

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 1      Week 3 2018**  
**22 February 2018**



## **UPCOMING DATES**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Feb 23 | East School Swim Sports. At Waihi College.       |
| Feb 27 | Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.                            |
| Feb 28 | Year 3/4 Surf n Turf.                            |
| Mar 1  | 'Breakfast in Bed' Mufti day & Shared breakfast. |
| Mar 1  | Celebration Assembly. 1.30pm.                    |
| Mar 2  | Year 6 Leadership Day.<br>Electives Start.       |
| Mar 5  | Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.                    |
| Mar 6  | Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.                    |
| Mar 7  | Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.                    |
| Mar 8  | Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.                    |
| Mar 9  | Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.                    |
| Mar 15 | Celebration Assembly. 1.30pm.                    |
| Mar 21 | Best Start Session 1. 9.30am.                    |
| Mar 28 | Best Start Session 2. 11.30am.                   |
| Apr 4  | Best Start Session 3. 1.45pm.                    |
| Apr 13 | Last day of term 1.                              |

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## TEAM EAST WHANAU/BREAKFAST CLUB FUNDRAISER

Thursday 1st March we will be holding a 'Breakfast in Bed' mufti day to raise funds to cover a second hand fridge for our breakfast club, so feel free to wear your PJs to school next Thursday. We will also be having a shared breakfast of Milo and scramble eggs on toast. Please bring a gold coin for mufti and another gold coin to buy some delicious Milo and scramble eggs on toast.

Any extra funds over \$50 we will donate to a community fundraiser 'The Ocean Project'. Breakfast will be served from 8.30am. Any donation of eggs or milo will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Nicola Hare and whanau for sorting out, sourcing and delivering our new Breakfast Club fridge—wahoo!



## BANANA SPLIT CAFÉ

A flyer is in this week's newsletter advertising the Banana Split Café. This café is being run next Wednesday 28th February by WAIHI KINDY and is a fundraiser for the Ocean Project. If your child has coins to spend at the café their class teacher will take them across to Kindy as a group during the day.

## CAMPS

### YEAR 5/6 LAKE KARAPIRO CAMP

Our up and coming camp to Lake Karapiro is going to be awesome!! Thanks to all of the parents who are coming on camp.

Camp is week 5 March 5th to March 9th.

There will be a meeting/hui on Tuesday 20th Feb at 5.15pm in Room 2 at School. It is to familiarize the camp parents with procedures and expectations for camp. It is essential that you attend this meeting.

### YEAR 3/4 SURF n TURF

Surf N turf is coming up fast - and its going to be AWESOME! Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th of February. Big thanks to those who have got their forms in, please send them in asap.

Big thanks to those parents who are able to come along and help us out - without you we couldn't make these wonderful opportunities happen for our tamariki. Year 4 only stay the night.

## KAPAHAKA

Permission forms went out to interested students this week. We look forward to another positive and inspiring year of Kapahaka!

Our Kapahaka group is about to start their fantastic learning and training, which is weekly, every Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 11am. Whaea Whetu Watene and Mr Karl Dodunski will be supporting and teaching our Kapahaka roopu (group) each session.

Whaea Whetu is also working with our Piwakawaka classes fortnightly from 9 - 9.30am. Rms 6, 7 & 8 attended this week, and Rms 5 & 9 will be next week. Nga mihi (thanks) Whaea!

## YEAR 1/2 BEACH DAY

A big thanks to all the year 1 and 2 parents who came along to support our whanau day—great weather, great company and awesome kiddies.





## SPORTS SWIMMING

Instruction has commenced and we expect every child to take part in the daily lessons unless they are medically unfit. In such cases parents are asked to send note. Swimming is fun, a life skill and a great way to cool down in this hot weather.



Waihi East School Swimming Sports - Kotuku team Y4/5/6 - Friday 23rd February from 9 - 12noon at Waihi College Pools. We need parent transport from 8.45am please!

Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports - Y5/6 qualifiers - Tuesday 27th February at Waihi College Pools

## RIPPA RUGBY

The Rippa Module starts at Waihi East next Wednesday after school for weeks. Letters of interest were sent home this week. Please let us know you can help to manage or coach a team!

If you have any questions regarding sports this year, especially with how you can help, please see Ms Jones in Rm 2 or email

[kjones@east.school.nz](mailto:kjones@east.school.nz)



Rippa Rugby

## DISCOVERY

Our junior school would love off-cuts of building timber and other bits and pieces like drift wood, milk bottle tops and things for decorating woodwork creations for discovery on Friday mornings. Please drop into school if you can help. 😊

## LOST

A named size 10 brand new polo shirt was switched in the pool changing room when room 7 were swimming last Thursday. The name was written on the tag. Please check your sons polos and if the polo has accidentally ended up on your son please return to Ms Fletcher as soon as possible. Thanks.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Waihi Scouts Annual Mudslide

March 3, 9.30-3pm. Behind Gun Club on SH2 heading to Katikati on the right after the cemetery before Waimata School. Cost is \$5 per person. Plenty of free off road parking available. 3 slides, a mud obstacle course, rope bridge. Bring sunblock, warm jacket, old shoes (very important, must wear shoes to do obstacle course) a towel and a change of clothes. Bring a picnic lunch or there will be food and drinks for sale.

### FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Thursday March 15th and Tuesday 10th April 2017. 9.45—2pm. Visit the ear nurse for advice on Glue ear assessment and management, Wax/foreign body removal, Grommet checks and treatment of discharging ears. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. For enquiries regarding this service please contact 07 838 3565.



## The Ocean Project

*Presents*

# GILMOUR LAKE FAIR

Gilmour Lake, Waihi.

## Sunday 4th March

### 10am - late

A fun-filled family event with something for everyone!

- Live Music • Performers • Dancers • Pony rides
- Teddy Bears Picnic • Food & Drinks • Bike Parade
- Games • Market Stalls • So much more fun!

**Gold Coin Donation Entry**

Come and Support this incredible fundraising effort to get 3yr-old Ocean to America by July 2018 for the surgery she needs to walk independently!

Learn more @ [www.oceansjourney.org](http://www.oceansjourney.org)



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### ADVERTISING FOR DUFFY

We are selling Advertising for this page again this year. Solid ads (no changes) will be \$180 for the whole year and editable ads will be \$200. Income from the ads will be used to support the Duffy Books in homes programme that we have at Waihi East school. Please see the office if you are interested in placing an ad on the back of our weekly newsletter.

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