

*Te Kura Rauwhiti O Waihi*

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

*Rise Above And Shine*



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**

**Term 2 2018 Week 3**

**17 May 2018**



## **UPCOMING DATES**

May 18	Pink Shirt day. Anti Bullying Week.
May 18	Sharing Assembly. Rooms 1, 8 & 9.
May 23	Kapahaka Practice 1. 3.30pm-6pm.
May 28	Principal's Assembly. 2pm.
May 31	East School Cross Country. Morgan Park.
June 1	Hearing & Vision testing.
June 4	Queens Birthday. School Closed.
June 6	Waihi Schools Cross Country.
June 6	Best Start 9.30am.
June 8	Sharing Assembly. Rooms 1, 4 & 5.
June 12	North Cluster Cross Country.
June 13	Best Start 11.30am.
June 13	Kapahaka Practice 2. 3.30pm-6pm.
June 20	WBOP Cross Country.
June 20	Best Start 1.45pm.
June 27	Matariki Community Celebration 5-6.30pm. Waihi College Hall.
June 29	Sharing Assembly. Rooms 2, 6 & 7.

# WEEKLY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Kia ora koutou,

As we move into the winter months the winter bugs are moving in on us (and currently a nasty tummy bug!). If your child is sick please ensure they stay at home and rest. If vomiting please keep them away from school for 48 hours after the last vomiting episode. The current tummy bug is spreading like wildfire. In light of the increase in students being away sick it is a good time to remind everyone that attendance matters; please remember that EVERY DAY COUNTS. So **save those days off** for when your child is actually ill. Below is a table that was put out by CAPS Hauraki, showing the impact of poor attendance over time.

For health and safety reasons you MUST contact the school to let us know if your child is off school for the day AND a reason. Messages stating your child is absent with no reason, are recorded as an unjustified absence (truancy).

Students with attendance concerns can anticipate a letter and some helpful information sent home this term.

## DON'T LET THE DAYS ADD UP

1 or 2 days each week doesn't seem like much **but ...**

When your child misses just...	that equals ...	which is ...	over 13 years of schooling	which means the best level your child can perform at is ...		
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 11
				Other children		
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 10
				Other children		
2 days each week	60 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 7
				Other children		
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	Your child		equal to finishing in Year 4
				Other children		

## ATTEND + ACHIEVE = SUCCESS

In the coming weeks, we will begin to use texting a lot more for communication and reminders of up and coming events etc. **Please ensure you have the correct numbers at school.** Also if you are responding via text please sign off with your name. When we have this working smoothly we will look at only sending out paper newsletters fortnightly.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of pink tops on Friday to support anti-bullying. There will be spot prizes throughout the day for anyone onsite wearing a pink top. If you or your business would like to **contribute a spot prize** let us know or drop it into the office in the morning.

Nga mihi nui,  
Zac



## PINK SHIRT DAY

Tomorrow Friday May 18th we will be supporting Pink Shirt Day. Wear a pink **shirt/top** to school to show your support for the Anti Bullying message. If you don't want to wear a pink top then you **MUST** wear your blue school uniform shirt.



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## BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

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

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.  
Emily W—Room 6

### MATARIKI

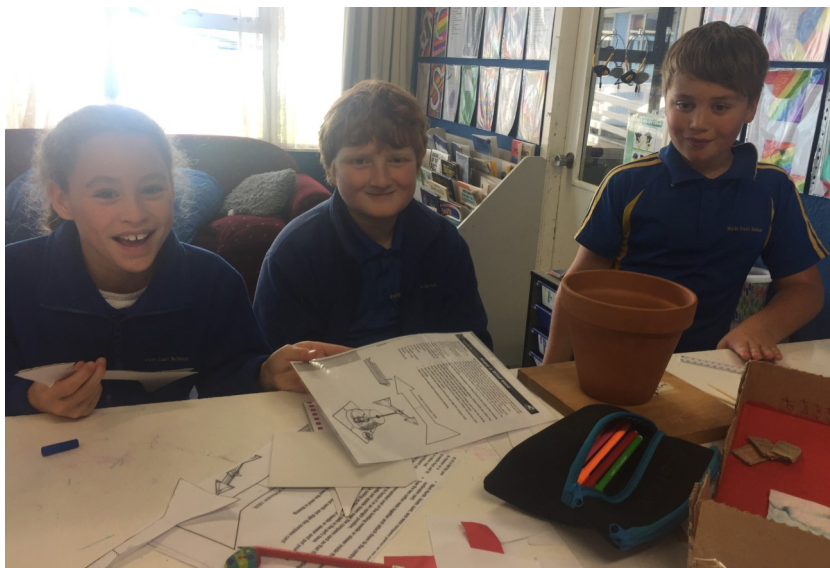
Mrs Coll is organising Matariki for 2018.  
Hikoi Friday 15th June. 11.30-1pm.  
Waihi Pumphouse.  
Community Celebration is 27th June. 5-6.30pm. Waihi College Hall.  
Dawn Viewing. TBC  
Tapuwae Tournament. TBC.  
More information to follow.



### SCHOLASTIC ORDER ISSUE 3

Issue 3 has closed. All orders will be back at school next week.

### ROOM 1 WEATHER EXPERIMENTS



## 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 6 **Wed 6th June** 9.30am — About our school.

Week 7 **Wed 13th June** 11.30am — Literacy learning and helping your child.

Week 8 **Wed 20th June** 1.45pm — Maths Learning and helping your child.



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



## HEARING AND VISION TESTING

The Nurse will be visiting Waihi East School on June 1st. The information below is what they send us to be shared with parents and caregivers.

### Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

### Which children are routinely checked?

Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check. Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up.

In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check. New immigrants.

All Year 7 student's vision only.



### What tests are carried out?

#### Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

#### Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

*NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.*

#### The Vision Hearing Technician will:

Notify parents of all test results

Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school i.e.; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.



# RIPPA





# SPORTS NOTICES

## NETBALL

**NETBALL**—Years 1-6. Week 4. Tuesday May 22nd.  
Year 5/6 Practise Mondays 3.15-4.30pm. Draw will be posted to facebook.  
**Year 6 Rep trials Monday 21st May 4.30pm.**  
3.30 Sunflowers, Suns & Stars  
4.45 Comets, Galaxy & Sunrise.



**Netball fees are now due. Year 1-4 \$15 each. Year 5-6 \$50 each.**  
**Please pay to the East School office. Thanks**

## SOCCER

Year 1-4—3.30pm at Waihi Beach School.

Year 5-6— 3.30pm start Waihi College top field.  
The fee for Year 5-6 is \$5 per student. Please pay to the East school office asap.  
Thanks.



## JUDO



**Judo**

Waihi Judo Club hosted an tournament on the weekend. Several East School students competed.  
Congratulations to Aaliyah H, Mahe J who came 1st in their divisions, Thomas L placed 3rd in his division & Chilli H also place 3rd in her division.

**KEEP WAIHI BEAUTIFUL  
DESIGN A POSTER  
A4 size  
Bright and vibrant  
Message:  
KEEP OUR OCEANS BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN**

Categories; Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6.

Please include you full name, Year group and school name.

Please give your completed poster to the office by the end of term 2.  
Prizes to be won.

**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

# EASY OMELETTE



- 2 large eggs
- 2 Tbsp. water
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 Tbsp. low fat spread
- ½ cup filling – eg cheese, tomato, capsicum or your favourite vegetables

In a bowl mix eggs, water, salt and pepper well. Melt spread on medium heat in a medium sized pan. Pour in egg mix covering whole pan. Using a spatula, pull in cooked egg from the outside. Tilt the pan so uncooked egg can fill gaps until the bottom is set and egg looks slightly wet on top. Add fillings on one half of omelette and then gently fold other half on top. Slip on to a plate and enjoy!



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**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

# EGGS ON TOAST



Eggs-ellent ways to have eggs on toast!

- Soldiers
- Poached
- Scrambled - add herbs for extra flavour
- Microwaved

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
Eggs are a great source of protein which helps to grow strong healthy muscles



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# MIGHTY PICKS LEARN TO SKATE




**WAIHI MINERS  
INLINE HOCKEY**

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY TO WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE

**TIME:** 5.00PM TO 6.30PM

**WHERE:** WAIHI EVENTS CENTRE  
HASZARD STREET, WAIHI

**COST:** \$20 PER PERSON (FOR THE 6 WEEKS)

**WHO:** ALL AGES WELCOME

**HOW:** REGISTER ON THE DAY


**BRING:** SOCKS, WATER BOTTLE, BIKE HELMET. SKATES AND ALL OTHER GEAR IS SUPPLIED.

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### FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue on Wednesday May 30th and Tuesday July 3rd 2018. 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.



# THANKS TO OUR GREAT SUPPORTERS

## 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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