



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter  
Term 4 Week 10  
14 December 2023

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
*End of year Prizegiving*

Friday December 15th  
11am  
Waihi Memorial Hall

Following prizegiving whanau  
& guests are warmly invited  
to join us for shared kai to  
celebrate our school year.



### UPCOMING DATES

Dec 14	Bring a Can mufti day. Supporting Salvation Army.
Dec 15	Prizegiving. Reports Going Home.
Dec 19	Last Day of Term 4. <b>School Closes 12.30 pm.</b> <b>2024</b>
Jan 31	Office open for enrolments and uniform sales.
Feb 1,2 & 5	Office open for enrolments and uniform sales.
Feb 6	Waitangi Day. No School.
Feb 7	First day of School for students.

Kia ora Whanau,

I am truly humbled, grateful beyond measure and so very thrilled to have many of you be able to come along and join us, for our farewell, concert and celebration hangi. Thankyou for your kind words, your extensions of aroha, and encouragement - this truly means the world, to both myself and my whanau.

A huge thanks to Matt, Nani and Paul for leading the way, along with much needed help from Andre, Dean, Aaron, Robin, Joseph and Micah - and making our hangi a reality! We fed over 320 people, and golly it was utterly delicious!

Huge thanks to all our preparation helpers, the Barbers, Pam, Erin, Susanne, Naomi, staff, and tamariki! What a team!



The last 16 years here at East, have provided me with a safe space, my own turangawaewae and identity - I am filled with gratitude for this. A massive thanks to my family, who walk beside me each day, for their unflinching support and encouragement to keep striving to stand up for our tamariki, and join others in building our community around them - to nurture and grow them, to the best of our collective ability. Truly my hubby and children are my inspiration.

I have had the privilege of working alongside passionate staff and Board of Trustees - who collectively have much wisdom and expertise to offer our community - I thank each of you for your heroic contribution to my growth and development as a leader - I am in awe of each of you - you truly are undercover superheroes, and I want to honour each of you - thankyou.



This next season will be different for us all. Please wrap around my beautiful people (all those that bring daily school to life), they are indeed precious. I am nervous and excited and super happy not to have to say goodbye, rather, see you around town, and up at College!

Much aroha to you and yours, and wishing you a VERY happy Christmas and New Year.

Briar



Last week saw us gaining our Bronze Award for our Enviro efforts!

A humongous well done to Mr. Carroll for leading this initiative and to all the tamariki who have input into this - thankyou so very much from us all! We will be receiving a shiny new sign for our fence in the new year, and a very proud to be the recipient of this.



## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

# STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2024!

*Congratulations!*



- MAIA GOODWIN
- JESSICA FLETCHER
- MAKUINI AUPOURI-EDERVEEN
- TAYE PATEA
- JOSIAH DE OCAMPO
- EMILY WHARRY
- KYMANI THOMPSON
- JANISHA RANCHHOD
- CARTER HEWLETT

### WAIHI EAST SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our school library has closed for 2023. Please return ALL library books to school now to allow us time to perform the annual stocktake. Thanks

Bank Account details for any and all online payments. Please use your surname as a reference.

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Kia ora e Te Kura Rawhiti o Waihi/Hello Waihi East School.

Season's Greetings!

As you know, we have been seeing students from Waihi East School for dental appointments. As the summer holidays draw near, we wish to assure the community we will be remaining at Waihi East School until all East School students have been seen. We are open until Friday, 22 December 2023. We will reopen at the beginning of Term 1, 2024 and continue to see your children at that time.

You will receive a text message with the time of your child's appointment. To change the appointment time, please phone us direct on 021 359 798, email [AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz](mailto:AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz), or simply pop in to see us when you're passing. If you cannot attend your child's school dental appointment, please be sure to check their bag regularly for any dental notices.

*It is important to maintain good oral hygiene routines during the holiday period. Please remember these key dental messages:*

- *Brush your teeth twice a day*
- *Use adult strength toothpaste for everyone*
- *Brush, swish, spit – don't rinse*
- *Water and milk are the best choices*

If you have any dental concerns while our clinic is closed, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583) to find the nearest open dental service, or go directly to a dentist of your choice for a free emergency appointment.

We look forward to seeing your children.

Ngaa mihi nui.



**MITRE 10**  
WAIHI

# CHRISTMAS EVENT

5x Airpoints Dollars

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GST FREE 4-8pm

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**14 DECEMBER**

**2PM TO 8PM**

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# WB KIDS CLUB

## DECEMBER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 18 - 21 2023  
LOCATED AT WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL  
OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL STUDENT AGED 5 - 13 YEARS

### ACTIVITIES

- 9AM TILL 3PM (LIMITED PLACES)
- \$30.00 PER CHILD (+GST)
- NORMAL RATES APPLY FOR AFTER 3PM
- CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFT
- BALL GAMES
- SWIMMING IN SCHOOL POOL
- MORNING TEA PROVIDED
- CHRISTMAS BAKING
- SPORTS SESSIONS 9.30AM-11AM RUN BY LOCAL COLLEGE SPORTS STUDENTS

**REGISTRATION:**  
EMAIL [WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM) FOR ENROLMENT FORMS



WAIHI GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

# JUNIOR COACHING

TWO SESSIONS  
**7 & 14**  
DECEMBER DECEMBER

THURSDAY  
4PM-5 PM

Location:  
Waihi Golf Club

**NO CHARGE**  
**COACHED BY WAIKATO GOLF**

**CODINGNZ**  
Summer 2023/24

# Free Coding Holiday Activity

Ages: 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 to adult

Educational? Yes!  
Fun? Yes!  
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# BIG CHANGES LET'S TALK



## What can you do if ...

Your parents have separated/divorced?  
Someone you love has died?  
Everything seems like it's changing?

## You can join a ...

**Seasons for Growth** group and meet other kids coping with change and loss in their lives.

**Get in touch - Seasons for Growth Katikati/Waihi**

Contact: Diana Donker

☎ 020- 0434060

🌐 [katikatisseasons.org.nz](http://katikatisseasons.org.nz) or [www.seasonsforgrowth.weebly.com](http://www.seasonsforgrowth.weebly.com).

The MacKillop Institute

[mackillopinstitute.org.au](http://mackillopinstitute.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

HAURAKI DISTRICT LIBRARIES

# Summer Reading Challenge

Discover  
Aotearoa's  
Wildlife

Speak to a  
Staff Member  
for details!



## Summer Reading Challenge Calendar

### DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Registration Begins	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last day of registrations	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CHECK IN WEEK					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	CHECK IN WEEK					
28	29	30	31			

### FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CHECK IN WEEK					
					10 Programme Ends	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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YEARS  
**3-8**



# SCHOOL'S OUT 4 SUMMER



Looking for fun activities between the end of school and Christmas?

Join a cricket festival day in your area!

## DATES & PLACES

**Hamilton**  
Waikato Uni  
Mon, 18 December

**Taupō**  
Kaimanawa Park  
Wed, 20 December

**Counties-Manukau**  
Bruce Pulman Park  
Tue, 19 December

**Tauranga**  
Blake Park  
Thu, 21 December

Time: 9am-3pm

Participants will be allocated into teams of similar ages

Cost: \$15, including a tee!



Register: [tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023](http://tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023)

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