

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term FOUR Week 6 23 November 2017



Athletes representing  
our school next week  
at WBOP Athletics  
in Tauranga.  
Tiare P  
Alyssa A  
Aaliyah T  
Braydon B  
Cameron L  
Absent; Nevaeh V

### UPCOMING DATES

Nov 27 Principal's Awards and IEP Graduation Assembly. 9am.  
Nov 29 WBOP Athletics.  
**Nov 30 East School Twilight Christmas Carnival. 3.30pm-6.30pm.**  
Dec 1 East School Library Closes.  
Dec 5 Thames Valley Triathlon.  
Dec 6 Ruben the Road Safety Bear visiting.  
Dec 14 Prizegiving. 11.30am.  
Dec 18 Last day of Term 4.

### 2018

Jan 25 Office open for new enrolments  
Jan 31 First Day of Term 1 2018  
Feb 2 Teacher Only Day.  
Feb 5 Teacher Only Day.  
Feb 6 Waitangi Day.

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW STUDENTS**

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI—  
WELCOME**

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

Toa N—Room 1

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou,

As you may be aware my family has grown by 1 in the last month. We welcomed Ariella to Waihi!! As a result I have been on leave to support Bekah (Mrs Taylor) and have some very precious family time. I am back full time now and have stepped back into a school atmosphere that is abuzz with learning, assessment, crafting, swimming and much more. It is a very exciting place to be just now.

A huge thank you to all the people and businesses that are supporting our Twilight Market and its organisation. It is certainly going to be an exciting night. I look forward to seeing you there!

On Monday we are having a slightly different morning assembly, as we are focusing on celebrating some successes in the school, giving out Principal awards and IEP graduation certificates. The following Monday assembly will be similar with Duffy awards and sports awards, we invite you to join us in these 9am assemblies.

In the next week we will be practicing our lock-down drill. This is for your information, so you know that when your kids come home saying we had a lock-down, you are assured it was just a drill. If we had a real emergency we would be sending out school wide texts to inform you, as soon as possible after the event, followed up by a formal letter.

We are approaching an extremely busy time of year with a lot of events and happenings during and after school. If you are unsure about details, etc. watch our newsletters; and we encourage you to email or contact your teacher or the teacher in charge of the event for the details again or if you have any queries. Better to be 'in the know' than in the 'we think'.

Have great week and enjoy this summer weather.

Nga mihi nui,  
Zac



## SWIMMING

The Swimming Pool is open for Class swimming so please send along togs with your child for daily swimming.

### 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. If you are wanting to attend camp along with your child a police vetting form (which lasts for 3 years) is legally required. See Sharon in the office.

### YEAR 3/4 SURF AND TURF CAMP

We are visiting the Avantidrome and having a day with the Waihi Beach Lifeguards.

Please book these dates in, 27th and 28th of February, fill in and return your permission slips, indicating parent involvements - We are super excited and looking forward to an awesome adventure!



## HATS

As a SunSmart school hats are compulsory for terms four and one. School bucket hats need to be worn whenever outside in the sun. We have bucket hats 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.



## WAIHI COLLEGE YEAR 7 & 8 BILINGUAL UNIT

Letters have gone home today with Year 6 students who might be interested in joining the bilingual unit next year. A information evening will be held on Monday 27th November, 5.30pm in Whare Maia.

## Thames Valley Triathlon

Thames Valley Primary Schools Year 5 & 6 Triathlon

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2017

Where: Cooks Beach Reserve, Banks St/Marine Parade.

Distances: Swim - 80m Bike - 4km Run - 2km

Register at Cooks Beach Reserve 9am-9.45am

Briefing at: 9.45am, starting time: 10am

Please fill out permission slip (from the office) if your child can attend and how you can help with transport of students and/or bikes. We need entries by next Wednesday 29th November.



## LIBRARY CLOSURE

Our School library will be closed for all borrowing from the 1st of December to allow for a end of year stocktake to be done. Please return ALL East school library books by the 1st of December. Thank You for your help with this massive task.

## NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who competed last week at North cluster athletics and have qualified for WBOP athletics to be held on 29th November in Tauranga.

Braydon B—high jump  
Neveah V—800m  
Cameron L—60m, 100m  
Aaliyah T—CB throw  
Alyssa A—CB throw, shot put, discus

We farewelled Wella Tasma last week with a concert with all her students. Wella has been teaching Music at Waihi East School for more than ten years. We wish her well in her retirement. We also thank Thom for his continued involvement and support of our school.



## 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

As part of our PB4L journey we have identified core values for our school. Caring, Respect and Responsibility have been highlighted as what is most important to our school community. We are now working on what these specifically will look like for our tamariki and wider school. Keep an eye out for more PB4L updates in our newsletter.

## STORIES FROM ROOM 8

I was Versing my brother in hockey. He chucked me away from the puck. So I slashed it.

By Hunter P, Age 5.



I Can't wait to go in the pool. It is going to be fun. I like the pool. I like my togs.

**YAY!**

By Aubree L,  
Age 6.

I saw a Crab and I saw a sea slug, 10 Crabs and 1 sea slug and they were good. When I put my hand by the sea slug it put white string at me.



By Reuben C, Age 6.



PLEASE COME ALONG TO



**30  
NOV**

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL'S

**CARNIVAL  
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

Crafts, Christmas Decorations and Gifts  
Carnival Stalls  
Bric a Brac  
Cakes and Sweets  
Plant Stall  
Raffles and Silent Auctions

**EAST SCHOOL'S  
TASTY FOOD ALLEY**  
THAI, INDIAN, MEXICAN  
AND MORE!

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 3:30-6:30PM**  
**@ WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**

# Cool Bananas Show





ABOVE;  
Wella's Music  
Group Concert.



LEFT;  
Round the  
Bridges  
Run Team.

### 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 date is the Carnival Christmas Market?**

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

**2. What date does the school library close?**

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

**3. What date is our school prizegiving?**

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

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



LAST WEEKS  
WINNER:

**Anna R**

See Sharon for your  
voucher.

## FLOORBALL

"New sport to Waihi"

FREE TO JOIN!!!

Tuesdays starting at 4pm .

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.



## TERM 4 SPORTS

**Mondays—COG Basketball.**

**Tuesdays—Floorball.**

**Wednesdays—Y1-6 Touch (see draw below)**

**Thursdays— Y5/6 Hockey.**

**Fridays—Y5/6 Basketball.**



TOUCH @ Waihi Rugby Club

Wednesday 29 November

3.30pm Warriors v Beach Blitz (1st v 2nd)

4pm Prizegiving for Year 3/4 teams.

4pm field 1 Alpha v St Josephs (1st v 2nd)

4.30 field 1 Dragons v Hiwa(5th v 6th)

4.30 field 2 Eels v Beach Twisters(7th v 8th)

5pm Prizegiving for Year 5/6 teams.

Congratulations to East Alpha and east warriors for making the finals! Good Luck!

Sausage sizzle and juicies for sale \$2 each

**Thames Valley Rep TOUCH RUGBY**

**Congratulations to Mahe , Johnston, Tori and Calcium for their selection into the U10 and U12 Rep teams. Awesome work everyone!**

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

## DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Dress your salad with this creamy homemade dressing:

- 2 Tbsp. Greek yoghurt
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- garlic - crushed
- black pepper

Mix Greek yoghurt, olive oil and vinegar, stirring to combine.

Add garlic and pepper to taste.

### Tip:

A healthy lower fat option instead of mayonnaise!



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SUPER SUMMER SALADS

## BULK IT UP!

Add beans, lentils or chickpeas to salads to make them go further.

They are high in protein which helps us grow, as well as fibre which helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy!

### Tip:

If using canned beans, lentils or chickpeas make sure you rinse them under water to remove the brine



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EAR CARAVAN

The Free Ear Clinic service for Children will be visiting Waihi 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.



### 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).



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