

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term TWO Week 2**  
**11 May 2017**



## UPCOMING DATES

May 13	All junior netball starts.
May 16	Hearing & Vision testing at school.
May 19	Year 5 & 6 Soccer starts @ Waihi College. 3.30pm.
May 25	Assembly, rooms 6, 8 & 9. 11.30am.
May 26	East School Cross Country.
May 31	Waihi Schools Cross Country.
June 7	Best Start Programme for new entrants whanau. 9-11am.
June 8	Assembly, rooms 1 & 7. 11.30am.
June 9	Enrolment Scheme Ballot closes.
June 14	Best Start programme for new entrants whanau. 11.30-12.30pm.
June 15	Assembly, rooms 2 & 5. 11.30am.
June 16	Matariki Hiko.
June 28	Best Start programme for new entrants whanau. 1.45-2.45pm.
June 28	Matariki Concert.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES!

### NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Tuhi— Room 5 , Joshua — Room 9  
Noah — Room 6, Tanvi— Room 6,  
Lillie — Room 3  
Dillon— Room 7 & Nate — Room 6

## 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

## MUFTI DAY-WESTPAC HELICOPTER FUNDRAISER

Woohoo!! By banding together we have raised a whooping \$450 for the Westpac Helicopter Fundraiser!!! Well done everyone for getting behind this awesome cause that is so close to many of our hearts. See photos on page 4.



## DROP OFF TIMES

To clarify people's understanding about drop off times: your child is welcome from 8.15am, however we cannot guarantee **active supervision** of your children until 8.30am - staff are usually on site but likely to be in meetings and classroom preparation.

If you require an earlier drop off - please contact the office to arrange this.



## SUSHI LUNCHES

Due to hot dog lunches being held on Tuesdays, sushi lunches will now be on **Fridays**. All orders to the office before 9am on Fridays.

## KEEP WAIHI BEAUTIFUL

A clean up day is being held on Sunday 21st May. 10-12noon. Please meet at the Memorial Hall. Gloves and bags are provided. A sausage sizzle is also being held.



## SWIMMING POOL



The School pool is now closed. Ross would like to say a **HUGE** Thank You to all the parents who helped keep the pool open by opening and locking up each day.

### POOL KEYS

Please return your pool key now for your \$ refund.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country is coming up in week 4 Friday 26th May. 11.30-2.30pm at Morgan Park. Parent help will be needed. Please let Miss Jones in Room 3 know if you are able to help.



## BEST START TERM 2

We will be running another Best Start Workshop next term.

Week 6, Wednesday 7th of June,  
9-10am

Week 7, Wednesday 14th of June,  
11.30-12.30

Week 9, Wednesday 28th June  
1.45-2.45pm

## MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS



We will be celebrating Matariki again this year.

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS CONT...

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 3 went home last week and closes on June 16th. All orders with payment to the office please. Orders will be back the week after closing date.

## BEANIES

Its getting cold! If your child needs to wear a beanie, please ensure it is navy or black, with no logos. Hats off inside kids!! Thanks team.



## NETBALL

Junior netball starts this Saturday 13th May for all teams.

Year 1, 2 netball practice time is changing from Week 3. They will be having practice at 2.30 on Tuesdays with afternoon tea provided. If you need to pick your child up for soccer at 3.15 they will be on the court.

Year 3 & 4 teams practice on Wednesday lunchtime.

Galaxy team and the Year 6 Stars team practice Thursday after school and

The Year 5 team (Shine) practice on Friday after school.

Please remember your netball shoes.

### Netball Draw

9:00 Court 4B	East Sunrise(year 1 &2)	vs Waikino wrigglers
10:00 Court 4	East Suns(year 3)	vs East Rockets(room 1 girls)
11:00 Court 5	East Galaxy(year 4& 5)	vs East Shine(year 5)
12:00 Court 4	East Stars(year 6)	vs Whanga hot shots

Please be at the courts at least 20 minutes before game start time.



## SOCCER

**Year 1-4 soccer** started this Tuesday at Waihi Beach School. Please meet under the tree at 3pm to arrange transport for a 3.30pm start. Playing shirts were issued on Tuesday. Please keep these until the end of the season when we will collect them all up.

**Year 5-6 soccer First games Friday 19th May.** Draw will be out next week.

The cost is \$10 each to be paid to the Waihi East School office.

Players need to wear boots and shin pads. Shirts will be issued to players when the teams have been sorted. Please look after them and return at end of term.



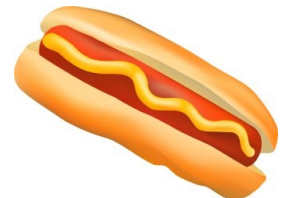
Rippa Rugby

Awesome efforts from our four rippa rugby teams competing in the Waihi Rippa Rugby tournament at Waihi College yesterday. The Eels, Dragons, Bulldogs & Warriors played hard and fair and had a great day. Congratulations to the Warriors who made it through to the finals, won the game and now will compete at the Thames Valley Rippa Rugby finals day on Monday 15th. May.

## TEAM EAST WHANAU SPECIAL LUNCH COMBO TUESDAY 16th May

**\$5 for 1 American Hotdog, 1 juicy and 1 cookie.**

**Orders in by 9am Monday morning to allow time to purchase ingredients.**



## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Please return all money and any unsold chocolates to school by tomorrow.

Thanks for the huge effort made, it has been a very successful fundraiser for the school camps and trips.

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Our school uniform bottoms should be navy blue, black or blue jeans only.



# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS CONT...



## WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER MUFTI DAY

Winners of the prize for the most yellow and red class was room 1. They had a yummy pizza lunch.





# Kids' work



Name \_\_\_\_\_

I got a blue

Good worker award

at assembly I got

an ice block prize

By Aubree L, age 5, room 8.



We went to the

Zoo at Auckland.

the tiger was so

close to the window

and

us Blake Valle

By Blake V, age 5, room 8.



I am going in a motel in Auckland in eight more days. We are going to my Mum's graduation. We are going to Rainbows End for fun. I feel excited.

By Ryan F, age 5, room 8.



I went to my

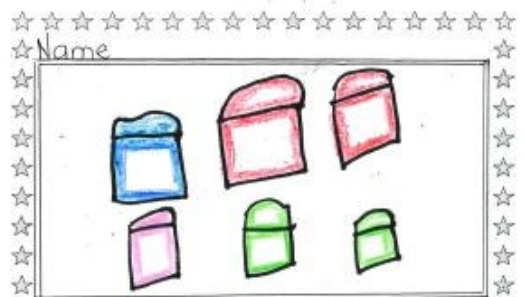
dads house last night

I played toys

with my little

brother.

By Lortress T, age 5, room 8.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you Mr

Taylor for

getting us good

colour covers

for our iPads.

We like them

from Room 8.

By Room 8.

## CAUGHT BEHAVING INTELLIGENTLY AWARD

Congratulations to Luke S for winning the lucky draw for term 1.



## LOST & FOUND

**Black & red Lorus watch**  
**A silver butterfly ring**  
**A silver ring with a square stone.**  
**Please see the office if these belong to you.**

## VISION AND HEARING TESTING

June from Waikids will be visiting East school on May 16th to test vision and hearing. See information sheet (right). If you would like to have your child's eyes or ears tested please let Sharon know so they can be added to the schedule.



### Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

#### Which children are routinely checked?

- Catch up screening for children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up
- In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check
- New immigrants
- All Year 7 student's vision only

#### What tests are carried out?

##### Ears

- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

##### Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

*NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.*

#### The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- Notify parents of all test results
- Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

KEEP  
WAIHI  
BEAUTIFUL




# FIRST PUBLIC CLEANUP

**SUNDAY 21st MAY**  
10:00AM - 12:00PM  
MEET AT MEMORIAL HALL

SEE YOU THERE!

**AREAS TO BE CLEANED:**  
SEDDON STREET &  
SURROUNDING AREAS



## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Friday 26 May 2017. 10-12 and 12.45-2pm. 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.



## HOUSE WANTED

A 3 bedroom house is wanted as soon as possible. Good references available. Please contact Briar at school if you can help.



**Waihi Bluelight Disco Party**  
Friday 12 May, 6-8pm at Waihi Baptist Church  
Crn Mueller & Kenny Street  
Ages 5 - 12 years old, Gold Coin Entry



Sausage sizzles, Drinks and Lollies

For more info contact  
Karen on 021722020 or  
Mike at [mike-andy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mike-andy@xtra.co.nz)



## WAIHI SQUASH CLUB

### JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING



9 WEEKS  
Monday 3:30-4:15 pm  
Starts 8<sup>th</sup> May  
1st week FREE  
\$20 for 8 weeks Full payment  
Or \$3 weekly  
Parents need to stay if your kids are young.  
Register via Email:  
[waihisquash@gmail.com](mailto:waihisquash@gmail.com)  
Text Julia 0274828705



MAAORI NEW YEAR

# SOW SPRING VEGETABLES



Traditionally Matariki is about harvesting and preparing the land for next spring. Try sowing vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and spinach.



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