



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 10
11 April 2024



UPCOMING DATES

Apr 11 Principal's Awards.
Juicies for sale. (Last day).

Apr 12 Last day for Term 1.

Apr 29 First Day Term 2.

Apr 29 Powhiri for Mr. Wilkinson and new students. 10am

May 7 Waihi East Cross Country.

May 8 Teacher Only Day, Staff Professional Development.





May 9 Waihi East Cross Country. pp day.

July 5 Last day Term 2.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Ekamjot S—Room 9
Samreet K—Room 8
Hendrix M—Room 8

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Kia ora koutou,

Wow we have come to the end of the term, thank you so much to our tamariki, staff, BoT and whānau for the amazing support this term. It has been a pleasure to lead such an amazing kura.

I would love to acknowledge staff who have stepped into teaching and leadership roles this term.

To Mrs. Michelle Burr, thank you so much for your care and commitment to the tamariki of Room 4. We have been privileged to be a part of your teaching journey and we wish you all the very best for next term as you start a new chapter at Beach Kids ECE. You have been a valued staff member and friend over the years and we wish you well.

To Mrs. Lynn James, thank you for your leadership in our Kotuku Team this term. You are a champion for our tamariki and have led with a calm and kindness which we all appreciate. You always have our tamariki at the forefront and they benefit from your aroha.

To Mrs. Dorette Hartley, you are a rockstar. I have appreciated your support so very much this term and thank you for your superb organisation, your flexibility, and your willingness to always go above and beyond. Room 4 is very lucky to have two incredible teachers this year.

To Mrs. Sharon Samson. Thank you for your support this term (we all know who really runs our kura!). I appreciate your help and patience as I learnt the ropes.

To our staff, thank you for your support. I appreciate you all, we make a great team, we all have a common purpose, we are here for our tamariki. I look forward to continuing our amazing mahi and welcoming Mr. Andrew Wilkinson to our team next term.

Whānau you are all welcome to join us on the first day back, **Monday 29th April at 10am** for our powhiri, our official welcome for our new Principal and new students.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing term break with your tamariki.

Aroha nui
Vanessa



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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

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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?

NETBALL

Thanks to those parents who have offered to help with netball teams this year, it's very much appreciated. So far we have a Year 6, a Year 5, a Year 4 and a Year 1/2 team all ready to go. The kids love their netball and it's a great team sport or them to be apart of. We need help for Year 3 team so if you can help please let us know. If we can't get any help the Year 3 team won't be entered into the competition this year. Netball starts next term on April 30th. (First week). Uniforms will be given out next term to the teams.



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. Please start thinking about returning your boxes and \$\$ at the beginning of Term 2.

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.



On bags of apples, cut out and collect these labels

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





Thanks to all the volunteers who turned up to our garden afternoon. What a fantastic job you have done. Our gardens look amazing!!



ePro8 teams. Please see the FB page for a short video clip on ePro8 if you are not sure what it is.

Room 6 & 7 assembly item.





Rippa Rugby
tournament held at
East School on
Wednesday





Easter colouring in competition winners. Our Thanks to **Meares Earthworks Limited** for organizing this competition and donating the prizes.

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

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)

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.

IT'S A WIN WIN!

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 Wizard Origami	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required	Escape Room - Bookings required
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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.

Love This Place

"We sure do and we know you do too."



2024-2034 Long Term Plan

Join the kōrero about what we're proposing for the Hauraki District over the next 10 years. The cost of living is high at the moment and Council is feeling the pinch too. There's been some tough decisions to make to keep delivering the service levels you expect. Check out what we have planned, what it costs and let us know your feedback. There's a big focus on infrastructure projects like the \$35 million upgrade to the Paeroa Wastewater Treatment Plant, essential for the environment and for future proofing growth in the Hauraki District. Water bills are also on the rise to meet the increased compliance standards for drinking water. To balance the books, we're projecting an average cost (property and water rates) for a medium value property* to be \$11.19 per day in 2024/25, the first year of the Plan. This represents a significant increase in rates for the first year - 2024/25, after that it reduces down.

You can use the rates calculator on our Kōrero Mai | Let's talk Hauraki website to work out how our proposed plans will affect your rates bill. We can't control things like rising interest rates, depreciation costs and inflation, but we can work with you to find out what the compromises and expectations are for you and your communities."

Toby Adams
Mayor, Hauraki District

* Medium value property = \$600 000, based on 1 September 2021 property valuations.

The main consultation issues

- The Waihi Arts Centre and Museum building needs earthquake strengthening. Help us decide the future of this historic building.
- How do we maintain our primary stopbanks in the Western Plains Drainage District to provide the right level of protection from flooding?

We're also seeking feedback on:

Fees and charges, Development Contributions Policy, Rates Remission and Postponement policies and the Revenue and Financing Policy.

Want to know more?

There is a lot of information to take in and you can find all of the supporting information at Love This Place: 2024 -2034 Long Term Plan | Kōrero Mai | Let's Talk Hauraki, or if you prefer you can read more information at any one of our service centres or libraries.



Pick up a consultation document from our offices or libraries or view online at <https://letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/2024-ltp>

Kōrero mai
Let's talk

HAURAKI
DISTRICT COUNCIL

21 March 2024

Tell us your thoughts!

The LTP consultation opened 18 March 2024 and closes at 4:00pm, 26 April 2024. You can find out more and provide feedback by:

- Going online at Love This Place: 2024 -2034 Long Term Plan | Kōrero Mai | Let's Talk Hauraki (<https://letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/2024-ltp>)
- Sending us an email at letstalk@hauraki-dc.govt.nz
- Filling in a feedback form and drop off to our service centres or post it to PO Box 17, Paeroa 3600.
- Giving us a call on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the district)
- Attending the Long Term Plan Hearing on 14 and 16 May, to present your feedback to Council in person. Please call us to book an appointment.

Long Term Plan community events

March

Drop in sessions with your Councillors from 12:30-5:30pm, followed by a Ward Meeting from 5:30pm at:

- 19 March - Plains Ward, Ngātea War Memorial Hall
- 21 March - Paeroa Ward, Paeroa War Memorial Hall
- 28 March - Waihi Ward, Waihi Memorial Hall

April

- 2 April - Turua Community Hall, 10am-1pm
- 5 April - Kaiaua Community Hall, 10am-12pm
- 5 April - Stopbank event - learn about the history of the plains and our flood protection plans for the future. Starts at 2:30pm - 4:30pm, Waitakaruru School
- 9 April - Kerepahi Bowling Club, 10am-12pm
- 12 April - Night at the Museum event: 5-7pm, Waihi Arts Centre and Museum, 54 Kenny Street, Waihi. Food, music, entertainment, history, art and a chance to hear and provide feedback on the future of this historical building.
- 15 April - Paeroa neighbourhood event - Edward Street Reserve 4pm-7pm
- 16 April - Whiritoa, 1pm, Whiritoa Community Hall



THE HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL AND WAIHĪ ARTS CENTRE AND MUSEUM PRESENT

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Friday 12 April, 5pm - 7pm - Free Entry

What a great way to kick off the school holidays!

FREE Sausage Sizzle, SPOT PRIZES for best dressed, LIVE broadcasting from CFM Coromandel, and some spooky interactive fun with Waihī Drama Society characters!

Come and explore the museum -there'll be some surprises along the way!

FREE entry to the event and to the museum ALL weekend Saturday 13 and Sunday 14, 12pm-3pm.

Tell us your thoughts

Hauraki District Council is seeking feedback on the future of the Waihī Arts Centre and Museum building from 18 March – 26 April 2024. Find out more at <https://letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/2024-ltp>
Feedback closes 26 April 2024



Save the date - you won't want to miss this! Friday 12 April, 5-7pm

Bring the tamariki for an unforgettable Night At The Museum, Waihī Arts Centre and Museum that is! FREE sausage sizzle, FREE entry, SPOT PRIZES and some SPOOKY surprises thanks to Waihī Drama Society. CFM Coromandel Radio will be broadcasting live. It's your chance to experience the Museum and hear about some options for its future. Learn more at <https://letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/2024-ltp>:

There is also a colouring competition available to do as well, see the school office for a copy to colour.



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
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

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

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**COROMANDEL PENINSULA SCHOOL KIDS RUN FREE
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SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024

www.whitiangarunfest.co.nz 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

ELEMENT EVENTS LTD

Week 1

KATIKIDS

School Holiday Programme

15th April - 26th April 2024



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MON 15th <u>Evolution Day</u>	TUE 16th <u>Mythical Creatures</u>	WED 17th <u>Egg Day</u>	THU 18th <u>A Day At The Farm</u>	FRI 19th <u>Overseas</u>
<p>Fancy Dress (optional)</p> <p>Crafts Making</p> <p>Kid Sport 11h 9-12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p>Afternoon riding Beginners only Term - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch - \$45</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>Crafts</p> <p>Dolls</p> <p>Kid Sport 11h 9-12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p>Afternoon Riding for Advanced Riders Only Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch and helmet. (Hiring helmets supplied) Age 8+ Lunch - \$45</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>Who can make the best Egg? How high will it fly?</p> <p>Cricket with Sticks</p> <p>9-12:30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18</p> <p>Cricket with sticks</p> <p>9-12:30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>Crafts</p> <p>Dolls</p> <p>Baking</p> <p>Fancy Dress (optional)</p> <p>Cricket with sticks</p> <p>9-12:30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>Overseas Photo Pack and Overseas Environmental art</p> <p>Term - 1pm \$45.00</p> <p>Please be at the school hall by 8:45am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.</p> <p>Full Day</p>

ALL ACTIVITIES
Age 8-14 years, unless noted before each activity - \$18 after late booking (9pm - 11h)
CALL US ON 06-842-1120

Term - 1pm
\$45.00
Arrive on time before morning tea, and after morning tea and into after lunch

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

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

Afternoon

TRAIL & RIDING ACTIVITIES
Please see above.

Afternoon riding
Beginners only
A healthy lunch, water bottle, hat, warm clothes, bags and towel for the summer months.
For more amazing trips there may be away fees for trips and more to please contact prior.

Important Information

- Approximate start times - 8:45am unless otherwise stated, all times local time
- Payment made on site at checkout when attending online - www.katikati.com.au
- Ability to attend prior
- Registration - cash - 8:45am on site
- What to bring - please refer to activity details for preparation and to be necessary

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Week 2

KATIKIDS

School Holiday Programme

15th April - 26th April 2024



HELD AT
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MON 22nd <u>Panika Day</u>	TUE 23rd <u>Movies</u>	WED 24th <u>ANZAC Craft</u>	THU 25th <u>CLOSED</u>	FRI 26th <u>Upcycle/Recycle</u>
<p>"Tobler" "Moko a Teke"</p> <p>"Kaiti" Fancy Dress if you dare</p> <p>Arts and Crafts</p> <p>Kid Sport 11h Term 12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>Kung Fu Panda 4 and Memorial Park Visit - \$48</p> <p>Please be at the school hall by 8:55am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.</p> <p>Memorial Park Lunch and Play at the park</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>ANZAC Inspired Crafts and Baking</p> <p>Kid Sport 11h Term 12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p>Horse riding Beginners Only Term - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch - \$45</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>Red Poppy</p> <p>Lest We Forget</p> <p>Full Day</p>	<p>How creative can you be? Bring your imaginations to the craft table and lets see up what we have left over.</p> <p>Kid Sport 11h Term 12:30pm outdoor games</p> <p>Full Day</p>

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

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

Check it out with Work & Income www.workandincome.govt.nz

Work and Income
In Home Support

Priority July 2024

The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the online details for registration purposes. This information will be available in Centre Hall and other waiting programs. Information gathered may be shared with the Ministry of Social Development, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kaitiaki.

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