

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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Kia ora

The sun is shining, long may it last. With the weather changing we are reminding children about taking care of their uniform. Sweat shirts are being left out on the field. These are collected daily by the senior school and placed in lost property. If you are missing a uniform item, please check out this place.

Congratulations to Regan, Monique, Travis M, Reid, Tegan P, Beau, Blake and Hamish P who have been selected to compete in the BP Technology Challenge at Beach School this Friday. We look forward to hearing about your creative thinking with the challenges on your return.

My thanks to Sharon who successfully applied and received financial support from Pub Charities to purchase new sports uniforms. Our children are going to look amazing next year. The rugby uniforms that have been donated are now on order. We would love someone to donate the screen printing of these shirts. All fundraising money for 2009/2010 has been set aside for the bring back Phil campaign. Any financial support would be appreciated.

At our Board of Trustees meeting we resolved to pursue the Newmont Gold drilling proposal. Newmont will be on site from the 21st of November until early next year. A significant contribution will be received from Newmont in recognition for using school grounds in school time.

Robbie is in the process of organizing school camp for 2010. Camp will be for Year 5 and 6 students, at Papamoa between the 15-19th of February (week 3). The cost is \$100 per child. Next year camp fees must be paid in full before children can attend. With this in mind, you may like to start paying it off from now. Some camp fees for 2009 are still outstanding, sadly this is being paid for out of school fundraising. Robbie and Phil's classes will attend camp together next year with 6 adults supporting them in a supervisory role. Its going to be great.

Term four is going to be very busy. Check out our term date overview!! Before you know it, it will be Christmas. We hope your children enjoy the activities on offer.

Ka kite ano

HABITS OF MIND

This week's Habits of Mind continues to be "Applying Past Knowledge to new situations." Successful people learn from past experience. They use what they know on new challenges.

MIKE HILL PHOTOGRAPHY

This is happening next week, Please be there 15 minutes before your appointment time. Leona will be in touch this week.

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are to be worn during term four. Children are aware of this. From this week, if your child does not have a school hat they will be required to play under the shade area. Hats cost \$6 each. Apologies for the lack of hats in stock. We are chasing our supplier and they say they will be here today

YEAR BOOKS

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

FREE EAR CLINIC

The caravan will be at Waihi Central School on Wednesday 28th October.

SOFTBALL/T-BALL

Bonnie Milne is looking at the possibility of running afterschool softball/t-ball Thursday afternoons 3.15pm for approximately 1 hour. Parents are welcome. No charge. Starting week 3. If interested, please return slip from the kids page.

Earn Anchor Moolah

When buying Anchor milk from mid September to mid December you can go online at www.anchoroolah.co.nz and register the special code off the milk bottle to go into the draw to win cash and prizes, You need to keep the label. While on the website, nominate our school for a chance of winning also. Check their website for the details.

RUGBY UNIFORMS

Thank you to the family who have generously donated a set of 18 rugby jerseys. We are rapt to receive them.

We would like to get these screen printed with our school name and numbers on the back. This would cost approximately \$250. If you are keen to help with this please contact Emily. We look forward to our teams looking sharp on the field next season.

COMING EVENTS

Fri	23rd Oct	BP Technology Challenge
Fri	23rd Oct	Miniball starts
Mon	26th Oct	Labour Day-School closed
Tues	27th Oct	Mike Hill Photography
Wed	28th Oct	Free ear Clinic
Wed	28th Oct	Mike Hill Photography
Thur	29th Oct	Mike Hill Photography
Thur	29th Oct	GATE Art Day

kids' page

Children's Work

The Kereru

Possums are a pest. They are eating the berries so the kereru can't poo the berries out so we can't have lovely trees.

Kelsey D, Rm 7, age 7

The Kereru

The Kereru is a lively bird in the forest but the possums are killing the kereru. We should send them back to Australia.

Tyron C, Rm 7, age 8

As Kuku Slept

I think possums are despicable and they also have sharp claws. I hate them so much. They don't deserve to live. They kill our environment, they eat the eggs and also there isn't very many of the kereru left.

Amber P Rm 7 age 7

Going to Hamilton

On Wednesday we went to Hamilton. Before we went to Hamilton our cousins came over and every day we biked to school. They only has two sleep over's. They left on Wednesday. We left on Wednesday too, to go to Hamilton. When it was Thursday we made a bow and arrow, we had pointy things to shoot with and when we shot at some cardboard ,they stuck in the cardboard and they made a hole. We made tons of holes and had to get another one. It was cool as. We had something to eat and we put fire on top of those pointy things. I shot it but missed and it was on Fri-

day and we went to the markets. I ate some kebabs. They were yummy.
Kaurerewa K Rm 6 age 6

Yesterday me, Kaurerewa, Stripling, Arama and our Dad played with our bow and arrow. Our Dad bought some balloons from the shop. We blew the balloons up and we hung the balloons on the washing line. We used our bow and arrow to shoot the balloons. It was really fun
Mahonri K Rm 7 age 7

Glatorian

Floating around in space the mask of life crash landing into the sands of Bara magna. The mask of life created something new, the legend was re-born.

In a new race with Matanui's friends the Glatorian faces the terrifying

Skopio and Skrall. In an epic battle the Glatorian having new adventures fighting new creatures. They are Bioncle.
Glenn B Rm 3 Age 10

FOR SALE

We have containers of worm fertilizer for sale at school. The cost is \$2.00 per litre. Containers are up to three litres. Use one cup of fertilizer with 10 cups of water to dilute. Orders are limited.

All orders to Regan & Mitchell in Room 2.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Athletics starts on Monday Nov 2nd 5.15pm with a fun night. Rata Street College Pavillion. All welcome.

Junior Golf starts Tuesday 27th Oct 4.00-5.30 at Waihi Golf Club, Woodlands Rd. 8yrs and over. \$30 each. Equipment Provided.

After School Remix!

swap:

Lazing on the couch

for:

Indoor bowling alley

- Set up an indoor bowling alley down the hall using empty milk bottles as pins and a rolled up pair of socks to knock them down.
- It's heaps of fun, you gain wicked ball skills! Challenge your friends to a game.



AWARDS

KANE CUP: Room 7

AMERICAN HOT DOG ORDER FORM \$2.50 each

Please fill this out to order a hotdog for lunch on Friday 23rd of October.

Lunch orders to the office by Thursday 22nd of October please.

Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Number of hotdogs: _____ Money: _____

SOFT BALL/T BALL

_____ is interested in playing softball/t-ball on Thursdays afternoons at school.

Signed: _____