination forms and a covering letter were posted out to every parent of the school last 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 voting roll is available for inspection at the school office.

WHAT NOW KIDSCAM

Watch 'What Now' this Sunday 15th May to see our very own junior reporter Māhe on 'Kids Cam' reporting on the Nugget multisport event held in Waihi last weekend.

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 year's Year 5 and 6 camp.

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 this **Friday 13th May**, at 2.30pm - weather permitting! Please come along to support and enjoy our new playground - bring your scooters to try out the new track!

PLAYGROUND CLOSURE

The bark for The FORT playground has been ordered. We are now just waiting to hear when it will be delivered so that we can open this playground again. Thanks again for your patience! We will let you know if we need a working bee.

PARENT HELP

Is anyone free on a Tuesday between 12-12:30pm? Mrs Smith (R6) would love some extra help when R6 have bike time.

POOL KEYS

Please return your Waihi East School pool key to the office as soon as possible for a \$5 refund.

RIPPA RUGBY

Congratulations to the East Warriors who competed last week in Whangamata and placed second. They will now go to Paeroa to play in the next round on May 25th. Well done team and coaches!

NETBALL

The 2016 season started last Saturday. What a great day for netball! Well done to all players! This Saturday we continue with grading day. 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. The Year 5 Shooting Stars team have entered the Morrinsville tournament on Sunday 29th May. There is a cost of \$10 per student. Please pay to Tara or Julie.

SOCCER

The Y5 & 6 students had their first games last Friday at Waihi College from 3.30 - 5pm. The cost for Y5 & 6 is \$10 per player. Please pay to the office as soon as possible. The Y1-4 students had their first games last night at Beach School from 3.30 - 4.30pm. What a fantastic turn out!

Kids' Work



Congratulations to **Māhe** (R3) and **Trent** (R4) for completing the 5km Nugget Run. Special mention to Māhe for coming 1st in the Under 18, and 2nd overall (including the adults), with a time of 29 mins.



The Beach Hop Car
is green with flames like
fire and the motor roars
like a cheetah. It has
spikes like a scorpions
tail. It goes fast like
a tiger. Its lights

By Trent E
Room 4
Age 7

SPORTS DRAWS

NETBALL Saturday 14th May 2016

9.00	Ct 2	East Daisies (year 3)
9.00	Ct 3	East Daffodils v Poppies(fun)
10.00	Ct 5	Suns v Beach Babies
10.30	Ct 4	Shooting Stars v Beach Turtles
11.00	Ct 5	Comets v Central Gold
11.30	Ct 4	Suns v Whg Minis
12.00	Ct 5	Shooting Stars v Central Ds
1.00	Ct 2	Comets v Waimata Magic

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

SOCCER Year 5-6 Friday May 13th

3.30	Field 2	East United v East United
4.15	Field 1	East Phoenix v Beach
	Field 3	East United v St Josephs

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JAMBERRY NAILS

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

GROWLINK

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MEASLES

We have been informed by the Waikato DHB that there has been another outbreak of measles in the region. If Waihi east has a confirmed case of measles we will need to follow Ministry of Education guidelines. If a case is reported all children who are not immunised or only partially immunised will need to be collected immediately and will only be allowed to return on advise from the DHB, this will be approximately 14 days later.

10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

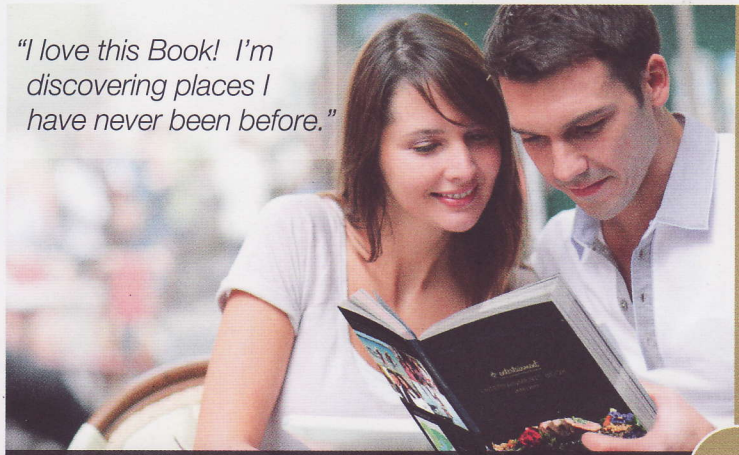
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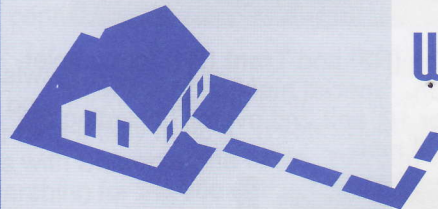
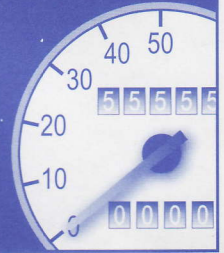
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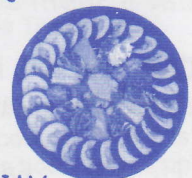
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