

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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Kia ora

What a week of celebrations at Waihi East School. We are a very proud school.

Congratulations to Connor, Keely, Jodi and Tia for their awesome efforts at the Waimata Calf Club Day. Talk about clean up all the prizes, what a delight. Getting an animal ready for showing takes many hours of work. I am very proud of our children for the huge efforts they put in, you deserve the many cups and ribbons you won on the day.

This week staff have been testing children on their numeracy knowledge. We are very pleased to note a number of children have improved in their skills. This will be celebrated in the next few weeks. Please feel free to ask your child's teacher how they are going and what their next learning steps are. We are a team, together everyone achieves more.

Next week is our very special Duffy Assembly at 1.30pm where we will celebrate our grandparents and significant older friends and relations. Children are sending out invitations to their 'special' person inviting them to come to assembly, visit their class and have afternoon tea together. Look out for these invitations and like always, we would love to see you there too. We ask families to bring along a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Bonnie is now running after school T-ball/softball every Thursday until 4.30pm. All welcome. It is great to see after school activities on offer for our children. Thanks Bonnie.

The Breakfast Club requires a parent helper Thursday mornings. We have a lovely team of students who organize breakfast, we are looking for a parent to help supervise. Let Anne Marie know if you can help.

An anonymous family has come forward offering to pay for the sign writing on our new rugby jerseys. Thank you very much for this generous donation.

Congratulations to the Ripper Teams who competed at the College. Excellent results again, must be your coach and efforts at training!

Another lovely week at school. Thank you for your contribution to making our school Rise Above and Shine.

Ka kite ano.

HABITS OF MIND

This week's Habits of Mind continues to be 'Responding with Wonderment and Awe.' WOW! Successful people respond with awe to the world. They want to learn and know more.

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are to be worn during term four. Children are aware of this. If your child does not have a school hat they will be required to play under the shade area. Hats cost \$8 each and are available from the school office.

YEAR BOOKS

A number of year books are still to be returned, we urgently require these now.

SOFTBALL/T-BALL

Bonnie Milne is running afterschool softball/t-ball Thursday afternoons 3.15pm for approximately 1 hour at East School. Parents are welcome. No charge.

ABACUS FUNDRAISING CALENDARS

The children are busy doing some awesome artwork on these now. Order forms went home last week. Please have all orders and payment into the office by Friday November 20th.

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club will be held on Thursday after school for the next two weeks due to Mrs Huggard having to attend meetings.

GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Children are going to be sending invites home soon to invite grandparents to visit our school and take part in our special Duffy assembly and afterwards share a light afternoon tea.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Anne-Marie requires a parent to help on Thursday Mornings with Breakfast Club.

YEAR SIX COLLEGE INFORMATION

There is a tour of the college on Friday 4th December at 9.30am for 1 hour. Transport will be required and parents are welcome. On Tuesday 8th December there will be a parents information evening at 7.30pm in the college library. All completed enrolment forms with a copy of your child's birth certificate are being collected at the East School office. Please return these as soon as possible.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Offer No. 7 closes 13 November 2009.

PARENT DUFFY OFFER

Order forms went home last Monday. This offer closes next Monday 9th November. Please return order forms with payment to the school office.

NITS

Nits are around again! Please check your child's hair and treat if these are found. We have some nits shampoo at school for \$15 a bottle if needed.

COMING EVENTS

Thurs 12th Nov	Duffy Assembly
Thurs 12th Nov	Grandparents afternoon
Fri 13th Nov	Kool Kids afternoon
Wed 18th Nov	Waihi cluster athletics
Thurs 19th Nov	Room 5 assembly
Fri 20th Nov	Final day for calendar orders
Thurs 26th Nov	Room 6 assembly
Tues 1 Dec	Northern cluster athletics
Thurs 3 Dec	Duffy assembly
Fri 4 Dec	Year 6 visit to Waihi College
Tues 8 Dec	Gymnastics Day
Tues 8 Dec	Parent information evening at College
Wed 9 Dec	WBOP Athletics
Thurs 10 Dec	Room 7 assembly
Fri 11 Dec	Year books home
Tues 15 Dec	Prizegiving 11am/ Kool kids afternoon
Wed 16 Dec	Last day of school

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Children's Work

Ryan's House

Yesterday me and Ryan and Kris played in the trampoline. First we had lunch then we played on the swing. Then we played ball tiggy. Last we played tag. It was good.
Travis A Room 6 Age 6

In the Weekend

Yesterday me and my mum baked a cake. It was YUK!
Brooke Mc Room 6 Age 6

Ryan's House

Yesterday I went to Ryan's House. First we jumped on the tramp then we played in the swings. It was fun.
Kristopher N Room 6 Age 6



Room 3 students are sharing books

they're reading on the <http://waichat.wikispaces.com/> website. This has been set up by Simon and Lizette of waikino and Beach schools to encourage literacy activities using IT. Please add your comments about our book reviews.

AGRICULTURE DAY

Group day will be held tomorrow at Waimata school. Results from Ag day held at Waimata School on Tuesday 2nd Nov:
Goats: Tia M, Champion calling, Champion overall goat.
Calves: Connor T, Leading 1st, Rear-

ing, 1st, Type 1st. 1st yr calf, 1st.Champion overall calf.
Jodi S, Champion dairy beef.
Keely S, Reserve Champion dairy beef.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nippers

Every Sunday 10am—12noon at the Waihi Beach surf club for 5-13 year olds. For more information phone Antony Morgan 863 5108 or Claire Fuller 07 552 6797.

Free Ear Clinic

The next visit by the Ear Clinic is at Waihi Central school on Wednesday 2 December.

Lunchbox Remix!

swap:

**Big Time Cookie \$1.00 or \$1.50 +
Fruit drink 50c = Total cost \$1.50 or \$2.00**

- Costs more
- Less goodness for growth and activity
- Full of fat and sugar



for:

**Marmite and cheese sandwich 55c +
Banana 60c = Total cost \$1.15**

- Costs less
- Great fuel for school!
- Made in under 2 minutes



AWARDS

Caught Behaving Intelligently Awards: Kayla S, Kelli-Rose P, Nyah F, Sam B, Rhys T, Arona W, Christopher S, Chloe E, Megan J, Sera C, Leslie M, Belinda L-J, Lydia C
Kane Cup; Room 3

BP TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE AWARDS: Reid S, Regan T, Travis M, Monique K, Tegan P, Beau T, Hamish P, Blake W.

AMERICAN HOT DOG ORDER FORM \$2.50 each

Please fill this out to order a hotdog for lunch on Friday 6th of November.
Lunch orders to the office first thing in the morning please.

Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Number of hotdogs: _____ Money: _____