

Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

Rise Above And Shine



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 5 2018
8 March 2018

Year 6 Leader- ship Day



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 8-9	Year 5/6 Camp. Lake Karapiro.
Mar 21	Best Start Session 1. 9.30am.
Mar 22	North Cluster Swimming Sports.
Mar 26	BOT Meeting.
Mar 28	Duffy Role Model assembly 11.30am.
Mar 28	Best Start Session 2. 11.30am.
Mar 30	Easter Friday—School Closed.
Apr 2	Easter Monday—School Closed.
Apr 3	Easter Tuesday—School Closed.
Apr 4	Best Start Session 3. 1.45pm.
Apr 6	Rippa Tournament. Paeroa.
Apr 12	BOT Meeting.
Apr 13	Last Day of Term 1.

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW FAMILIES!
NAU MAI,
HAERE MAI
WELCOME**

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

Olive K—Room 6
Scarlett H-T—Room 6

WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

CHROMEBOOKS

We will be placing our last order for the term for Chromebooks next week. If you would like to order a Chromebook for your child this is your last chance for the term. Orders after this point could incur an additional shipping fee. Forms are available from the office if you don't already have one. They are \$350 and can be paid off over the year.



NETBALL

Netball starts on **Tuesday 1st May** 3.30pm-5.30pm. Forms went home this week. Please return to the office once filled in. Help will be needed with coaching, managing and umpiring teams. Courses are available through the netball club during the year for these if you are interested. Please let Sharon know in the office.



SUSHI LUNCHES



We have sushi bought lunch every week on Fridays only. Four pieces of sushi for \$4.50. Order forms are available at the office.

POPCORN

We have bags of popcorn available for sale at the office to top up lunch boxes. \$1 for a 25g bag.



LOST

Plain white jandals size 5.

FOUND

Please check out the lost property box. It is full!!



THANK YOU

A huge Thank You to Bailey's Koro Tangi Weepu who has kindly donated several pounamu for our kapa-haka group to borrow when performing if they wish.



NEED FOR 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 wood-work creations for discovery on Friday mornings. Please drop into school if you can help. ☺



Best Start Programme for New Entrants

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Briar about securing your place in our awesome workshops.

Best Start Waihi East

Week 7 **Wed 21 March** 9.30am — About our school.

Week 8 **Wed 28 March** 11.30am — Literacy learning and helping your child.

Week 9 **Wed 4 April** 1.45pm — Maths Learning and helping your child.

Contact Briar on
bfrew@east.school.nz
or 863 8693.



SUPPORT FOR OCEAN

THANK YOU

Waihi Kindergarten sends a big THANK YOU for the huge support from the East School whanau for the Kindy Cafe last week, over \$700 was raised for Ocean.

FOR SALE

Old man pine firewood for sale, all the money goes towards Ocean's surgery.

Tandem trailer loads delivered \$120 dry, \$70 green freshly split.

Contact Graham or Roanna Goodwin
0272905168 or
0272775514.



START/FINISH TIMES

The start time for each school day is 9am. Our school is open from **8.15am**. Active supervision by staff from **8.30am**. The school bus bell goes at 2.50pm. School finishes at 3pm. Please collect children on time, if you are held up occasionally please contact the school (by calling) before 3pm so a message can be sent to the teacher.

UPDATE DETAILS

It is most important that we are kept updated if any of the following details change; phone no. address or email. Please call into the office or send a note with any changes. Thanks☺

UNIFORM

Please name ALL uniform, togs, towels, shoes, drink bottles and lunch boxes for ease of returning to the correct student. Thanks.☺

HATS

Children need to wear hats when outside in term 1 & 4. These are available from the office and are \$8 each. The hats are kept at school but sent home at the end of term for cleaning. No hat means the child does not go out in the sun at morning tea and lunchtime. No other hats are allowed at school.

SCHOOL DONATION

The school donation remains unchanged this year. The funds will be used to provide classroom consumables and resources, as well as subsidising photocopying costs etc. Thank you for your continued support. We also have forms at school for Automatic Payments if you prefer.

The Donations are:

- * 1 child family - \$50 [\$15 each term]
- * 2 child family - \$90 per family [\$30 per term]
- * 3 child family - \$120 per family [\$40 per term]
- ◆ 4 children plus is \$150 per family or \$40 per term. The per year figure is discounted if paid in one lump sum.

PUPIL ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

So there are no doubts as to a child's whereabouts, parents are required to inform the school whenever their child is going to be absent and the reason why. If the child is away for several days it is only necessary to let the school know on the first day of absence. It is still appropriate to send a note of explanation or make contact with the teacher after a lengthy absence. On the first day of absence the school can be notified in either of the following ways:

- 1) sending a text to **021 0258 4817**
- 2) by telephoning - 863 8693
- 3) by sending a note to the child's teacher via another child.

Sharon or another staff member will take the message and note it on a form that is circulated to all classes by 9.30am each day.

Note: It is a legal requirement for schools to be advised of children's absences.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR RUGBY

The Waihi Junior Rugby Club are gearing up again for the 2018 season.

NEW SEASON MUSTER for Ripa to U13

Wednesday 14th March 5.00 – 6.30pm, Waihi Rugby Club Rooms.

Please attend the Muster even if you have already registered online. There will be a chance to catch up with coaches and managers.

Pay fees at registration and receive a free rugby ball!

Fees: 1x player \$50, 2x players \$90, 3+ players in a family \$110.

New Players please bring a **recent photo** and a **COPY** of child's birth certificate.

For more information contact Matt 021438758 or Andrea 0211787438.



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.



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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