



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 2
09 May 2024



Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal's Awards for Term 1 2024. These students have displayed one or more of our School values this term.

Caring - Manaakitanga; Emily W, Fern G, Everleigh SJ, Sadie B, Austin W, Kaden B, Isla-Jo H, Sienna M, Nevaeh d O, Mila BS.

Responsibility-Tutika; Maia G, Sylvie BJR, Everleigh SJ, Ares MCN, Harley F, Addison B, Haven K, Zoe N, Frankie D, Bailey M, Jacob H, Mila BS.

Respectful-Whakarangatiranga; Kellan C, Carter H, Harley F, Cruize W, Reitumetse M, Frankie W, Seth W, Jackson T, Mila BS

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

- May 15, 2024** - Girls Tackle Rugby Day,
- May 15, 2024** - Meet Andrew afternoon tea. Staffroom. 2.30pm.
- May 15, 2024** - BSLA Parent Hui. 3.30pm.
- May 17, 2024** - Pink Shirt Day
- May 21, 2024** - Waihi Schools Cluster Cross Country
- May 22, 2024** - Boys Tackle Rugby Day
- May 23, 2024** - Waihi Schools Cluster Cross Country Day. pp day.
- May 24, 2024** - EPro8 semi finals - Tauranga.
- May 29, 2024** - National Young Leaders Day Hamilton

JUNE

- Jun 3, 2024** - King's Birthday Public Holiday. School Closed.
- Jun 4, 2024** - North Cluster Cross Country.
- Jun 7, 2024** - North Cluster Cross Country. pp day.

Kia ora whānau

What a special first two weeks it has been meeting many of you and settling into a new school. Moving Islands was always going to be a big move but the people here have really welcomed us and for that I am very grateful, thank you.

The strategy across the first few months is to begin to build a relationship, to connect, to get to know the students, staff and whānau of the school.

I genuinely have an open door policy, I love to chat about the school and how we can continue to improve what we do in order to get the absolute best for your child.

A strong partnership between school and home is vital in order to achieve this.

The term has started off full of activity, Tuesday netball is in full swing, our cross country was held with great success and in upcoming weeks we have Year 5 and 6 boys and girls rugby teams heading off for competitions. We have over 20 students part of a combined choir- what an amazing opportunity!

Yesterday our staff attended a day of Professional learning at the college. This helped us gain a deeper understanding into supporting our neuro diverse students. It is absolutely vital to continue this learning as we strive to cater for each individual child. Staff came away with practical examples of how to manage this moving forward. We thank you for your support, we know that teacher only days can be a hassle for whānau.

Next Wednesday May 15th we have a special afternoon planned. Afternoon tea with Andrew at 2.30pm is a chance to come into the staffroom, have some kai and a chat about all things Waihi East. I'd love to hear what you all love about the school and any ideas or feedback you might have, please come along. At 3.30 some of our skilled staff will provide information about a structured approach to the teaching of reading, we hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful week and I will see you all soon



Andrew Wilkinson
Principal of Waihi East

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Spencer D—Room 5
Harley R—Room 7
Milah-Rose K—Room 7
Hana G—Room 6
Amiyah F—Room 3
Keanu W—Room 1
Oli N— Room 1
Riley C—Room 4
Andrew W—Room 6

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

Netball started last week and what a great start to the season! A very massive Thanks to our coaches. Please give them all our support for the season.

Fees for 2024 are

Year 5 & 6 - \$40 each

Year 1 - 4 - \$15 each

Please pay to the school office either online or by eftpos.



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 term. Please start thinking about returning any unsold bars and \$\$ now so we can get this fundraiser all tidied up for the year.

The bars are \$2 each.
There are 36 bars in each box. So \$72 all up.
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



Waihi East School Cross Country Results

Year 6 Girls

1st Emily W
2nd Maia G
3rd Kataleya CP
4th Jessica F
5th Indee W
6th Eva S
7th -

Year 5 Girls

1st Charlie B
2nd Eden B
3rd Fern G
4th Katalina V
5th Ashley B
6th Indie N
7th Eloise G

Year 4 Girls

1st Ambre S
2nd Holly C
3rd Ursula G
4th Emersyn P
5th Nevaeh deO
6th Quinn S
7th Scarlett S

Year 3 Girls

1st Lucy C
2nd Jayda Y
3rd Brylee S
4th Empria K
5th Jenica S
6th Tumi M
7th Everleigh StJ

Year 2 Girls

1st Sadie B
2nd Cara W
3rd Romina D
4th Lucy P
5th Haven K
6th Ayla L
7th Freya T

Year 1 Girls

1st Amaya H
2nd Sienna M
3rd Charlotte F
4th Skyla D
5th Isla H
6th Frankie W
7th Aria N

Waihi East School Cross Country Results

Year 6 Boys

1st Caleb G
2nd Carter H
3rd Tyler C
4th Kymani T
5th Mason S
6th Travis F
7th Ethan C

Year 5 Boys

1st Joseph K
2nd Zach B
3rd Mataio T
4th Spencer M
5th Fisher A
6th Piriara P
7th Lennox C

Year 4 Boys

1st Patrick RC
2nd Carter W
3rd Charlie H
4th Lewis D
5th Harley F
6th Connor B
7th Laurel D

Year 3 Boys

1st Braxton H
2nd Kobe N
3rd Austin W
4th Levi V
5th Rhythm M
6th Mason M
7th Eli B

Year 2 Boys

1st Carter M
2nd Arlo C
3rd Judah T
4th Alex B
5th Logan J
6th Jaxon B
7th Levi P

Year 1 Boys

1st Kahu M
2nd Marley Ba
3rd Coen W
4th Jackson T
5th Akau C
6th Seth W
7th Micah deO





Room 3 having some autumn learning.



LET'S CELEBRATE MATARIKI &
SHINE BRIGHT!



East School
Disco

SAVE THE
DATE!
19TH JUNE

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
bags we supply, they will donate
to us 10KG of yummy, healthy
fruit to share amongst our students.**

IT'S A WIN WIN!

The Waihi College Leos need your old money and foreign currency to help fund projects supporting our kids!



**HEADS
UP FOR
KIDS**

**GIVE OLD MONEY
NEW VALUE**

Bring in your old coins to either Waihi College, the Lions Club of Waihi Ecelctic Market or contact Anne Marie Spicer: annemariespicer@mac.com.

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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 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

Has your child received support for
ANXIETY *or* ADHD?



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TE WĀNANGA ARONUI
O TĀMAKI MAKĀU RAU

Tell us about their experiences, and you could
win 1 of 20 \$30 vouchers!

We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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Click to participate or learn more:

https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cip0TC9wLfEIXc

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