

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term FOUR Week 1 19 October 2017



Year 6 2017 Leavers t-shirts

### UPCOMING DATES

Oct 23	Labour day. School Closed.
Oct 25	MIHI WHAKATAU . (welcoming ceremony)
Oct 25	Kapahaka dress Rehearsal at school. 10am.
Oct 27	Hauraki Festival. Paeroa.
Oct 30	Agriculture Day. Waihi East School. Judging starts @ 10.30am.
Nov 2	East School Athletics.
Nov 3	Group Day. Held at Waihi East School.
Nov 7	Waihi Schools Athletics.
Nov 8	Best Start. 9.30am.
Nov 10	Landfill Trip.
Nov 15	Music Concert.
Nov 15	Best Start. 11.30am.
Nov 16	North Cluster Athletics.
Nov 19	Round the Bridges Fun Run.
Nov 20	Cool Bananas show.
Nov 22	Best Start. 1.45pm.
Nov 29	WBOP Athletics.
Nov 30	East School Twilight Christmas Carnival.
Dec 5	Thames Valley Triathlon.
Dec 7	Mine Pit Amazing Race.

### PARENTING COURSE

Do you want to win a \$100 New World Voucher or a \$100 meal voucher to a restaurant of your choice in Waihi?

We have a great opportunity for you. Our schools have 30 places only for a fun day of learning for parents and children (yes we will look after your children on this day). There will be lots of fun activities for both adults and children...free morning tea and lunch provided for everyone.

A lucky draw at the end of this day means two of the 30 people will win the prizes...just for attending!

So what is this about?

Have you ever thought that parenting feels like trying to nail jelly to a wall? The jelly just won't stick where you need it to stick?

We have some solutions! Join us and get some new ideas to grow healthy, happy children.

When: Saturday 11 November

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: Waihi Central School

If you would like to secure a space or two, text Sanette on 021 241 7408 and she will phone you back.

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## HATS

As a SunSmart school hats are compulsory for terms four and one. School buckets hats need to be worn whenever outside in the sun. We have buckets for sale at the office for \$8. If no hat is worn then children will need to play under the shelter.

## 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.



## ROUND THE BRIDGES RUN

Round the Bridges run is on Sunday 19th November in Hamilton. There is a free bus running from Paeroa. Entry fee is \$8 per student. Register online [www.roundthebridges.co.nz](http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz)



**AGRICULTURE DAY**  
**MONDAY 30th October 2017**  
**Judging starts at 10.30 am.**



## GROUP DAY

Group Day will be held at Waihi East School on 3rd November. Please let Jude Fletcher know if you would like to attend Group Day.

## YEAR 6 2017 LEAVERS T-SHIRTS

The light blue leavers t-shirts have arrived and can be worn by the year 6 group on Fridays. Please bring your normal school uniform t-shirt as well on these days in case it is needed. Thanks to those who have already paid. T-shirts will be issued on payment. \$25 each.

## TERM 4 SPORTS

Remember to keep up to date with the large amount of sports on offer for our tamariki.

**Mondays:** Y1-6 Circle of Growth Basketball

**Tuesdays:** Floorball

**Wednesdays:** Y1-6 Touch

**Thursdays:** Y5/6 Hockey

**Fridays:** Y5/6 Basketball

Please see Miss Jones urgently if you would like your child to participate in the sports offered.

## 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.

## KAPAHAKA UPDATE

Our Kapahaka Roopu are performing at Hauraki Festival next Friday!

Can't wait to see all of the hard work, effort and talent that our tamariki have put in, on stage!

Thanks to all of our whanau for helping out with kai, supervision, sleepovers, transport and general help! We really appreciate it.

If your child would like to join our Y3-6 Kapahaka roopu from Week 3 this term, please see their class teacher. We will be gearing up for a performance at our upcoming Twilight Market and school prizegiving at the end of the year.

### POI MAKING - help needed!

We are in desperate need of people to make poi next Wednesday during the day at school. Whaea Whetu will be here all day and can explain the process, so if you can help out for 1 or 2 hours to make poi for our Kapahaka, please let us know! Wednesday 25th October (anytime between 9am - 3pm).

### MIHI WHAKATAU (welcoming ceremony)

We are holding our special 'Mihi Whakatau' for new families and staff next Wednesday 25th October at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

We used to call this special ceremony our 'Powhiri' but as it is school based and has a few different aspects to it, we need to ensure we use the correct terminology/translation, hence 'Mihi Whakatau' an informal ceremony to welcome people.

## WHOLE SCHOOL LANDFILL TRIP - Friday 10th November

As part of our learning over the past few months, we have a great opportunity to visit the Landfill at Tirohia, for our students to actually see where their rubbish ends up. We have booked 2 timeslots to visit (9am-11.30am, and 12noon-2.30pm) and buses.

This trip requires payment for the bus which will be **\$3 per student**. This will be a user pays trip. Please send in your \$3 payment to Sharon in the office.

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2018 AT LAKE KARAPIRO

Book in the dates for our awesome outdoor education camp: Monday 5th - Friday 9th March 2018. Please return permission slip and parent help offers for camp so we can start to organise our camp based on the numbers of students and adults attending.



# WAIHI EAST presents...

## BEST START WORKSHOPS

Come along and find out about practical ways you can help your child's start to school.

Get to know our staff and parents.

Wednesday, Week 4 Nov 8th 9.30pm

Wednesday, Week 5 Nov 15th 11.30pm

Wednesday, Week 6 Nov 22 1.45pm

All held in the Staff Room

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



### 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)



### SUPER SUMMER SALADS

## SUMMER'S COMING

**Tip:**  
Eat a rainbow of colours every day. Different coloured vegetables and fruit give different vitamins and minerals

With warmer weather on the way fresh vegetables will soon be ready for super summer salads!

Vegetables have vitamins and minerals in them which helps our bodies glow, as well as fibre to help us feel full for longer and keep our digestive system healthy

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FLOORBALL

"New sport to Waihi"

FREE TO JOIN!!!

Tuesdays starting 7th November

4pm start

Ages 14 and under come and give it a go.

Floorball is a type of hockey played indoors with plastic sticks and a light weight plastic hollow ball.

Floorball is a safe, fast and fun sport for all ages.

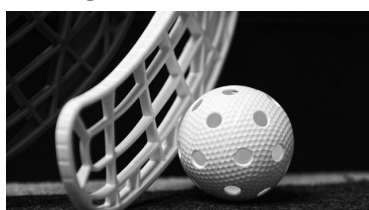
No protective gear is required.

Come along and we will place you into a team.

Playing gear provided, just bring sneakers.

Played inside so no chance of cancellation.

Venue: Waihi Events Centre on Hazard Street.



### EAR CARAVAN

The Free Ear Clinic service for Children will be visiting Waihi on Thursday 9th November and Friday 15th December at Waihi Central school carpark, Moresby Avenue. 9.45am– 2.30pm. Closed for lunch 12noon –1pm. 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.



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