

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term THREE Week 6**  
**31 August 2017**



Saying  
goodbye  
and  
Thank You  
to our  
Room 3  
student teacher-  
Miss Miller

## UPCOMING DATES

Sept 4-8	Zero Waste Education.
Sept 6	Best Start Workshop. 11.30am.
Sept 7	Celebration Assembly. Rooms 5 & 7.
Sept 11-15	Life Education caravan.
Sept 12	Duffy Theatre. 1.30pm.
Sept 14	Gymnastics Give it a go day.
Sept 18	Waihi College Open Morning for year 6 students. Waihi College Open Evening for year 6 students' parents.
Sept 21	Celebration Assembly. Rooms 4, 6 & 8.
Sept 27	Kotuku Challenge day.
Sept 27	Best Start workshop. 1.45pm.
Sept 28	Waipa Kapahaka Festival.

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW FAMILIES!**

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—  
WELCOME**

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

Elijah De Ocampo—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,

This week is a special week for us, we celebrate the efforts and attitudes of our learners through Principal Awards. This term we have 3 focus areas for the awards. You can see these areas listed below with the list of recipients in each area.

*Kind and Caring:*

Josiah M, Cade T, Tyler T, Kodie H, Brody O, Trent E, Callum M, Jenny Y, Alyssa M, Sienna L and Dannika W.

*Respectful Values and Behaviours:*

Porsha C, Elijah C, Johnston C, Grady J and Mana B.

*Resilient Nature:*

Kayla B, Emma T, Victoria EJ, Harrison P and Alex T.

A huge congratulations to these learners and their whanau, for supporting, encouraging and instilling such awesome traits.

Nga mihi nui

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## EAST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

**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.

**11.30am-12.40pm**  
Learning  
Programme.

**12.40pm-1.15pm**  
Play Break.

**1.15pm-1.30pm**  
In Class  
Eating Break.

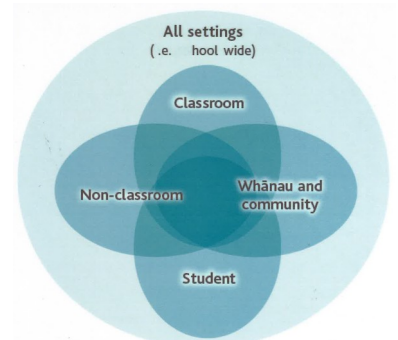
**1.30pm-3.00pm**  
Learning  
Programme.

## PB4L

The **PB4L** journey has been continuing. As a school and community we have been investigating and developing a set of values that reflect our whanau, staff and our students. Once those values are confirmed we can start refining our positive behaviours for learning. This will include doing things like teaching those values in class and aligning our student recognition (rewards/certificates) systems with these values.

Keep an eye out over the next few weeks, in the newsletters, for the values and take the chance to chat with your children about them.

Thank you very much for all your valuable feedback.



### Y6 COLLEGE TRANSITION

Our Y6s were lucky enough to have a visit from some of last years Y6s who have moved on to College and came back to share some of their experiences. Enrollment packs were sent home

Our Y6 visit to Waihi College is later in the term, on Monday 18th September. More details to come.

### SCHOLASTIC ISSUE # 6

Order forms went out to classes last week and closes on Friday 22nd September. All orders with payment to the office please.

### 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* running in school during 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 Briar or Sharon for brochure and permission slip. For further information contact the program co-ordinator on 022 083 5478 or email [waihi@seasons.org.nz](mailto:waihi@seasons.org.nz).



### BEST START TERM 3

We are running another Best Start Workshop this term.

Week 7, Wednesday 6th September 11.30-12.30pm.

Week 10, Wednesday 27th September 1.45-2.45pm.

Our programme looks at 3 aspects of starting school over 3 workshop sessions.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Briar Frew.

email; [bfrew@east.school.nz](mailto:bfrew@east.school.nz)

### KAPAHAKA UPCOMING DATES

Noho Friday 8th September night until Saturday 9th September

Noho Thursday 21st September night until Friday 22nd September

Performance at: Waipa Kapahaka Festival (Te Awamutu) in Week 10

Thursday 28th Sept.

### SCHOOL DESKS FOR SALE

We have a selection of Blue school desks with tray included. \$10 per desk. Please see Ross if you would like to purchase any.



### AGRICULTURE DAY

Ag Day is coming!

**MONDAY 30th October 2017**

Entry forms are available at the office.

Please return all forms to the office by August 31st.



# Daffodil Day Mufti Day





## SPORTS NOTICES

### Sports coming in term 4 2017

Mondays—Circle of Growth Basketball - 30 October to 4th December

Year 1 & 2— 3.30-4pm

Year 3 & 4— 4pm-5pm

Year 5 & 6— 5-6.30pm.

Thursdays— Summer League Hockey—26 October to 7th December ( None on 2nd November)

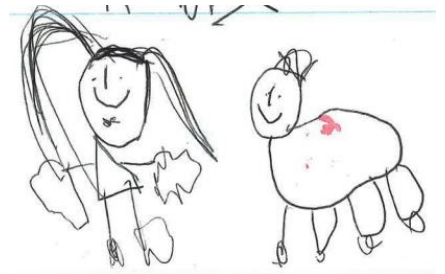
Year 5 & 6—3.30-4.30pm.

Fridays— Junior Social Basketball—20th October to 8th December

Year 5 & 6—3.30-4.30pm.

## Stories From the kids

I am going to stay at school then I am going to Kate's house to feed the lamb and call and lead it.  
By Briar H, age 5, room 8.



Peter Picker

He is hideous!! He picks his nose. His nose is green. He keeps a big ball of snot in his bedroom. It is sticky and green. It is disgusting!!! He is dirty and his bogeys are slimey and squishy. YUCK!!

By Leah K, age 7, room 5

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### NEWSLETTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Answer the questions below. Fill in your child's names and sign. Place in the box in the office.

There will be one lucky draw for a Scholastic book voucher for every Scavenger Hunt.

1. Who was the student Teacher in Rm3 this term?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

2. When was Daffodil day?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who do you contact about 'Best Start'?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was missing from the office this week???

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



LAST WEEKS  
WINNER:

?????

See Sharon for your  
voucher.

## LOST & FOUND

Fidget Spinners x 9.  
Please see Sharon and describe them.  
If they match they are yours.

Several watches and jewelry.

Please see the office to claim.



## HEALTHY HOME BAKING

# NO BAKE MUESLI BAR



### Ingredients:

- 1 cup pitted dates – soak in water for 10min then drain
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 cup natural nuts – loosely chopped
- 1 ½ cup rolled oats

Whizz up dates in a food processor and then add to oats and nuts in a separate bowl. Melt honey and peanut butter in a pot or microwave then add to

the oat mixture. Stir through to mix all ingredients. Transfer to a dish lined with plastic wrap or baking paper. Press down until flat then refrigerate until firm. Remove and chop into bars.



Makes approx. 15 bars

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

## BEE HOUSE

Waihi New World Supermarket has nominated Waihi East School as their preferred school to receive a Leafcutter Bee House and Bumble Bee Nesting Box. Don't worry, this isn't a high maintenance honey bee hive. Leafcutters don't produce honey and the Bee House won't require ongoing maintenance other than some linseed oil once a year. On delivery, the 50 bees inside will be in hibernation and will not emerge until temperatures reach 21 degrees for 21 days (depending on where you are in New Zealand this might be as early as October or as late as January).

Leafcutters are a gentle breed of bees that specialise in pollination. They're regarded as solitary bees that are safe around children - they will only sting when directly squashed and there have been no known cases of anaphylaxis in New Zealand as a result of a Leafcutter sting.

**We need to know if your child is allergic to bees, so please ensure you have let Sharon at the office know.**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EAR CARAVAN

The Free Ear Clinic service for Children will be visiting Waihi on Wednesday 6th September at Waihi Central school carpark, Moresby Avenue. 9.45am– 2.30pm. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For enquiries regarding the service please contact 07 8383565. Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.



Saturday 30th September 2017  
10am - 2pm  
Brighton Reserve, Waihi Beach

3km, 6km, 10km  
From buggies to serious athletes

**2nd Year - Bigger and Better!**

**Check out our Early Bird Special!**  
Available until 11th September

Registration forms and further info available from the  
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