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Newsletter

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Top Left; Year 4 Suns. Closing Day.

Below; Year 5 Shooting Stars.

Bottom left; Year 6 Comets.

See Prizegiving results inside.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug 26 | Year 6 Visit to Waihi College. |
| Aug 29 | Sevens Sports @ Katikati |
| Aug 29 | Parent information evening @ College. |
| Sept 1 | Celebration Assembly. Rooms 3, 6 & 8. |
| Sept 9 | Duffy Role Model Assembly. |
| Sept 15 | Celebration Assembly. Rooms 1, 5 & 7. |
| Sept 19 | BOT Meeting. All Welcome |
| Sept 21 | East School Olympics. |
| Sept 23 | Last Day of Term 3.
Cool Kids Afternoon. |
| Oct 10 | First Day of Term 4. |
| Oct 21 | College enrolment forms due back. |
| Oct 31 | East School Agriculture Day. |

Our Values

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

Kia ora koutou,

As you may have noticed our school is growing! This has led to our class sizes in the junior room being higher than we would have liked. However, help is here! We have received great news from the Ministry of Education. They have re-assessed our school numbers and the growth we are undergoing. As a result, they have given us staffing for another teacher, this means we can open up room 9 as a classroom! The students that are transitioning into Room 9 were notified last week (Year 2 students from Room 7 and Room 8). This week we have been running a transition programme with them.

This exciting news means that this week we had the pleasure of welcoming to our school a new teacher. Miss Gina Davis, who will be the full time Room 9 teacher. Miss Davis has taught in Matamata and Auckland schools and now she joins us after having travelled the world and teaching in England. We are all so excited to have yet another passionate, enthusiastic and caring staff member join the team!

On a sadder note, Mrs Jodene de Andrad who was teaching one day a week in room 5 has left us as she has taken up the Acting Principal's position at Waihi Central School. Well done and congratulations on this exciting adventure Mrs de Andrad. We welcome Mrs Robyn Prole on staff to teach Room 5 when Mrs Frew is on management release.

A lot of our winter sports has wrapped up, a huge thank you to all our parent helpers, coaches and supporters. A huge congratulations to all our budding sports stars, I look forward to coming and seeing you on the field / court again next year.

Student Safety Note:

Slow Down, Pay attention and Drive Defensively.

Many of our students walk to and from school crossing multiple roads. Please drive with caution along Mataura Road, Gladstone Road and Donnelly Street. Watch for students crossing or about to cross.

If you see drivers speeding, driving carelessly and endangering pedestrians please take their number plate and report them to *555 or the online report form <https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/online-community-roadwatch-report/9>. Also mention it to the school office.

Equally if you see students not being responsible crossing roads etc let us know at the office so we can educate them further on road safety.

We have some very proactive parents that have petitioned the council to make our roads safer. Work is underway to try and find solutions that keep our tamariki safe.

Nga mihi, Zac

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau. They are: Jenny Y, Lorqueta & Lortress T.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The date of our next celebration assembly has been changed to September 1st with rooms 6, 8 & 3 presenting. Rooms 5, 1 & 7 will be presenting on September 15th.

YEAR 6 COLLEGE VISIT

Waihi College is all ready for the year 6 visit this Friday 26th August. Waihi College has a bus booked to pick up our students at 9am and will return them at 12.30pm. The tour will all start in the Hall where Mr Cochrane will say a few words before the tours begin.

Students will be divided into 4 groups (randomly selected) and will tour the school hosted by two of the Year 7 and 8 teachers. Parents are welcome to join their child for the tour, you can join us on the bus too!

SEVENS SPORTS

Our Year 5 netball and Year 5 soccer teams will be travelling to Katikati on August 29th to participate in the North Cluster Sevens tournament. Help with transport will be needed. Mrs Coll has sent out permission slips for this. Please return to her.

CALF CLUB

It's time to start getting your calves and lambs ready for Ag Day. We will be holding our calf club day on 31st October and group day will be held on 4th November. Alan Scott has offered to have 6 calves available for any year 4-6 student who would like to have a calf at calf club this year. Please apply in writing outlining why you should be chosen. This will involve going out to the Scott's farm 2-3 times a week to groom and feed your calf and then attend the Ag day in October.

SCHOLASTIC

Issue no. 6 went home this week. All orders with payment to the office please. Issue 6 closes on Thursday 15th September.

KAPAHAKA

Whaea Whetu is holding a practise for the girls after school on Friday 3pm start.

GET SET GO SESSIONS

Lou Townsend will continue to run skill sessions in our Piwakawaka classrooms for the next 4 Thursdays. Thank You.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Issue No. 5 was ordered last week and should be back at school early next week. These will be given to the children to bring home on arrival.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Your children are busy making their art calendars in class and are looking fantastic!!

Order forms are attached to this newsletter.

Art Calendars are again \$12.00. Photo Calendars are \$12 and Art card packs are also \$12.

Please place all orders (with payment) through the office.

BLUELIGHT BASKETBALL 2016

Bluelight basketball (FREE) will start 3.30pm Monday October 9th. (week 1 term 4) at the Waihi Events centre. Players will be mustered into teams so will need to be there on the first night. This will run for 6 to 8 weeks and is for middle and intermediate school students (year 5-8). The draw will be in the Leader each week.

Registration forms are at the school office and closing date for registration is Sept 16th. No late entries.

Please hand completed forms to the school office.

For more info call Sterling Huett, Waihi Police 0211912435

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND— One gold hoop earring. One silver stud earring with coloured stone. Please see the office.

READING TIPS

When is the last time you checked out your local library? Why not bike there together this weekend, or pop in after school. The local library is a treasure trove of books, choose something that's fun to read together! Make a date of it!



SPORTS DRAWS

HOCKEY

Wednesday 24th August at St Josephs School.

4.30pm East v Waimata

All players must have a mouthguard in to play.

BASKETBALL

Thursday 25th August Week 2 of 6.

3.30pm– 5 at the Waihi Events Centre.

This week-more drills.

NETBALL

Congratulations to our teams who performed amazingly all season. At prizegiving on Saturday they received the following awards;

Year 4 Suns; Runner up Promotion/relegation round.

Runner up Championship round.

Winner Least goal against.

Winner Most goals scored.

Year 5 S/stars; Runner up Promotion/relegation round.

Winner Least goals against.

Year 6 Comets; Runner up Promotion/relegation round.

Winner Championship round.

Runner up Least goals against.

Winner Most goals scored.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GROWLINK

Growlink orders have been dropping off so free delivery may have to be stopped to our school. Growlink offers your choice of fruit, vegies and groceries online delivered for free to Waihi East School. Order Tuesday or a Wednesday delivery. Go to www.growlink.co.nz and use coupon code WAIHIEAST for free delivery.



KIDS MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Every Thursday and Friday 4.30-5.30pm @ St Johns Anglican Hall.

Age: 8-12 years. Cost: \$7.50 per week. First class is free with no joining fees. For more info phone 0211631891, email: waihimuaythai@gmail.com or check out our FB page: Waihi Community Martial Arts.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

Learning to live with change and loss.

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Waihi East School we recognise that when change occurs in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called *Seasons for Growth* at Waihi East School, with groups running at school in school time as required. If your child has gone through significant change and you would like your child to attend *Seasons for Growth* please ask for an information letter/permission slip at the office. For further information contact the program co-ordinator on 022 083 5478 or email waihi@seasons.org.nz



MEMOS FROM THE KIDS

Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.



Don't ever think it's beneath your dignity to apologise. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm towards you.

This year's **Round the Bridges** is on Sunday 13 November. Enter a school team now and be in the draw to win one of two \$500 Rebel Sport vouchers!

\$6 Super Saver entry for the 2km Kids Challenge is available until 31 August. The event also features 6km and 12km categories for adults.

Visit www.roundthebridges.co.nz for more info.



2KM KIDS CHALLENGE
Enter online at roundthebridges.co.nz

Please email rcoll@east.school.nz if you are interested in this event.

GO, GROW, GLOW!

Next time you make your lunch, check to see if it contains something to help you **GO, GROW and GLOW!**



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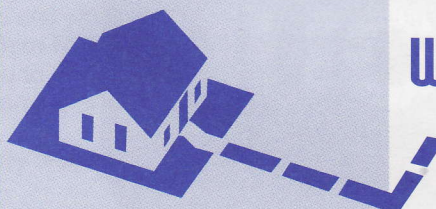
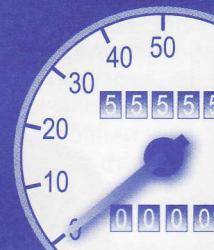
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