

Te Kura Rauhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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Waihi East Primary School Newsletter Term FOUR Week 8 7 December 2017



UPCOMING DATES

Dec 8	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 13	Room 2 & 3 Wonder Trip.
Dec 13	Room 6 & 8 mine Education Centre trip.
Dec 14	Last day of Formal Curriculum Learning.
Dec 14	Prizegiving. 11.30am.
Dec 15	Class Pack up Day.
Dec 18	Teacher Planning day.
Dec 18	School officially closes at 1pm.

2018

Jan 31	Office open for new enrolments.
Feb 6	Waitangi Day.
Feb 7	First Day of Term 1 2018

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou,

Wow! We are still on a high from such a successful Twilight Market! Thank you so much to all the people that made this evening event so successful and for all of the people that turned up and supported us by spending money! A special thanks to Anne-Marie for taking a leading role in coordinating such a great event.

We have got a few things happening in the next week and a half. Check out the flier insert to hang at home for a reminder. It also outlines the start of school dates. Note that we have amended the proposed start date to line up with the other Waihi Primary Schools. We will have our first day open for instruction on the 7th February.

We have worked hard on creating class lists and they are almost finalised. They are continually being amended as we learn about students leaving over the summer and new enrolments. If it is your intention to leave the area or school please let Sharon know in the office as it does have impact on the class lists etc. We have let a few families know who their child will be having next year as a teacher. There are special circumstances around this decision. Official class and teacher placement letters will be issued next week.

Over the summer break our school is getting a paint job. It is a job that we do every 10 years. There will be painting crews on site over the break. Please observe the barriers and warnings and adhere to instructions.

We have had a lot of interest in the opening of the pool this summer, we are trying to address a few hurdles around the pool opening outside of term time, this is taking some time and we apologise for that. The main issues we are addressing are around the automatic monitoring and chlorine dispenser, parts are needed from outside the country (this is not an issue while Ross is on site as he is trained to do the job manually). We are also trying to co-ordinate with the painters around time frames needed to paint the pool area, surrounds and hall. When we as a Board of Trustees know more we will let families know as soon as possible. Again sorry for the inconvenience of indecision in this area.

If I do not see you before the end of school year, thank you for your ongoing support in your child/rens learning journey. Have a great break, enjoy the summer sun and stay safe.

Nga mihi nui,
Zac

LIBRARY CLOSURE

Our School library is closed for all borrowing to allow for an end of year stocktake to be done. Please return ALL East school library books as soon as possible. Thank You for your help with this massive task.



BOOK AMNESTY

ALL home readers need to be returned to East school by next week (week 8).
An amnesty box will be in the office.

CHROMEBOOKS YEAR 3-6 2018

Chrome book forms have gone out this week to the 2018 Year 3-6. If you wish to purchase a Chromebook for next year (they have a 3 year warranty) please fill in the form and return to school.

TOUCH SINGLETS

Wednesday after school Touch rugby is now finished for the year. Please return your touch singlets to the office.

THANKS

Thanks to Graham Bagge for building new shelves in our PE shed! They look awesome.

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 EAST presents...

BEST START WORKSHOPS 2018

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 7 Mar 14th 9.30pm

Wednesday, Week 8 Mar 21st 11.30pm

Wednesday, Week 9 Mar 28th 1.45pm

All held in the Staff Room

RSVP bfrew@east.school.nz



TOUCH RUGBY



SURFING ELECTIVE



THAMES VALLEY TRIATHLON





Twilight Carnival



Kids' Stories



By Jenny Y, age 6, room 8.



SUPER SUMMER SALADS

COLOURFUL COLESLAW

Step 1

- ½ head of red or white cabbage or a mixture of both, thinly sliced
- 1 large carrot, grated
- ½ red onion, thinly sliced
- Combine in a bowl

Step 2

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

Add Greek yoghurt, olive oil and vinegar to a bowl, stirring to combine. Add garlic and pepper to taste. Mix the dressing through the coleslaw then enjoy!





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COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KAUAERANGA VISITOR CENTRE
Presents
SUMMER FUN!

DATE	EVENT GUIDE JANUARY 2018 <small>See descriptions at night</small>
2	9am and 12pm: Abselling Edwards Lookout
3	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning, 10am: Ranger Donna - kids activities
4	11am: Where is the Wildlife?
5	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning, 10:45am: "We are going on a Bear Hunt"
6	9am: Kiwi Aversion Training, 11am: Gerry the Moa, 8pm: Movie Night
7	11am: Gecko Encounter
8	9am: Wainora Walk - See the Cookson Kauri, 8:30pm: Twilight Walk
9	9am & 12pm: Abselling Edwards, 10am: Stream Study.
10	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning, 10am: River Crossing, 10am: Kauri Gum Polishing
11	10am: Dave Wilton, History of Crossbies, 11am: Where is the Wildlife?
12	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning, 10am: Boulder Hopping, 11am: Bats, Dactylanthus and other fascinating things
13	Midday start: Annual Concert "Picnic in the Forest Park"
14	11am: Gecko Encounter
15	8:30pm: Twilight Walk 10am: Geocaching
16	9am & 12pm: Abselling Edwards Lookout, 8:30pm: Twilight Walk
17	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning
19	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning 20th, 10.45am: "We're going on a Bear Hunt"
21	11am: Gecko Encounter
23	9am & 12pm: Abselling Edwards Lookout
24	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning
26	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning
27	9am: Kiwi Aversion Training, 10am: Bikes, Boards and Burmps 11am: Gerry the Moa, 8pm Movie Night 11.30am: Single Track Skills
28	11am: Gecko Encounter
29	10am: Donna - Kids Activities
30	9am & 12pm: Abselling Edwards Lookout
31	10am & 1pm: Gold Panning


More information can be found on our Facebook page;
www.facebook.com/KauaerangaValleyVC

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BLUELIGHT BEACH DAY OUT
@ ANZAC BAY, WAIHI BEACH

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER
1PM - 4PM FUN, GAMES, WATER.
MUM'S, DAD'S AND THE KIDS
ALL WELCOME. COME HAVE SOME FUN
BBQ SAUSAGES & BREAD.

CONTACT MIKE ON
mike-andy@extra.co.nz for more info



WAIHI BEACH
CHRISTMAS
in The Village

MEET SANTA * FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK * LIVE MUSIC
GIVEAWAYS * POST A LETTER TO SANTA * CAROLS
SHOPPING SPECIALS * FACE PAINTING * & MORE!

Come and join the fun!

FRI 22 : THE VILLAGE, WILSON ROAD : **5-8.30PM**
DECEMBER : WAIHI BEACH : LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

Waihi Waihi SEDDON ST

1PM

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER
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MARKET DAY & PRE-PARADE FUN FROM 9.30AM!

ICE SKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour
@ Waihi Memorial Hall
Fundraiser

Thursday 25 January 11am - 4pm
Friday 26 January 10am - 8pm
Saturday 27 January 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28 January 10am - 4pm
Monday 29 January 10am - 4pm

All Welcome!

\$8 Kids (under 16) *
\$17 Adults
\$35 Family

*Prices include ice skates, helmets and at least half an hour ice skating (longer if capacity allows)

More FM Bubble machines!

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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.



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