

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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Kia ora

Congratulations to Carol who spotted our intentional mistake in last weeks newsletter (start date 3rd January instead of 3rd February). A chocolate fish will be sent home to Carol. It is great to see people reading the newsletter. I must say staff did notice it too. I won't use that trick again, there was nearly a riot in the staff room! There is another mistake in this weeks newsletter- can you spot it? A chocolate fish is up for grabs again.

Thank you for being understanding during our computer/server issue last week. All office files were not available to staff, no emails or printing from laptops. Talk about turning my hair grey. Luckily the problems have all been solved. Maybe it was work over load!!

This week Constable Doris visited all rooms as a general reminder of how we show respect for each other and the community. It is a very important message, especially when children have time on their hands over the Christmas break. Behaviour has been a bit ratty this week. Together we can turn the negative into a positive.

Next week we require transport to our Stars in Your Eyes practices at the Memorial Hall. On Wednesday classes will go up individually from 9.30am starting with Room 5 and going up in age. On Thursday we have full dress rehearsal for the whole school from noon till 3pm. Transport from 11.40am on Thursday would be appreciated.

My thanks to Kookie, Clarke and Paul for coaching our mini ball teams this year. We had a great competition.

Check out our donations for the 2010 Gala. Leona, Anne Marie and Denise are doing an awesome job. Each class will also be running a stall on the day. It is going to be amazing.

Congratulations to Travis Morton who placed 5th in New Zealand at the Primary schools surf champs.

Ka kite ano

HABITS OF MIND

This week's Habits of Mind continues to be Learning Forever. Remaining open to Continuous Learning. Successful people learn all the time for all their lives. Not just at school.

ABACUS FUNDRAISING CALENDARS

These have returned to school and have been issued to the classroom teachers except Rm 7. Mrs Steele will be back Monday.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Bring in your used postage stamps and place in the box in the office. This is a fundraiser by the Leprosy Mission.

STARS IN OUR EYES

Come and see your child/children SHINE on Thursday 10th December at the Memorial Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Gold coin donation at the door. There will be 3 raffles for sale on the night. Costumes may be required. A strobe light is needed for this event. If you can help please contact Emily or Steve Magyar.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Thanks to David Jones who has kindly offered the use of his truck for our Christmas parade float on Saturday 12th December. We are going with a Santa/reindeer theme. All children welcome. We will decorate the truck at 10.30 on the 12th and leave school at 11.45am.

DRAMA

No more after school drama classes until February 2010.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BIG BREAKFAST

Next weeks Big Breakfast has a Christmas theme. Extra special breaky food will be available for a gold coin donation. Children are welcome to perform during Big Breaky and Christmas prizes will be available. Menu; French toast, smoothies, spaghetti, scrambled egg, toast and cereal. Mmmmm!! All welcome.

RECYCLING

Help! Can anyone help with taking a wool sack full of paper recycling to the tip on a weekly basis. This would be greatly appreciated.

YEAR SIX COLLEGE INFORMATION

There is a tour of the college on Friday (TOMORROW) at 9.30am. Transport will be required and parents are welcome. On Tuesday 8th December parents are warmly invited to Waihi College for an information evening in the Library.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue No. 8 is due back at school TOMORROW.

LIBRARY

The Library is now closed for further issuing. Please return all library books as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS

Fri 4 Dec	Year 6 visit to Waihi College
Fri 4 Dec	Parent helpers morning Tea.
Fri 4 Dec	Scholastic Issue no. 8 closes.
Mon 7 Dec	Senior trip
Tues 8 Dec	Junior trip
Tues 8 Dec	Parent information evening at College
Tues 8 Dec	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 9 Dec	WBOP Athletics
Wed 9 Dec	Big Breakfast at East School
Wed 9 Dec	Practice @ Memorial Hall
Thurs 10 Dec	Stars in yours Eyes Evening
Fri 11 Dec	Gymnastics day at college
Sat 12 Dec	Santa parade
Mon 14 Dec	Year books home
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Amazing Race
Tues 15 Dec	Prize giving 11am
Tues 15 Dec	Kool kids afternoon
Wed 16 Dec	Last day of school
Tues 2 Feb 2010	Teacher only day
Wed 3 Feb 2010	First day of school 2010

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Children's Work

At My Birthday

On Monday the 9th November it was my birthday, 6 friends were there. First we played with the balloons. Next we played with the bubbles. Then we played games.

By Emily B Room 6 Age 7.

The Book

My Mum read me a book and it was cool! It was about superheroes.

By Jared L Room 6 Age 6.

Yesterday I went to the animal park. I fed a lamb and I fed an eel. I went on the swing ride. I had about a 100 turns on it. Then we went to lunch, I had pizza. Then we went to the warehouse. Then we went home so my sister could open her present. She got a movie and some games. Then Nana and Granddad came to have dinner. It was yummy.

By Makayla L-H Room 6 age 6.

Rainbow's End

First me and my family went in the car to Paeroa, we parked it by Thames Valley rugby field. We had to wait for more people to arrive. Then a bus picked all of us up. We finally arrived to the place we going to. We went to Rainbows End. I could see the fear fall from a very long distance, I was excited. First me, Strippling and Kaurerewa went on a ride. It was called Gold Rush. We just ran in because no-one was really there. On the end there was a ride. There are carriages that we could ride in. Another carriage nearly crashed into us. He said "Look Out"!!! We did the ride two times. after that we went on the dodgems. I went by myself on my first time. It was really

fun bumping into each other. Then we went back for lunch. For lunch we had KFC, It was delicious. Mum and Strippling went on the fun as rides so I ate my lunch fast. First we went on the log flume, it wasn't that scary because I have been there before. The freakiest part was where the owl pops up out of nowhere. Then we went on the motion master. The ride is about dinosaurs, we have to wear 3D glasses because the movie is 3D and the chairs move. It looks like it is real, it is really fun. After that me, Kaurerewa and my Dad went on the big roller coaster. It is so wavy and it sometimes goes upside down. It is really faster than before and better. On one of my last rides I went on the fear fall. It was me and my brothers first time on the fear fall. I couldn't scream because it was too fast. On my last ride I went on the dodgems, It was really fun because I had about six turns in the dodgems in a row then we went back to our private area and packed up because it was closing. Then we went back to Paeroa. My best ride was the fear fall because it is so fast.

By Mahonri K Room 7 Age 7

Chinese Celebrations

Room 3 is looking at celebrations in Social Studies, Reid S (age 10yrs) made five slides about Chinese celebrations in 'Comic Life' here is one of his images.



Cinquain Poem

Rugby

Fit, hard

Swerving, running, tackle

Very interesting game

Super14

By Quinn A Rm 3 Age 11 yrs

Room 3 Video, Photos

Go to <http://rm3east.posterous.com/> to see a 'Wheelie Day' video and photos of skateboarding, rip sticking and scooter riding at the Waihi Skate Bowl.

We also got some video footage using the 'Flip Viewer' so here it is



BASKETBALL TOPS

Miniball has now finished. Please return all tops as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already done this.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Helen's Swim School. Bookings are now being taken for January holiday programme and Term 1 2010. "Learn to swim" classes, Advanced techniques in all strokes and survival skills also. A few vacancies NOW until Christmas. Ph Helen 07)549 5333.

AWARDS

Duffy Book Awards: Caught being Good Awards,

Caught Behaving Intelligently Awards, Neisha B, Lilly B, Baylee W, Apera S, Liam B, Belinda L-J.

Athletics Awards, 1st place team, Year 4. 2nd place team, year 2. 3rd place team, year 1.

Best all round athletes. Year 6 Angelique L, Hadleigh M. Year 5 Monique Kerr, Fletcher M. Year 4 Kaitlin T, Ryan M. Year 3 Brooklyn S, Brock K. Year 2 Alana B, Nico L. Year 1 Liana V & Hamish B.

Kane Cup, Room 7

ICAS Maths Results: Participation; Kelli-Rose P, Nicolas W, Josh T, Brock K, Royce M, Monique K, Hamish P, Fletcher M, Beau T, Charlie S, Sam B, Hadleigh M, Reid S. Credit, Shaun M, Andrew W.