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WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

Newsletter

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Streets
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Playground
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IMPORTANT DATES

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| May 19 | Assembly, Rooms 2,4 & 6. |
| May 23 | BOT Meeting. 5pm. |
| 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 Hikoi. |
| June 28 | BOP Cross Country. |
| June 29 | Matariki Community Concert. |
| June 30 | Assembly, Rooms 3, 5 & 8. |
| July 7 | Tapuwae Tournament. |
| July 8 | Last day of Term 2.
Cool Kids Afternoon. |



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.

This week is national 'Bully Free Week'. We don't have a big issue with 'bullying' at this school, however we do want to nip any rudeness or meanness in the bud so that it doesn't develop into bullying. If your child is having any difficulties please talk to them and see if you can help them to solve the problem. If what they try doesn't work, then they do need more adult support. Please let their teacher know. The main strategy we teach children to use if someone is doing something they don't like is to:

1. **Use their words** - confidently tell the person what it is they want them to stop doing.

Depending on what the behaviour is, children are also encouraged to:

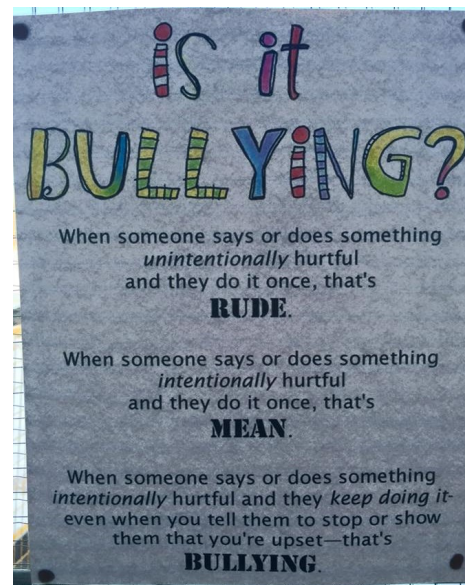
2. **Ignore the behaviour** or

3. **Walk away**

Finally, if they have not been able to solve the problem themselves, children are taught to:

4. **Ask for help** - find a friend, older student or an adult they feel comfortable talking to, to help you.

Have a great week! Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Steph (Anich),
principal@east.school.nz



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau. They are: Anika T, Mackade J and Tana M. Nau mai, hoki mai to Mrs Frew - it is great to have you back!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes for their high attendance rates:

Term 1- **R3, R4, R5, & R8 - 93%**

T2 W1- **R1 & R5 - 95%**

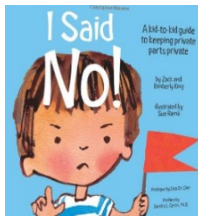
T2 W2- **R6-98%, R1- 97%**

MEASLES

We are getting more reminders from the Waikato DHB as 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 (and staff) who are not immunised or only partially immunised will need to be collected and will only be allowed to return on advise from the DHB, this will be approximately 14 days later. Please check with Sharon if you are not sure what records we have for your children.

'I SAID NO!' A kid-to-kid guide to keeping private parts private.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will be reading this book to all classes in the next week or so. The book is a good way to help children know 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, 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 Stephanie know if you have any questions or comments.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME WORKSHOP

How you can help at home is a practical workshop to give you tips on how to support your children's learning at home. It runs for an hour, from 3:15-4:15 on Thursday 2nd June. Children are welcome, we will have afternoon tea and a quiet movie and playground play time for them. **If you want to book a spot please text Nik Laing 0274338821 asap.**

BOT ELECTIONS

The voting roll is available for inspection at the school office. Nominations close this Friday 20th May at 12noon.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENING

Aue! (Wow!) What an awesome playground opening we had, in two stages. Ngā mihi nui to Matua Tim Ainsley and Whaea Tuihana Jack-Ainsley for the magical dawn blessing of our playground. Also thanks to the whānau and staff that came out at dawn to support and experience this. Thanks to Reverend Lillian Barrett and our tamariki for their blessing during our ceremony. Thanks to Streets Ahead for this awesome community resource.

PLAYGROUND CLOSURE

Yay! The bark for the FORT will be arriving this Thursday. Thanks Mr Tai for your help organising this!

PARENT HELP

We are now looking for someone to help us on a regular basis with our veggie gardens. If you have some time, particularly on a Friday, please let Sharon or Maren (Rm8) know.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE No. 3

Issue No 3 was sent home last week and closes on 27th May 2016. All orders with payment to the office please.

POOL KEYS

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

WATER BOTTLES

Please send a water bottle (filled with water!) to school with your child so they can have easy access to water in class and during eating times.

NETBALL

The promotion/relegation round starts this week. There will be one game each. There are still a few subs outstanding. Please pay to the school office as soon as possible. Subs for Year 4 is \$34 each for 7 aside and Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 (5 aside) is \$5 each. 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.

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.

Kids' Work

I am going to collect the electric shark and the megalogan.

By Patrick P, age 5, Room 6.



Autumn Poem

Crunchy, rough, soggy, prickly, delicate.

Orange, red, yellow, brown, spikey.

Nature, tree, grass, different flower.

Whistle, soft noise, rustley. Losing cover, nail filer.

Chilly, wet, shivery, peaceful, boring.

Smooth, bumpy, cold, frosty, stalk.

Camouflaged, old, crinkled, bent, mouldy.

Hay, milo, cereal, farm, cow.

Quiet, breaking bones, clicking knuckles, snapping ruler.

Chattering your teeth, goosebumps all over, wintry.

By Mahe N, age 7, Room 3.

All the leaves fall down like a shower in slow motion.

Under a naked tree.

The leaves are like a red sea.

Under trees watching leaves fall slowly.

Magic colours everywhere.

Nobody outside.

By Liam P-S, age 8, Room 3.



SUMDOG MATHS

This Friday the 20th May the whole of Waihi East School is invited to take part in a week long Sumdog Waikato Maths competition here are some guidelines. See your teacher for your login details.

During the contest

- Students should simply play Sumdog's mathematics games. As they do so, they'll answer questions that contribute to their score.
- Your class's score is the average number of correct answers across the students who take part.
- There's a maximum of 1000 questions for each student - so accuracy is more important than effort!
- Students can play at school or home, at any time during the contest week.
- To qualify for the leaderboards, at least 10 students from a class need to play.

If your class doesn't have 10 students, why not combine two classes together? Students can be in more than one Sumdog class.

SPORTS DRAWS

NETBALL Saturday 21st May 2016

9.00	Ct 2	East Daisies
9.00	Ct 2	East Daffodils
9.00	Ct 5	East poppies
10.00	Ct 4	Suns v Central
12.00	Ct 5	Shooting Stars v Whanga D
1.00	Ct 5	Comets v Central Gold

SOCCER Year 1-4

Tuesday 3.30pm at Waihi Beach School.

SOCCER Year 5-6 Friday May 20th

3.30 pm. At Waihi College top field.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GROWLINK

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YOUTH WEEK

Next week is 'Youth Week' 21-29 May 2016. Waihi Bluelight are holding a Bluelight Disco event.

Waihi Baptist Church Hall.

Friday 27 May. 6pm-8.30pm.

Ages 4-8.

Gold coin donation.

Sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies available for purchase.

The theme is 'Fluro Rave'-come wearing 'glow in the dark', fluro or neon.

For more info on Youth Week and what it's about check out the following website;

<http://www.arataioho.org.nz/initiatives/youth-week/about>.

10 WAYS WITH BEANS,
LEGUMES AND LENTILS

BEAN BURGERS

Combine a can of cannellini beans to 300g mashed veges (potato, kumara, or carrot). Add seasoning, 1 tbsp olive oil & 4 tbsp breadcrumbs. Roll into patties and bake/fry until golden - delicious as a filling for burgers or wraps!



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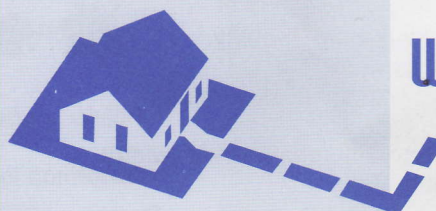
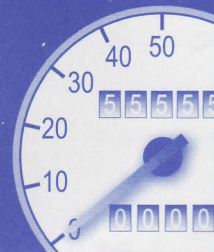
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