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# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

## *Newsletter*

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Sam Meech  
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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| Sept 9  | Duffy Role Model Assembly.                  |
| Sept 14 | ICT Workshop.                               |
| Sept 15 | Celebration Assembly.<br>Rooms 1, 5 & 7.    |
| Sept 19 | BOT Meeting. All Welcome                    |
| Sept 21 | East School Olympics.                       |
| Sept 23 | Last Day of Term 3.<br>Cool Kids Afternoon. |
| Oct 10  | First Day of Term 4.                        |
| Oct 21  | College enrolment forms due back.           |
| Oct 31  | East School Agriculture Day.                |
| Nov 4   | Group Day Agricultural day.                 |

### *Our Values*

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

Kia ora koutou,

A huge thank you to parents and whanau that have taken notice of our push for safer roads around the school. Having cones on the road has certainly slowed things down at our main crossing. THANK YOU so much to the drivers that are stopping and waving us across when students are waiting, you are a huge help to the process.

This week we farewell Liam de Andrad-Alway, he has been working in the school supporting many of our students this year. He has moved on to full time employment in Tauranga. Good luck, we will miss you! On a happy note we have Dorette and Sue working in the school 4 days a week supporting our junior classrooms. Welcome! You are doing a fantastic job and fitting in so well!

Agriculture Day or Calf Club is coming up next term, a huge thanks to Alan Scott who has offered his time and animals so some of our less rural students get a chance to participate. The lucky students' parents have been notified. Entry forms for agricultural day are at the office and entries are being taken now.



We have a Duffy Role Model assembly this Friday, we are being visited by a Waikato based writer and poet. Assembly is at 9.30. We would love to have parents down to take part in this special time. If you have nothing else on, come on down!

Nga mihi nui  
Zac

### **ELECTIVES**

There will be NO electives this Friday due to our Duffy Role Model assembly. We will be hosting Judi Billcliff who is a writer and poet from Hamilton. A MASSIVE Thank You to our fabulous parents who give up their time every Friday to take an electives group. We couldn't do electives without you!

### **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

Our next celebration assembly will be on September 15th with Rooms 5, 1 & 7 presenting.

### **DIGITAL LEARNING WORKSHOP**

Using ICT to promote children's learning in a fun, interactive workshop. Run by Mrs Laing and Mrs Coll, you will get practical tips and information about how you can support your child's learning using online games and activities. There will be childcare available. It's FREE and FUN.

See you at school on Wednesday 14th September at 5:15pm. Please text Nik Laing 0274338821 to confirm a spot. \$50 grocery voucher draw. One entry for every person attending.



### **BLUELIGHT BASKETBALL 2016**

Bluelight basketball (FREE) will start 3.30pm Monday October 10th. (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

### **CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

Order forms have been sent home. 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.

### **KAPAHAKA**

Whaea Whetu is holding practices this week. Wednesday 7 September, 1.30-3pm. Full practice. Thursday 8th September, Lunchtime practice for boys (haka)

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

Issue no. 6 has gone home. All orders with payment to the office please. Issue 6 closes on Monday 12th September and should be back before the holidays.

### **YEAR 6 COLLEGE VISIT**

Our Year 6 group have visited the college and have taken home enrolment forms. These forms can be brought back to East school and are due by 21st October. Waihi College will be holding parent and student interviews on November.

### **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. Entry forms are available from the office. Congratulations to the 6 children who have been selected to have a calf at Alan's farm.

### **READING TIPS**

Make reading fun. Try using different voices, get into it! Children want to see you enjoying what you are reading too. Make up rhymes and have fun.



## KIDS' PAGE

### Netball

Hi, my name is Riley F-P and I was chosen to participate in the Thames Valley Emerging talent day. The day was awesome and I learnt lots of new skills and drills. I also made lots of new friends. I was able to meet and get a photo with a Waikato Bay of Plenty magic player, Aisha Bower. She spoke to all the girls about how she became a top netballer. I really enjoyed myself and would love to go again. One day I want to play for the Silver Ferns.

By Riley F-P, room 2, age 10.



On Wednesday it was a beautiful sunny day so Sabine, Izzy, Tiare and Sabine's mum Nicki went to the school gardens and weeded the garden. Then we put some compost around the plants and on the garden. We then mixed water and worm wees together and poured it on the garden. We also tried some leaves and edible flowers -YUCK! :--( It was a great day!

By Sabine R, room 2, age 10.



### The Pet Brigade.

Hi we are the pet brigade. We help people and animals who need help. So the story starts like this....

It was a dark and stormy night. Every pet in the world could be in danger tonight. Boss spoke over the speaker. Hello everyone, how are you? Everything went silent. Boss said Well are we ok? Everyone said oh yes Boss. Now I have jobs for all of you. Yes everyone said. The fish family is in danger. Squeaker you are with Sneak and Bun, you are group 1. Tabs, Ninja and Spotty and me, we are group 2.

Meme and Squawker are together, you are group 3. Group 1 you are going to creep into the pipe and into the building to help group 3 distract the Wizard. Group 2 we will knock the Wizard and his crew out and get the fish family. Yes sir! Let's get to it! Ya, ya everyone cheered.

Lots of noise and terror came from the building. Baam! Crash! Smash!. The fish screamed with happiness, it's the pet brigade. As the wall fell it knocked out the Wizard and her crew. They all went to the pet brigade's base and got welcomed to join the pet brigade, and had some stuff to eat.

By Izzie C, age 8, room 4



## SPORTS DRAWS

### HOCKEY

Wednesday 31st August at St Josephs School.

**3.30pm East v St Joes and 4.30pm East v Beach**

**All players must have a mouthguard in to play.**

### BASKETBALL

There is **NO** basketball this week due to Aims games.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 coordinator on 022 083 5478 or email [waihi@seasons.org.nz](mailto:waihi@seasons.org.nz)



### DANCE CLASSES

Classes in Theatrecraft, freestyle jazz, ballet and tap— pre school to adult. Contact Sheryl 07 862 8150 or 027 2800294.

### VEGETARIAN FESTIVAL

Sunday 9th October 2016 10am-3pm at Waihi Academy 132 Landlyst Road, Waihi.

Over 30 delicious food stalls, cooking demo, live entertainment, cultural performance.

Go to [facebook.com/waihivegetarian](http://facebook.com/waihivegetarian) for more info.

### HOUSE WANTED

If you have or know of a 3-4 bedroom house that is available to rent please call Briar at school. 863 8693. Thanks!

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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](http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz) for more info.



**2KM KIDS CHALLENGE**  
Enter online at [roundthebridges.co.nz](http://roundthebridges.co.nz)

Please email [rcoll@east.school.nz](mailto:rcoll@east.school.nz) if you are interested in this event.

# DIGITAL Learning WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 14TH  
5 TIL 6PM IN ROOM 4**



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OR MRS COLL BY TUESDAY 13TH**

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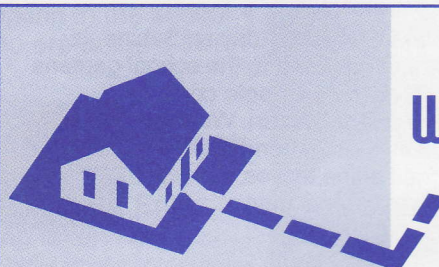
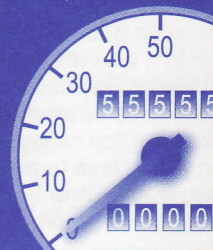
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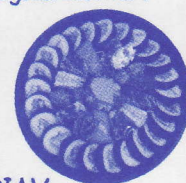
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