

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Year 5 / 6 camp at Rotorua

***Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term ONE Week 3 2017
16 February 2017***

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 17	Room 1 & 4(year 4) Mine Visit.
Feb 20	Returned Consent Forms Draw.
Feb 22	Year 0-2 Bullswool Farm Trip. Rippa Rugby Starts.
Feb 22	Surf n Turf Parent Meeting 3.15pm
Feb 24	Electives Start. Year 6 Leadership Day.
Feb 27	Year 3-4 Waimarino Trip.
Feb 28	Year 3-4 Hamilton Zoo Trip.
Mar 8	Best Start Programme.
Mar 9	Waihi Cluster Swimming.
Mar 15	Best Start Programme.
Mar 24	East School Triathlon.
Mar 29	Best Start programme.
Apr 4	Thames Valley triathlon.

SUSHI

We are trialling a new day for sushi lunches.

MONDAY

All orders to the office on Monday morning before 9am.

East School Values

Honesty and Trustworthiness | Tolerance and Caring
Respect for Self, Others and Property | Courtesy and Manners
Responsibility and Fair Play | Independence and Initiative

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

UP AND COMING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Most students are going to be attending some form of extra curricular activity in the coming weeks. Please make sure you have paid for these as soon as possible or contacted the office to let us know how you will pay.

As you will be aware the government DOES NOT fund at high enough levels to cover all the costs of extra curricular activities. However as a school we do budget and fund raise to subsidise most excursions and trips. This does mean we ask parents for a contribution towards the activities. We are aware that this is an expensive time of year for everyone right on the back of Christmas and summer holidaying, however we love to see all students taking part, so if you are having trouble making ends meet please contact us at school so we can make arrangements.

Quite often we have families contributing extra to help out other families, there are always options.

YEAR 3 & 4 SURF N TURF

This is coming up fast - exciting times ahead for us all!

We are holding a parent information afternoon on the 22nd of Feb at 3.15pm in the staffroom. If you cannot attend be sure to catch up with Briar via email or come in for a chat. Camp notices went home last week. Please see the office if yours didn't make it home.



CLASS TRIPS

Please ensure all forms are sent back to school asap, Bullswool farm Trip - Week 4, for Year NE,1 & 2. Rooms, 5,6,7,8,9. Surf n Turf - Year 3 and 4, Room, 4,5,1,9

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY

Sharlene from Project Energize is holding a Y6 Leadership Day at the Waihi Events Centre for our selected students on Friday 24th February. Students will gain valuable team and leadership skills including; co-operation, communication, trust and respect - while having fun working with other leaders from Waihi schools!

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook forms are coming home today for all year 3 students and the year 4, 5 & 6 students who don't have already have a Chromebook. If you would like to purchase a Chromebook please fill in the form and return to school.



BEST START WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

We would love to invite you to attend our Best Start workshops, here at Waihi East School, aimed at delivering successful transitions to school for all New Entrant children entering our Junior School.

Our programme will look at 3 aspects of starting school, over 3 workshops sessions.

We invite you to attend the session in our staff room, whilst your child enjoys some time getting to know their teacher and classroom.

SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2017 - Our School.

SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017 - Literacy.

SESSION 3: WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2017 - Numeracy.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Briar Frew (Deputy Principal) email: bfrew@east.school.nz or through the school office.

We can't wait to meet you!

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Last week we sent home the Annual Consent Form seeking your permission for a number of school activities. During the school year, pupils of Waihi East School participate in class and school trips. We often seek your permission for various school activities and sometimes have difficulty getting notices and letters back from some children. Therefore we ask parents to complete an Annual Consent Form. All trips/activities will comply with Waihi East School's Education Outside the Classroom Policy [this can be sited at the office]. Consent for overnight/out of district trips will still be required. Notification of all class trips will be made in advance. This notification will be in the school newsletters or separate notice. **All consent forms returned by Monday 20th February will go in the draw to win a \$25 Lucky BookClub voucher.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue No. 1 has been issued and closes on 24th March. All orders with payment to the office please.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS cont...

YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY

This is at East School starting on Wednesday 22nd February, from 3.30 - 5pm. Notices will go out to students who are interested today, please fill out and return before this Friday, as we will be at Camp next week. We're looking for parents or family members to coach our teams, in preparation for the Rippa Rugby tournament in Waihi on 10th May.

YEAR 5/6 HOCKEY/VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER

Waihi College is running after school Turf hockey and volleyball for year 5 & 6 students.

Hockey is on Tuesdays at the college turf starting 21st February for 8 weeks. No cost. Mouth guards compulsory!

Volleyball (6 aside) is on Fridays at the events centre starting 24th February for 8 weeks. \$5 per player to cover gym hire.

Please see Miss Jones if your child is interested in playing either of these sports.

MUSIC TUITION 2017

Professional and fun filled lessons by registered music teacher Mrs.Wella Tasma.

Lessons at school during school hours.

For info and enrolment pick up a **form** from the school office.

UNIFORM

If you have been waiting for any uniform to be restocked it has all arrived now. We have stocks of every size available. Just see the office.

SIGN IN /OUT BOOK

If you are picking up your child early from school please pop into the office to sign them out. Also if you are dropping your child off late in the morning please also pop into the office to sign them in. Thank You.

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

HYDRATION FACTS

Over half of your body is made up of water. We lose water by:

- Sweating
- Going to the toilet
- Breathing

The best drink to hydrate us is water. It's freely available and contains no sugar.

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COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

FLAVOURED WATER

Make your own flavoured water! Fill a jug with water and add:

- Ice cubes to keep it cool
- Slices or a squeeze of lemon, lime, cucumber, orange or berries
- Mint leaves

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Friday March 3rd and Friday 7th April 2017. 9.30-12 and 12.45-1.30pm. Visit the ear nurse for advice on Glue ear assessment and management, Wax/foreign body removal, Grommet checks and treatment of discharging ears. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. For enquiries regarding this service please contact 07 838 3565.



Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

Child, Youth and Family are currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life. Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Care Services Manager, on 07 957 4740 or email johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz



THANKS TO OUR GREAT SUPPORTERS

We are selling Advertising for this page again this year. Solid ads (no changes) will be \$180 for the whole year and editable ads will be \$200. Income from the ads will be used to support the Duffy Books in homes programme that we have at Waihi East school. Please see the office if you are interested in placing an ad on the back of our weekly newsletter.

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Waihi East School is lucky to be a Duffy school. We appreciate all our sponsors. Each year over 100,000 students take ownership of 650,000 brand new books an extraordinary amount that continues to enhance literacy skills as our Duffy kids grow into adults who inspire a love of reading in their own children.

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