

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 9 TERM 2 2016

Basketball Holiday Program

Waihi Basketball Association is running a Holiday Basketball Program for our local tamariki!

Monday 11th July at the Waihi College Gym, with the Chief- James Ballinger

9:30-10:15am

Miniball (up to Year 2) \$5

10:30am-12:00pm

Primary (Year 3&4) \$8

12:30-1:30pm

Senior Primary (Year 5&6) \$8

Limited spaces available!

Please register your interest with Rachael on 0278700937 or email rachaelr@waihicol.school.nz

Lost Property

Please have a final check of the lost property bin (located in the school office) before next Friday 8th as all remaining items will be donated to the Clothes Recycling Bins here in Waihi over the holidays if unclaimed.

Upcoming Events



Thursday 7th July Matariki Tapuwae Tournament	Friday 8th July Last day of Term 2	Monday 25th July First day of Term 3	Wednesday 17th August Waimata Netball Tournament
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Home-School Communication

At Waimata School we believe in the importance of 'partnership' between home and school, with regard to each child's learning. As part of this we are always willing to take the time to ensure that these lines of communication remain clear and open. Where possible we try to be as flexible as we can when trying to find an opportunity to meet, but cannot always guarantee that we can accommodate everyone. Some general guidelines:

- If you require more than 1 or 2 mins to pass on a message to a Teacher regarding your child, book in a time to meet with them at a later date (this ensures that they have your full attention)
- Mornings are often a crazy time in schools with many things popping up unexpectedly! Your best chance to 'catch' a teacher is in the afternoons!
- If you are just requiring a message to be passed on, you are more than welcome to write a note and send it along with your child or leave a message on the school phone/cell which Jodi can pass on.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in providing the best possible outcomes for 'our tamariki'

WBOP Cross Country

A big  to Maya Dodd for representing our school at the recent WBOP Cross Country! Maya placed 20th in the Year 5 Girls race which is a fantastic achievement when you consider that includes every school from Waihi through to Te Puke!

Friday Lunch Orders

Don't forget that we have Sausage Sizzle and warm Milo lunch orders for this Friday 1st July! Lunch order forms and money into the office by Friday morning please!

School Van Run

A timely reminder to all users to please ensure you are at your child's pick up and drop off points ahead of time, so we can keep to our timetable. While we would love to be more flexible with times and locations of pick up and drop offs, the fact that our runs are usually full means we can't. We can not stress enough that as this is a 'free service' there are limitations to what we are able to provide, so please keep this in mind!

Attendance Targets

Attendance rates are a set target in our school Charter. To track this we need exact reasoning for all absences. When texting and/or leaving a message on the phone regarding your child's absence please state the reason they are away from school as we would prefer not to have to come across as 'being noesy' should we be required to contact you to identify the specific reason.



Waihi Blue Light Events

Term 2 School Holidays

What's happening?

Blue Light is running activities during the July school holidays
Parents are welcome to attend and watch or join in

Ages: 5 to 15 years

Where: Waihi Events Centre

Time: 1 to 4pm

Dates: Below

Week 1

Tuesday 12 July

Thursday 14 July

Week 2

Tuesday 19 July

Thursday 21 July

Activities include, inline skating and scooters, various activities and sports games, basketball comp, indoor soccer

For more information contact: Constable Andrew Cochrane or Snr Constables Harley NORTH and Sterling HUETT at Waihi Police Station – ph. 8638179, Email: andrew.cochrane@police.govt.nz

Waihi Community Marae Visit

A huge thank you to Whaea Erika for providing us with the opportunity to take our whole school and visit the local Marae yesterday! The entire experience was a fantastic way to learn more about Tikanga Māori and the students thoroughly enjoyed it! Ka mau te wehi

WHAKATAUKI O TE WIKI

"Don't count the days; make the days count"

- The late great Muhammed Ali

