

# Waihi Central School



Term 1 Week 3  
Thursday 22 February 2018

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
Together We Shine - Piataata Tātou

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## From the Tumuaki / Principal

### Sea Week Fun Day next Monday (26th Feb)

Kia ora whanau, we are having a Sea Week Fun Day at school on Monday next week (26th February). Below is a list of things we need to help us do all the planned activities. If you have any of the following at home that you can donate, please send them to school (to Angela in the office) on Monday.

- **Water based exterior house paint (any amount, any colour)**
- **CDs**
- **Cellophane**
- **Marbles**
- **Glass beads**
- **Coloured crockery eg old coloured coffee mugs, plates**
- **Ice cream containers and/or lids**
- **Wool**
- **Shells**
- **Driftwood**

As we are gardening, painting, making concrete tiles, please **wear old clothes to school on Monday** (not uniform). We will probably get messy.

We will also be having fun swimming on the day so **togs, towels, hats and sunblock** are needed too.

### Newsletters (Keeping Informed)

Newsletters will be sent home each on Thursday. Please ensure your child hands the newsletter to you when they arrive home. If your child is absent, their newsletters will be held in the classroom for their return. Copies of our newsletter are also available on our website, Facebook page, and can be emailed on request (If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please leave a message on the office phone).

We hope the newsletter keeps you informed of major issues throughout the year. Nevertheless you will have questions from time to time. Please feel free to phone the office at any time or to approach staff. We are more than happy to answer any questions so ask...ask...ask.

### Parent Helpers

We all know the difference that can be made through the involvement of parent helpers. If you can commit some regular time to a classroom (or some other area of the school) please make contact with your child's teacher, pop into the office or give Angela a call to find a role that is a 'good fit' for you.

## Punctuality

In order to help classes settle quickly each day, and to teach the important life skill of timeliness, we ask that children are at school at least 10-15 minutes before the morning bell to give them time to settle, connect with their teacher, and prepare for the day ahead. Occasionally everyone can run unavoidably late. If this happens please go to the office to register your child and to get a late stamp. Many thanks.

Finally, thanks for entrusting us with your children's education for another year. There is always plenty to get excited about. Our staff are continually upskilling to provide the best programmes for your children, and as always, I am impressed with the calibre of teaching staff and their commitment. Looking forward to another great year!

### BUS

Our town bus service will be running again this year. The cost for the term is \$20 per child. This price is heavily subsidised by our Board of Trustees. If you have any questions about the bus route or pick-up / drop-off times please contact Charmaine in the office.

### CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

As often is the case when we move homes, we tend to forget to inform the school with our updated contact details. If this is you, please call us or text the office to update your information. When we need to get hold of you, it is vital that we have the most current contact information for you.

### People of the Week Tangata o te Wiki

... Nau mai haere mai to our new students and their whanau who have joined Awatea, Manawa Hape-Powell, Mia Powell-Paewhenua, Te Wanaka & Te Whakawa Osborne, Brooklyn Coleman and Lasharleigh Shortcliffe-Bidios  
... Rylee Morgan for making the TCBA U11 Girls Basketball team  
... Sasha Sao for her awesome mahi during our Tiriti o Waitangi studies  
... Tanner Crawford for being a helpful student and getting our class ready every morning. You are awesome!  
... Bob Cresswell, welcome to Room 3. Congratulations on an awesome start to the year and for stepping up and taking on leadership roles in our school in your first week!  
... to Ellana Mannix, Mlna Kaya, Nikayah Martin, Kaia Evans, Te Amorangi Emery and Maia Ainsley for settling into R7 and Waihi Central School so well  
... to Ryden Bryan and C.J. Hook for working very hard at their Reading  
... to Jamayne, Jacob and Juniah Martin for always taking care of their little sister when needed - ka rawe  
...to staff who have put in extra hours over the holidays and first weeks to prepare for the new school year.

### UNIFORMS

Our tamariki look very smart in their uniforms this year. We currently have most sizes for shorts / skorts and are waiting for most sizes of polo shirts.

### STATIONERY

The cost for the stationery packs this year is \$27. This amount has been added to your child's account and can be paid at the office.

### ROAD PATROL

Our new Road Patrol Monitors were trained in Week 1 by Sergeant Vic Sneddon. Please remind your children that if they are crossing Moresby Ave they are to use the pedestrian crossing. The roster for our Road Patrol Monitors was sent home this week. This is revised each term due to after school sporting commitments etc. Thank you for your support, these students play a very important role in our school.  
*Ms Maunder*



## Enviro News:

### Gardens

Our Enviro Group has been getting into the gardens this week and have been making slow but steady progress. If any parents are wanting to come and help prepare our gardens for planting please let Miss Shanley in Room 2 know, or feel free to pop in any time with your gardening gloves.

### Native Trees:

This week we had 30 native trees arrive from 'Paper 4 Tress'. Every year we record how much paper and cardboard we are recycling and in return we get native trees to plant in our school. We ordered native trees that attract native birds and bees, this was something the Enviro Group wanted to have more of at our school. We will be planting kauri, totara, manuka, puriri, pohutukawa, mahoe, kowhai, lancewood and kanuka. We will be planting these trees soon.



### Community Gardens:

Next Thursday our Enviro Group is going to start work at the Community Gardens by BP. Please let Miss Shanley know if you are keen to get involved.

## Hakinakina/Sports

There are many sporting opportunities happening this term, with the introduction of Tee-ball and Slowpitch. Our kura is hosting this sporting event and would like to see as many students giving this sport a go. All students were approached and asked if they would like to be apart of a team this term and should have all received a permission slip for their requested sporting code. Please sign and return these permission slips asap to Whaea Tui or your class teacher.

### Sports available this term are:

Teeball - Year 0-4 (Tuesdays)  
 Slowpitch Softball - Year 5-6 (Tuesdays)  
 Ripa Rugby - Year 4-6 (Wednesdays at East school)



### IMPORTANT: Netball Notice:

Waihi Netball have moved all senior and junior netball to Tuesday afternoons, with open day beginning on the 1st of May. If your child showed an interest in Netball for 2018 they would have already received their permission slip. Please ensure this slip is returned to Whaea Tui as soon as possible so that we can confirm numbers and begin Netball trials.

### Coaches & Managers:

Coaches and Managers are key people in ensuring our students are able to participate in sports. If you would like to coach or manage a sports team this term/year please contact Whaea Tui, sign your child's permission slip or ring the office and leave a message.

*Without coaches or managers there will be no teams.*

### Future Events Takahanga ā tōna wā

22 Feb	Senior Swimming Sports
26 Feb	Sea Week Fun Day
27 Feb	Cluster Swimming Event
28 Feb	Ripper Rugby starts  Netball trials
1 Mar	Cluster Swimming Event postponement day
2 Mar	Year 6 Leaders Day
6 Mar	Teeball and Slow pitch begin

#### Joke of the week:

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An Impasta

#### Final thought:

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Have a great week.

Ka pai to wiki.

Angela Main

### BELL TIMES

8:45am Classes begin  
 10:45am Morning tea  
 10:50am End of supervised eating  
 11:15am End of Interval  
 12:40pm Lunchtime  
 12:50pm End of supervised eating  
 1:30pm End of Lunch  
 2:45pm End of day

### WEBSITE

[www.waihicalschool.nz](http://www.waihicalschool.nz)



Make sure you like us on facebook.  
 School messages will be added here frequently.

### Community Notices

#### Public Health Nurse Drop-in Service

There is a free drop-in service on **Thursday mornings 8.30am-10am** at Waihi Central School for any of you to come and have a chat about any health concerns or questions you may have about your children's health. Feel free to pop in, no appointment is necessary.  
 Theresa Cave  
 Public Health Nurse



#### Sessions include:

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- \*Identifying your strengths & passions.
- \*Goal setting & action plans.
- \*Getting to know more about yourself & money.
- \*Strategies & tools for good

#### BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Waihi Community Resource Centre &

Waihi Budgeting Service

The course starts on February 22<sup>nd</sup> & runs for 8 weeks, 9am-11.30am.

To register please phone:

### LIVING TO THRIVE! (NOT JUST SURVIVE)

A FREE, fun & interactive way to learn practical life skills, and ways of making the most of what you have, so that you THRIVE! (not just survive).

*Thriving happens when you have a life of purpose, vitality & connection.*

