

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term THREE Week 1
27 July 2017



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UPCOMING DATES

Jul 27	Tapuwae Tournament @ Central School.
Aug 1	Edgewater School performing for Waihi East. 1.45pm.
Aug 1	Matariki Showcase. Dress rehearsal. 10am.
Aug 2	Matariki Showcase. 11am Firewise Education. Year 1 & 2.
Aug 3	Matariki Showcase 6pm
Aug 4	Wheelie Afternoon.
Aug 7	Powhiri. 9am.
Aug 10	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Aug 17	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Aug 23	Best Start Workshop. 9.30am.
Aug 31	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Sept 4-8	Zero Waste Education.
Sept 6	Best Start Workshop. 11.30am.
Sept 11-15	Life Education caravan.
Sept 12	Duffy Theatre. 1.30pm.
Sept 14	Gymnastics Give it a go day.
Sept 21	Celebration Assembly. Rooms TBA.
Sept 27	Kotuku Challenge day.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
FAMILIES!**

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—
WELCOME**

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

Dominic—Room 6
Annabelle—Room 5
Lily—Room 7
Harri—Room 4
Josiah—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

Kia ora Koutou,

Welcome back to Term 3.

We have had a very busy start to the term with all classes full steam ahead preparing for their Matariki Showcase. This show is very student focused and student run, so all classes have been busy with script practice (many scripts written by students!), prop preparation, costume creation and much more. We look forward to seeing you at one of the showcases next week.

A huge thank you to the parents that have been helping out with showcase preparation work and a bigger thank you to those that have remembered to sign in and out at the office.

This week we have been trialling a change in the order of our break time activities. We have been trialling sending the students out to play first then coming back to class (as opposed to the outdoor eating area) to eat at the end part of the breaks. With the introduction of a brain break (snack) in all classes at 10am, the time frame between eating has not changed. So far the students and staff love it, with many benefits coming from the change. For example, the ability to monitor students eating has become far more efficient and effective. Students having a calm space to talk over their feelings and happenings and teachers can deal with any incidents there and then. Less rubbish getting blown around the school, to name a few. We will continue trialling this change next week and if all continues to progress well will lock it in for the rest of the term.

We have collated the data from our second "Have your say" survey. The board will be putting together the wording for a Vision and Mission statement that reflects the data. We will be getting a group of parents together at school to have a look at the proposed wordings and feedback thoughts, opinions and understandings to us. If you are interested in being part of this working group (should take about an hour) let Sharon know to add you to the list and we will send out times and dates in the coming weeks.

Some may have noticed that our website has changed! This has been a project happening behind the scenes this year. There are still many aspects that are under construction and needing an update, however it is live and worth checking out. Key staff will be learning how to update and maintain the site in week 3. There is still a bit of information to go up but if you have any thoughts on what might be good to see on the site or what is missing, please flick me an email and let me know so I can continue working with our developer to make the site a really effective information hub.

Nga mihi nui
Zac

EAST SCHOOL TIMETABLE TRIAL

8.30am
Staff on Site.

9.00am-11.00am
Learning
Programme.

11.00am-11.20am
Play Break.

11.20am-11.30am
In Class
Eating Break.

11.20am-12.40pm
Learning
Programme.

12.40pm-1.15pm
Play Break.

1.15pm-1.30pm
In Class
Eating Break.

1.30pm-3.00pm
Learning
Programme.

FULL SCHOOL CONCERT—MATARIKI SHOWCASE

Tuesday dress rehearsal at 10am (leaving Waihi East at 9.30am)

Wednesday Matinee at 11am (be there at 10am, leaving Waihi East at 9.30am)

Thursday night at 6pm (be there at 5pm), parental transport required please.

We need lots of support with transport or walking supervision before and after each of our performances.

All students are expected to be at the night performance on Thursday evening. Please ensure your child has a ride to/from to the Waihi Baptist Church and please confirm with your child's teacher.

THANK YOU

A big huge thankyou to the Women's Institute for keeping our heads and toes warm - with a variety of handcrafted knitted slippers/bedsocks and warm black school beanies. You lovely ladies are just wonderful! On that note, if you would like some of slippers or beanies for your children, please ask them to come and see Mrs Frew.



WHEELIE DAY

We will be holding our wheelie afternoon that was postponed from last term to next Friday 4th August. Children can bring bikes, skates, skateboards and scooter to school for the afternoon. Helmets and shoes need to be worn.



SPORTS NOTICES

NETBALL DRAW

Saturday 29th July 2017

9.00 Court 4	East Galaxy(yr 4&5)	v	Beach Dreams
9.45 Court 5	East Stars (yr 6)	v	Whanga Shooters
10.35 Court 2	East Shine(yr 5)	v	Waimata
11.25 Court 4B	East Sunrise(yr 1&2)	v	Waikino
11.45 Court 2	East Suns(yr 3)	v	Waimata
12.05 Court 4R	East Sunrise	v	Beach Babes
12.25 Court 2	East Suns	v	St Joes
12.25 Court 5	East Rockets	v	Beach Pearls
12.45 Court 4B	East Sunrise	v	Waikino
1.05 Court 2	East Rockets	v	St Joes
1.05 Court 5	East Suns	v	Beach Pearls

This is the last week for Year 1-4. They will be playing a mini tournament of 2 or 3 games followed by a prizegiving at 1.30pm and shared kai. Please bring a plate to share. A HUGE Thanks to our coaches, Karma, Hayley and Leanne for all their time and effort over the season. You were all amazing. Thank You. SUBS are now WELL OVERDUE!

Subs for Year 6 team is \$44 per player. Subs for the East Shine and Galaxy is \$33 per player.

Subs for the East Suns and Rockets is \$15 per player. Please pay to the East School office.

Thanks to all the parents who helped out with duty at the end of last term. Jennifer said you all did a great job!

SOCCER

Year 5/ 6. Fridays at Waihi College top field. Be there by 3.20pm for a 3.30 start.

Soccer fees are \$10 each. Please pay to East School office. Finals this week!

Year 1-4. Thanks to all those who have returned your East School soccer shirts. Please drop into the office if you haven't already done so. Thanks

STARLAB

StarLab visited a few weeks ago and we all had an amazing experience.

Please don't forget to pay \$4 per child for our awesome StarLab experience.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parawai School Golden Jubilee

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.

For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email administration@parawai.school.nz.

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

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is 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, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz



ORANGA
TAMARIKI

Ministry for Vulnerable Children



DISCO AT THE COLLEGE

\$5

per
student

**Calling all primary
school Students
Come boogie with us !**

**28th July on Friday at
the
Waihi College Hall
6:30-8:30 pm**

snacks
available for
purchase \$1
and \$2



**pre-sales at your school office or tickets
available at the door on the night
contact 07-863 8349 for any enquiries
parents sign in and out at foyer doors open 6:15pm**

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