



**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
**TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI**



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 1 Week 8**  
**28 March 2024**

Morning hikoi around the School grounds



UPCOMING DATES	
Mar 29	Easter Friday. School Closed.
Apr 1	Easter Monday. School closed.
Apr 2	Easter Tuesday. School closed.
Apr 3	Best Start Programme. 9.30am.
Apr 4	Handball for KidsCan.
Apr 5	Handball for KidsCan.
Apr 5	EPro8 Interschool.
Apr 10	Rippa Tournament. Year 5/6.
Apr 11	Principal's Awards.
Apr 12	Last day for Term 1.
Apr 29	First Day Term 2.
May 8	Teacher Only Day, Staff Professional Development.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!**  
**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI**

We would like to warmly welcome our newest students and their whānau.

Kalia P—Room 4

Kia ora koutou,

Our term is flying by, it is hard to believe we are at the end of Week 8 already!

Thank you for your support of our Union Meeting on Monday. We appreciate the time to be able to discuss the issues that are at the forefront for education and which directly affect the education of your tamariki.

We had our termly Earthquake Drill today and our kids did really well. It is so important to know what to do in case of an emergency. Next week we will have a Fire Drill and then Week 10 we will have our Lockdown Drill. If you have any questions about these, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Congratulations to Eden, Piriara, Carter and Ethan who represented us at the North Cluster Swimming Sports on Tuesday, you all did so well. Thank you for being amazing ambassadors for our school.

Thank you Miss Pennington for organising our incredible Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. What a treat for the end of the week.

Enjoy your Easter break with friends and whānau. School is closed from Friday till Tuesday, see you back Wednesday next week.

Ngā mihi nui  
Vanessa



## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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

020472 0084492-00



### ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification **to the eTap parent app.**

Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?

## BEST START PROGRAMME FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If your New Entrant child has enrolled this term, or will be enrolling this term, please contact Tanya about securing your place in our awesome workshops.

### Best Start Waihi East

3 April 9.30am – 10.30am.

Contact Tanya on [tgiles@east.school.nz](mailto:tgiles@east.school.nz) or 863 8693.

## WAIHI EAST SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library will be open for whanau to use on Thursdays after school.  
3pm-4pm  
All welcome.



## CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

Boxes of chocolate bars were sent home last week. We have run out of supplies here at school so if you are finding it hard to sell your box please return to school as I have others asking for more boxes.  
Half sold is fine.

The bars are \$2 each.  
There are 36 bars in each box.  
Thanks



Cadbury BLOCKS BOX 36 Pack 45g - 60g \$2.00 RRP x 6 Carry Packs

This Blocks Box includes the best sellers from the Cadbury Dairy Milk Range 45g-60g! At \$2 these make selling easy with just one coin required!

## YUMMY APPLES

We are still collecting Yummy apple stickers and the apple bag cut outs.

In Term three we swap these stickers for free sports gear.

Please bring all your apple stickers to school and place on our charts in the office.

Alternatively we can supply you with your own chart to have at home.



## WANTED

Old, used rugby boots to be swapped at the rugby club muster.  
Please drop off to Mrs. Matautia in Room 3 or the school office.  
Thanks heaps



## Meet the Kotuku Teachers cont...

### Mrs Neroli Matautia Room 3

Talofa lava. I am super happy to be teaching in Room 3 and being part of the Kotuku team this year. I enjoy seeing students grow both in their learning and being able to manage themselves. I love to help transition students from Piwakawaka into Kotuku. I am looking forward to a great year.

I grew up in the sunny town of Blenheim, did most of my schooling in Wellington. I have lived overseas and traveled to a number of countries. I moved with my family to Waihi seven years ago from South Auckland. I am married to Pastor Benhur and have 2 awesome sons who keep me being a very busy Mum outside of school. I enjoy sports (especially rugby), church, family time and visiting my family who live far away.



### Matua Matt Carden-Scott. Room 9.

*Tēnā koutou.*

*Ko Matt tōku ingoa.*

*Ko Carden-Scott tāku whānau.*

*I am so excited to be beginning my teaching journey at Te Kura Rawhiti o Waihi after being a teacher aide for the last three years.*

*As a teacher it is my aim to give my students the tools that they need to be the best that they can be. I enjoy building strong relationships that foster a positive learning environment.*

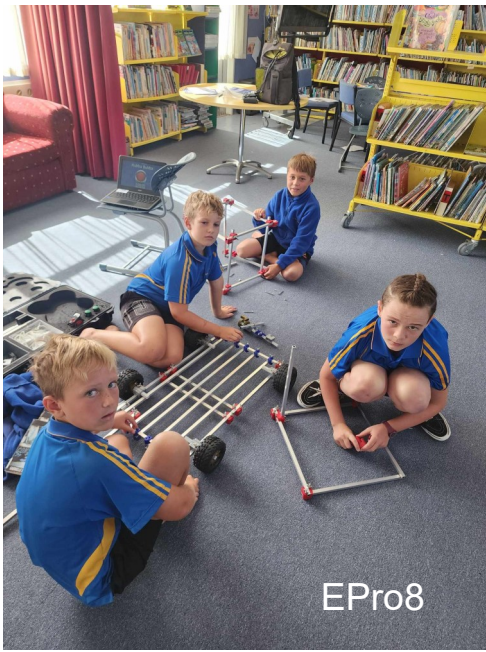
*Outside of school I enjoy coaching, waka ama and supporting the Warriors - Up The Wahs!!*



Our North Cluster Swimmers who competed at Dave Hume Pool in Katikati this week.

Congratulations to Eden B and Piriara P who have qualified to swim at the WBOP swimming competition.





EPro8



# BAGs for FRUIT



**MAKE YOUR BAGS GO ANOTHER ROUND**



**We have teamed up with Beach Road Garden Centre to help recycle packaging bags in return for Free Fruit**

**you can drop any bags off to the East School Office**

**For every 10KGs of paper supermarket bag s we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.**

*(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)*

**IT'S A WIN WIN!**



# JUICIES

The sun is shining so grab  
an ice block to chill down  
with each week!

Cash is accepted for juicy fundraisers.



**\$2**



**EVERY THURSDAY**

**KOTUKU - MORNING TEA PLAY**

**PIWAKAWAKA - LUNCHTIME PLAY**





**2024**  
**MUSIC LESSONS**  
**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



HAURAKI DISTRICT LIBRARIES




Autumn Holiday Programme

## WORLD OF WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY

**The Magic Begins:**  
15 April - 24 April 2024  
10.30am onwards

**Fly Your Broom To:**  
Paeroa and Waihi  
Libraries  
Bookings Essential



# CAN YOU ESCAPE ?

Paeroa Library Wizard Escape Room

Enter the Chamber of Secrets, solve the riddles and find the Phoenix to save you!

Bookings are essential

Conditions apply

Book in at the Paeroa library, minimum of two, maximum of six.

Half hour sessions

10:30am - 3pm

- Monday 15th April
- Tuesday 16th April
- Wednesday 17th April
- Thursday 18th April
- Friday 19th April
- Monday 22nd April
- Tuesday 23rd April
- Wednesday 24th April
- CLOSED ANZAC



## WORLD OF WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY

**Paeroa Library 10:30am onwards**  
Conditions Apply  
Escape Room every day 10:30am-3pm. Bookings required (2-6 people)

Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April
Escape Room - Bookings required <b>Wizard Origami</b>	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required
Monday 22 April	Tuesday 23 April	Wednesday 24 April	Thursday 25 April	Friday 26 April
Escape Room - Bookings required <b>Wizard Origami</b>	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required	<b>CLOSED for ANZAC</b>	Best-Dressed Costume Party (for programme participants)

**Waihi Library 10:30am onwards**

Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April
Activity Book Lego Board Games	3D Printing - Bookings required	PlayStation Sessions - Bookings required	Wizard Wand Craft Session - Bookings required	Wizard Painting - Bookings required
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**Harry Potter** themed School Holiday Programme at Hauraki District Libraries beginning on April 15th ☺

Bookings can be made in person at our libraries or by phoning 07 862 8960.





# WB KIDS CLUB

## APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

17. 18 & 19 APRIL 2024:

22. 23 & 24 APRIL 2024.

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

ARTS & CRAFT

BALL GAMES

BAKING

SPORTS SESSIONS

## REGISTRATION:

EMAIL  
[WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM)  
FOR ENROLMENT FORMS  
AND BOOK A SPACE

# Nature Kids Holiday Club

Would you like your children to explore, create and play in nature all day this school holiday?

Autumn  
Ambles  
bookings  
now open!

"Thanks again for a wonderful two days, they come home so full of joy and wonder, beats any other holiday programme that are on offer"  
- Rowena



At Nature Kids we,

Connect with nature all day through intentional experiences and free play

Are part of a small, caring group

Build confidence, resilience, curiosity, empathy and sense of wonder

Have fun and make new friends

Are supported in a nurturing environment, with qualified & experienced educators

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:  
Mount, Te Puna & Waihi Beach

Ask us about  
our In-term  
Nature School  
for 2024

"Kids are absolutely raving about their day! They both had such fun and made very cool memories, thank you"  
- Shannon



visit: [naturelibrary.co.nz](http://naturelibrary.co.nz)

[connect@naturelibrary.co.nz](mailto:connect@naturelibrary.co.nz) 027 842 5645

# LITTLE HOOPERS

**HAURAKI MAORI TRUST BOARD  
ARE RUNNING A BASKETBALL PROGRAMME FOR OUR TAMARIKI OF WAIHI**

**DETAILS:**

**WHO- TAMARIKI AGED 9-12**

**WHERE- WAIHI EVENT CENTER**

**DATES - 8TH MAY TO 26TH OF JUNE**

**WHEN- WEDNESDAYS, 3:30PM TO 4:30**

**COST- FREE**

**IF YOUR TAMARIKI WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING PLEASE  
FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER**





Course Options:  
3km, 6km,  
10km or  
21km

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

 WHITIANGA  
RunFest

COROMANDEL PENINSULA SCHOOL KIDS RUN FREE  
THANKS TO G.J GARDNER HOMES COROMANDEL!

**SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024**

[www.whitiangarunfest.co.nz](http://www.whitiangarunfest.co.nz) [info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz](mailto:info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz)  @whitiangarunfest

Don't forget to get those entries in for the Whitianga Runfest.

Your kids run free code is: **WAIHIEASTSCHOOL**

Plus Introducing a brand new course - the 3km Fun Run

Flat, fun and fantastic, this is the event for those just getting into running/walking and is perfect for kids and families. Starting and finishing at Buffalo Beach the loop course is 100% flat on hard packed beach trails or footpaths.

At the halfway point, there will be a fun aid station with loads of lollies, and yes at the finish kids get a medal.

If you've got any questions, feel free to flick us a message.

The Whitianga RunFest team

Event Services - [info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz](mailto:info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz)

ELEMENT EVENTS LTD

Week 1

**KATIKIDS**  
 School Holiday Programme  
 15th April - 26th April 2024



HELD AT  
 KATIKATI  
 PRIMARY  
 SCHOOL

MON 15th <b>Evolution Day</b>	TUE 16th <b>Mythical Creatures</b>	WED 17th <b>Kite Day</b>	THU 18th <b>A Day At The Farm</b>	FRI 19th <b>Combernae</b>
<p><b>Fairy bread making</b></p> <p><b>Crafts Making</b></p> <p><b>Kid Sport 3:15</b> 9-12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p><b>Horseriding</b> <b>Beginners only</b> Term - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch - \$45</p>	<p><b>Crafts Making</b></p> <p><b>Kid Sport 3:15</b> 9-12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p><b>Horseriding for Advanced Riders Only</b> Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch and helmet. (Helmets supplied) Age 8+ Term - 1pm</p>	<p><b>Who can make the best Kite? How high will it fly?</b></p> <p><b>cricket with sticks</b></p> <p>9 - 12:30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18</p>	<p><b>Crafts Detail Making</b></p> <p><b>Field Hockey practice</b></p> <p><b>cricket with sticks</b></p> <p>9 - 12:30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18</p>	<p><b>Combernae Park and Combernae Environmental walk</b> Term - 1pm \$20.00</p> <p>Please be at the school hall by 8:45am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.</p> <p><b>FULL DAY</b></p>

**ALL ACTIVITIES**  
 Age 8-14 years, unless stated before care from 8am - 4pm after care finishes 4pm - 6pm  
**CALL US ON 0800 222 222**

Term - 1pm  
 Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch

**HALF DAY CRAFTS - \$18**  
 Term - 10:30am - 12:30pm - 1pm

**HALF DAY SPORTS - \$18**  
 Please check age category and ability for individual sports - **Minimum age 8 years**

**Activities**

**FIELD & FOREST ACTIVITIES**  
 Please see above

**Combernae Park**  
 A healthy forest, water facility, bus, warm clothes, bags and food for the summer months.  
 For more amazing trips there may be away fees for transport and more to please contact prior.

- Important Information**
- 1. Approximate start/finish times are approximate only, all times based on weather
  - 2. Payment made on site at checkout when attending centre - [www.katikati.com](http://www.katikati.com) or by bank transfer
  - 3. Payment by cash - please see notes
  - 4. While it is advised that children complete the registration with us necessary



Week 2

**KATIKIDS**  
 School Holiday Programme  
 15th April - 26th April 2024



HELD AT  
 KATIKATI  
 PRIMARY  
 SCHOOL

MON 22nd <b>Panika Day</b>	TUE 23rd <b>Movies</b>	WED 24th <b>ANZAC Craft</b>	THU 25th <b>CLOSED</b>	FRI 26th <b>Upcycle/Recycle</b>
<p><b>"Tahiti" "Mata e Tahiti" "Haka"</b></p> <p><b>Fancy Dress if you dare</b></p> <p><b>Arts and Crafts</b></p> <p><b>Kid Sport 3:15</b> Term 12:30pm outdoor games</p>	<p><b>Kung Fu Panda 4 and Memorial Park Walk - \$48</b></p> <p>Please be at the school hall by 8:55am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.</p> <p><b>Memorial Park</b> Lunch and Play at the park</p>	<p><b>ANZAC Inspired Crafts and Baking</b></p> <p><b>Kid Sport 3:15</b> Term 12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p><b>Horseriding Beginners Only</b> Term - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch - \$45</p>	<p><b>Lest We Forget</b></p>	<p><b>How creative can you be? Bring your imaginations to the craft table and lets see up what we have left over.</b></p> <p><b>Kid Sport 3:15</b> Term 12:30pm outdoor games</p>

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE**

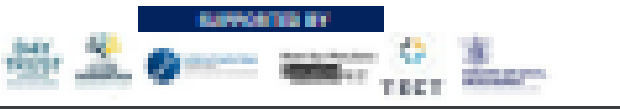
If you are not working you may qualify for an allowance to pay your fees.

Check it out with [www.govt.nz](http://www.govt.nz)

**Work and Income**  
 Income Support

**Priority July 2020**  
 The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the contact details for registration purposes. This information will be available to Centre staff only after waiting programs information gathered may be shared to the Ministry of Social Development, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kaitiaki.

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**Ph:07 863 8693**

**Absentees: Text 021 0258 4817/eTap parent app**

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