

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term THREE Week 8 14 September 2017



Izzie and I'lah with our new leafcutter bee house donated to us by Waihi New World.

### UPCOMING DATES

Sept 15	Life Education caravan here.
Sept 18	Waihi College Open Morning for year 6 students. Waihi College Open Evening for year 6 students' parents.
Sept 20	Duffy Role Model Assembly. 1.30pm.
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.
Sept 29	Last day term 3. Wheelie Day. \$100 draw.
Oct 16	First Day of Term 4.
Oct 30	Agriculture Day.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—  
WELCOME**

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

Bella A—Room 6  
Ruby A—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,

Spring is here and the holidays are near! Spring symbolises new life, new beginnings and a change of season; so it is very timely that the Board are announcing the fruits of all the consultation and information gathering around our foundational statements (Vision, Mission and Values). Coming home today is an envelope containing a letter from the Board outlining and introducing the amended Vision, Mission and Core School Values. It also contains another level of consultation around the new Core Values. If you do not receive an envelope please contact the school so we can issue another one.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be running our school evacuation drills: Fire, Earthquake and Lock Down. As a result of the information gathered in the last drills, we have been trying to tighten up on knowing who is on site. We have, for weeks, asked that visitors to the school sign in and out. And parents taking students off site, sign students out at the office. These are both important steps for the health and safety processes in the operation of the school. Due to a lack of response to these requests, we are forced to further tighten up this process. All adults staying on site for more than pick up and drops offs or popping in with messages, etc. will be required to wear a visitor's badge (obtained when you sign in at the office). If you do not have one please do not be offended if a staff member asks you to go and get one. *Exclusions to this process are assemblies and syndicate or whole school events.*

Again a HUGE thank you to all the parents acting responsibly, respectfully and taking care of all our students and whanau in the pick up and drop off areas of the school. Please note, IT IS NOT OK TO STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND HAVE STUDENTS HOP IN THE CAR. This is still happening too often; it is not safe, adds to congestion and is setting a poor example to our students. If this continues to happen your child/ren will be required to sit in the kai area until the car is parked and you come in and get them.

On a far more positive note, the Ministry of Education has released our staffing entitlement for next year. We will be retaining our 9th classroom for the whole year again in 2018. If things go to plan, the 9th classroom will also receive a major internal overhaul and update prior to the beginning of the school year too!

Nga mihi nui  
Zac



## 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.

## Y6 COLLEGE TRANSITION

Waihi College Enrolment packs were sent home a few weeks ago.  
Please return as soon as possible.

Our Year 6 visit to Waihi College is on Monday 18th September.  
Help with transport is needed. Please respond to the text sent.

## COUGH DROPS

If you send cough drops /strepisils along to school with your child, these are to be held by the classroom teacher and not kept in school bags. Please take straight to the teacher on arrival at school.

## LIFE EDUCATION

Ask your child about our awesome sessions with Mike and Harold the Giraffe at the Life Education Trust caravan. Excellent messages about social relationships, hygiene, being a good friend and more!

## BLUE PARENT SURVEYS

Please return the Blue Parent Surveys about our Student Led Conferences. We welcome your feedback.

### NEW WORLD

We would like to extend a Huge **Thank You** to Waihi New World who have been collecting the Little Gardens for our school. We collected a big black rubbish bag full last week. They also gave us the bee cutter bee house (see photo on the front page) full of pollinating bees to help our gardens grow.



### 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.

### NITS

Nits are a problem in some classes at the moment. We have some free KidsCan product available if you would like to try it. Please see the office.

### FOOD NEEDED

We have several families needing a hand with kai at the moment - if you have extra kai you are able to donate, perishable or non-perishable, please see Briar or drop into the office. Thanks!



### GYMSPORTS GIVE IT GO DAY

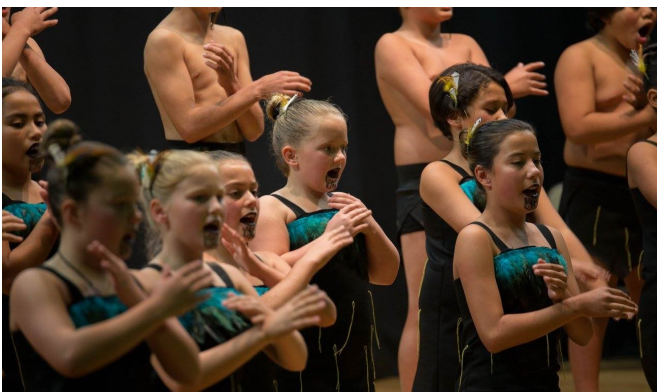
Gymnastics. Cheerleading and Hip hop is on today at the Waihi Beach Community Centre - Good luck to you all.

### HELP NEEDED

Have you got an afternoon here and there that you could come and help our kiddies in your child's class, create fabulous goods for our twilight market? Please Let Kim know if you can help.

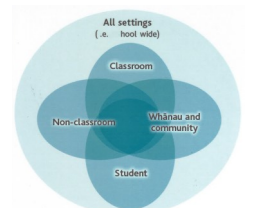
### KAPAHAKA UPCOMING DATES

Noho Thursday 21st September night until Friday 22nd September  
Trip to: Waipa Kapahaka Festival (Te Awamutu)  
Week 10 Thursday 28th Sept.



### 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.



### **Seasons for Growth** Programme.

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).



### **AGRICULTURE DAY**

Ag Day is coming!

**MONDAY 30th October 2017**

Our Thanks to the Scott whanau for supplying some of our students with calves for this event.

We are very lucky to have your support.

Thanks heaps!



### **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.



### **Sports coming in Term 4 2017**

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

Year 1 & 2— 3.30-4pm. \$5 per player - Optional \$20 per player for yr. 1-4 if they would like to buy a t-shirt.

Year 3 & 4— 4pm-5pm. \$5 per player- Optional \$20 per player for yr. 1-4 if they would like to buy a t-shirt.

Year 5 & 6— 5-6.30pm. \$25 per player includes t-shirt.

**Tuesday—Floorball**

Year 5 & 6—4-6pm. \$10. Waihi Events Centre.

**Wednesday—Touch Rugby**

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3&4, Year 5&6. 3.30-5.30pm. Waihi Rugby Club.

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

Year 5 & 6—3.30-4.30pm. \$20 per team.

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

Year 5 & 6—3.30-4.30pm. \$10 per player.

# Kids' Stories

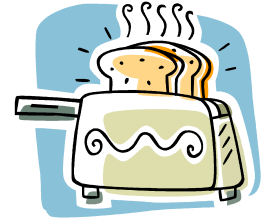
Independent writing from Room 8

I like the toast and milo. By Ritchie S

*On Monday we had a classroom party. We had it because we got all our Caught Shinings. We had toast and milo. It was outside. I liked it.*

By Kate G.

We got toast and milo. We had a blast. we got to wear our onesees and PJs. We got our caught shining. By Rueben C



## KAPA HAKA NOHO



### 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. What is the date of the Waipa Kapahaka Festival?

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

2. What sport is being held on Tuesdays next term?

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

3. When do our Year 6 students visit Waihi College?

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

4. What is family fun activity?

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

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



LAST WEEKS  
WINNER:

Sam B

See Sharon for your  
voucher.

**HOME PLAY CHALLENGE 2017**

[www.sportwaikato.org.nz](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz)

You will find challenges for children to complete at home - either on their own or with whānau and friends - an additional holiday challenge from the 18 Sep 2017

**PROJOE** **SPOKE**

**WIN A BIKE!**  
 & A VISIT FROM EITHER PRO JOE OR SPOKE

Children can register to WIN A BIKE from CycleTime Hamilton, and from their competition entries a class will win a visit from PROJOE or SPOKE in term 4! The visit will take approx one block and will include physical activities and making their favourite food!



Thames Valley Touch  
 Skills Sessions and Trials  
 2017-2018

Under 10's Under 12's Under 14's

Skills Day 1 Sunday the 1st October Paeroa, Paeroa College 10am-12.00pm  
 Skills Day 2 Sunday the 15th of October Thames, Thames Rugby Grounds 10am-12.00 pm  
 Trials Sunday the 29th of October Ngatea, Ngatea Domain, 10am-12.00pm  
 Players **MUST** wear shoes. Please bring your own Lunch  
 Please Register by email to [thamesvalleytouch@gmail.com](mailto:thamesvalleytouch@gmail.com)

Registrations can also be made on the first skills day Sunday the 1st of October  
 We will be endeavouring to have single sex teams first but if we can not fill these we will move to mixed sex teams for all ages.



**HEALTHY HOME BAKING**

**LITTLE CHEFS**

Baking is a fun family activity!  
 Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



Thames Valley Touch  
 For all enquiries contact below  
 Susan Barnhill  
[thamesvalleytouch@gmail.com](mailto:thamesvalleytouch@gmail.com)



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**1st Waihi Scouts** **JOIN NOW!**

accepting ages 5 to 18  
 Contact Paul 027-4638878  
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**OVER THE TOP  
FUN RUN**  
*Something for Everyone*

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  
Waihi Beach School Office or  
overthetopfunrun@vodafone.co.nz  
021 181 8897



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**THE BIG WAIHI CLEANUP**

**SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**  
10:30AM - 12:30PM  
MEET AT GILMOUR LAKE CAR PARK

NEW WORLD SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
12:30PM

**SEE YOU THERE!**

AREAS TO BE CLEANED:  
GILMOUR LAKE RESERVE



**NEW WORLD Waihi**  
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GO Waihi GoldFest


**WAIHI 2017**

**TRUCK DERBY**

**FREE ENTRY!**


**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 12-2.30PM**

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**\$300 LUCKY ENTRY DRAW!**

ENTRY FORMS: [www.waihi.org.nz](http://www.waihi.org.nz)  
Waihi Library, gold fm



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