

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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Kia ora

Congratulations to Kalem and Sophie-Lee who were selected to attend a Gifted and Talented art workshop at Waihi Beach School. Blake, Kailala and Reid also attended this day as our camera/filming crew. It is great to see staff recognizing students strengths and finding new opportunities to develop their skills.

The fundraising team have been at it again. Our thanks to Leona Moore who organized Mike Hill to take family portraits in his studio and at the beach. Approximately \$840 has been raised. Mike is donating his time and materials to our school-all money received goes straight to the Bring Back Phil account. Next week you can get a sneak preview of these photos on Mike's website- www.mikehill.co.nz Check out the gallery-our password is East School. Anne-Marie and Denise have started organizing our school gala for March 2010. I appreciate the fundraising teams enthusiasm and dedication to our school.

Last week Mini Ball kicked off at Waihi Beach. It was great to see our children in action. My thanks to Paul, Kookie and Clarke for coaching our teams. It is great to have your skills and expertise supporting our children.

Its hard to believe Ross Cooper, Year 7 Dean from Waihi College was at school this week to talk to our year 6 students about College next year. Some acted with 'wonderment and awe', others with nervous smiles. A number of important dates are coming up for these students. I recommend that a family member accompanies students on the tour of the College. This way you get to ask questions and see the College in action for yourself. A note will go home next week seeking help with transport on this day.

Bring on the sunshine, and thanks for your help making sure your child has a school hat.

Ka kite ano

HABITS OF MIND

This week's Habits of Mind is 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. From this week, 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 looking at the possibility of running after-school 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.

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 November 20th.

AGRICULTURE DAY

Waihi East Entries are to be at Waimata School on the 3rd of November at 9.30am.
Group Day is on the 6th of November at Waimata School.

GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

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

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.

RUGBY UNIFORMS

We have yet to hear from a family who would like to donate the screen printing on our rugby jerseys. We may look at running a few fundraisers at school to help meet this cost. Sadly, our school budget is closed for the year with no funds available to meet this cost. Any ideas would be appreciated.

Scholastic Book Club

Offer No. 7 closes 13 November 2009.

COMING EVENTS

Thur 29th Oct	Mike Hill Photography
Thurs 5th Nov	Room 1 assembly
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

Kids' page

Children's Work

My Toy car

I have got a toy car and it has got spiky wheels. It can change colours but I just leave it a green.

Jared L Room 6 Age 6

Tahlia

Yesterday I went to Tahlia's house. First we played on the computer. Then we played in the spa pool. Then we fed the calves. It was fun.

Makayla L-H Room 6 Age 6

My Dad's Car

My Dad has a cool car and it is in the shed. My dad's car is green and it is fast.

Kalem K Room 6 Age 6

Fat Pests

Let me tell you about pests. They are possums and ferrets and cats, stoats and rats too. Kereru are getting eaten by pests. I hate pests. People are saving the native birds and I hate pests so so much but possums look cute but they are not cute they are pests. That is my story about pests.

Renee T Room 7 Age 8

Charlie's TV

Charlie from Room 3 was working with Max to record live internet TV from school. Our bandwidth is not as fast as it needs to be in terms of upload

speed. That means the pictures are pretty much like a series of still shots in a sequence one after another.

Charlie may need to pre-record TV episodes then upload them to get a decent frame rate.

Go to <http://www.waihi-east.school.nz/> to see Charlie's TV.

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 Pavilion. All welcome.

Lunchbox Remix!

swap:

Pie \$2.00 + Coke \$1.50 = Total cost \$3.50


- Costs more
- Full of fat and sugar



for:

Pita pocket \$1.00 + apple 60c = Total cost \$1.60
(pita 36c, carrot 10c, cheese 40g - 36c, lettuce 9c)

- Costs less
- Lots of goodness for learning and playing



AWARDS

Duffy Book Awards: Room 1 Ethan B. Room 2 Ethan F. Room 3 Cullum S. Room 5 Christina F. Room 6 Travis A. Room 7 Amy M.

Caught Behaving Intelligently Awards: Sera C, Lorielle C, Petra M, Monique K, Chloe E, Megan J, James T

New Pupil Award. Emily A

Kane Cup; Room 6

SOFT BALL/T BALL

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

Signed: _____

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 by Thursday 5th of November please.

Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Number of hotdogs: _____ Money: _____