



Waihī 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 Ėast 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



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.



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 to us 10KG of yur fruit to share ame

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)

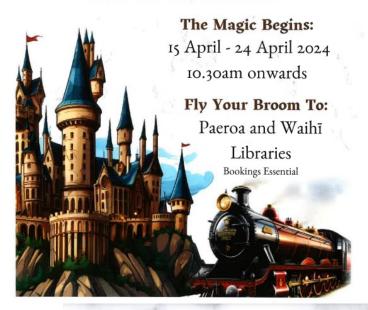
For every 10KGs of paper supermarket bag s we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.

IT'S A WIN WIN!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY





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Paeroa Library 10:30am onwards Conditions Apply Escape Room every day 10:30am–3pm. Bookings required (2–6 people) Thursday 18 April Friday 19 April Tuesday 16 April Escape Room -Bookings required Escape Room Bookings required Escape Room Bookings required Escape Room Bookings required Escape Room Bookings required Wizard Origami Tuesday 23 April Thursday 25 April Monday 22 April Escape Room Bookings Escape Room Bookings required Escape Room -Bookings required Best-Dressed Costume Party (for programme participants) CLOSED for ANZAC Bookings required Wizard Origami

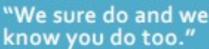
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Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April	
Activity Book Lego Board Games	3D Printing - Bookings required	PlayStation Sessions - Bookings required	Wizard Wand Craft Session - Bookings required	Wizard Painting - 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.







2024-2034 Long Term Plan

"Join the körero 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 Körero Mail 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."

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 | Körero Mai I 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.haurakidc.govt.nz/2024-ltp





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 | Körero Mai I 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

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 - Kerepēhi 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





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.



17. 18 & 19 APRIL 2024:
22. 23 & 24 APRIL 2024.

LOCATED AT WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL

OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL STUDENT AGED 5 - 13 YEARS

9AM TILL 3PM
(LIMITED PLACES)
\$30.00 PER CHILD (+GST)

NORMAL RATES APPLY FOR AFTER 3PM

ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFT

BALL GAMES

BAKING

SPORTS SESSIONS

REGISTRATION:

EMAIL
WAIHIBEACHKC@GMAIL.COM
FOR ENROLMENT FORMS
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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



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 THIE LINK TO REGISTER







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

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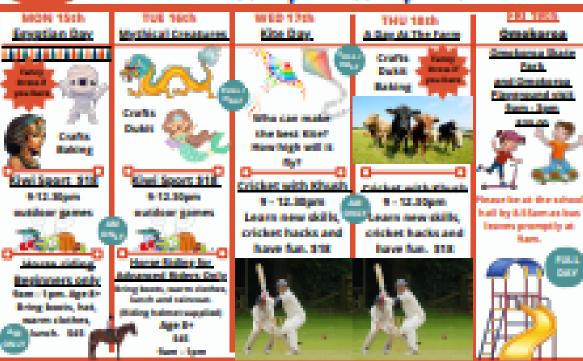


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Acting Principal (Term 1): Vanessa Maunder Ph:07 863 8693

Absentees: Text 021 0258 4817/eTap parent app

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