



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 8
20 June 2024



Young Leaders Day

UPCOMING DATES
JUNE

- Jun 26, 2024** –Best Start Programme. 9.30am.
- Jun 26, 2024** - Choir Matinee. 10am.
- Jun 26, 2024** - Choir Concert. 5.30pm.
- Jun 28, 2024** - MATARIKI Public Holiday. **School Closed.**

JULY

- Jul 2, 2024** - Parent/Teacher Interviews- School closed from 12.30pm.
- Jul 3, 2024** - Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3.15pm-5.30pm
- Jul 4, 2024** - Wheels Day & Pyjama mufti day. Gold coin.
- Jul 5, 2024** - Last day Term 2.
- Jul 22, 2024** - First day Term 3.

AUGUST

- Aug 23, 2024** - BINGO BONANZA Fundraiser.

SEPTEMBER

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Meadow D—Room 2
Camarli D—Room 1
Tijleigh DW—Room 3



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Kia ora whānau

Another two weeks passes by and as I write this, the rugby club is being turned into a wonderland ready for our school disco, thank you for supporting these events, kids love them and it does help with our fundraising efforts.



The netballers will sleep well after having a tournament all day today!

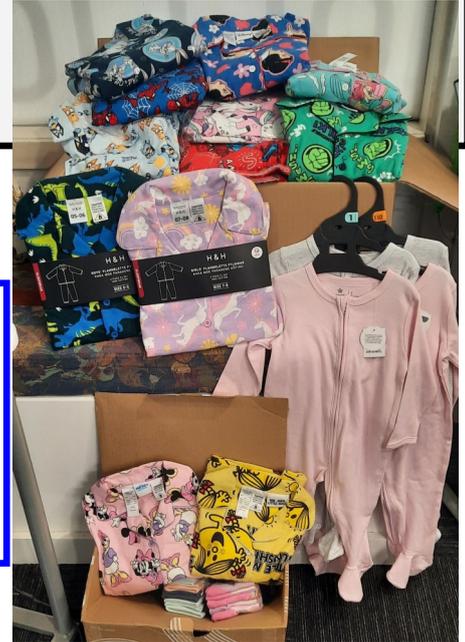
The seven schools sing choir is almost set to go and there was a lovely article in the paper this week, Dorette has been instrumental in getting this initiative up and running, thanks to her and Lynn James for all their efforts.

Tomorrow I head to the USA and am looking forward to lots of new learning, alongside a bit of a break, it has been a big few months since March 2nd when I knew I would be moving to Waihi. I thank you all for the support given in my first term here.

Next term is super exciting! We have a massive first few weeks planned, launching some of our new activities for the playground...watch this space!

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or there is any way that we can support you and your whānau

ka kite ano
Andrew



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Thank you to everyone who has donated pyjamas to our collection box.

They are amazing!

We will be delivering the box down to
Hauraki District Council
office next week so keep them coming!

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL LIBRARY

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



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?

REMINDER

Just a small reminder that we no longer accept cash for school payments e.g. trips, uniform, camps, sports fees and scholastic book orders. This way we have a paper trail for these payments for the accountants.

Cash is only accepted for sushi and small fundraisers e.g. sausage sizzles, pie day and mufti days.

NETBALL

Netball has only 2 weeks left for Years 1-4 and there are several fees unpaid as yet. We need to pass these onto the netball club so please please make your fees payment asap. Thanks.

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.



CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

Thanks heaps to all those who have returned their Choc bars sales to the school.

Boxes of chocolate bars were sent home last term and it is now time to return your boxes and \$\$ and any unsold bars so we can get this fundraiser all tidied up. Thanks.

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!

CAMP FEES

There are a few camp that remain outstanding, text reminders have been sent out. You are more than welcome to pay off your camp with a weekly or fortnightly payment to make thing easier. Camps cost quite a lot of money for the school and offer amazing activities to support the growth of students.



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

Changes to Attendance Reporting

Attendance is an important issue for schools as studies show that attendance not only supports progress and learning but wellbeing and a sense of belonging. The government has created new Attendance Categories to monitor attendance across the country, advising schools that they need to aspire to reach an average daily attendance rate above 94%. This is not always possible with illness and circumstances beyond our control but we absolutely support having your tamariki at school with regular attendance.

The table below outlines the categories. Our school reports will include a comment on the current attendance rates of your child.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. If there is ever anything we can do to support an increase in your child's attendance please get in touch.

Attendance categories



We monitor these key attendance categories, with regular attendance being our key measure

Category	Measure	Percentage of students in 2023
Regular attendance	Attending more than 90% of the time (Away less than a week a term)	45.9% of students
Irregular absence	More than 80% and up to 90% (Away between 1 and 2 weeks a term)	29.1% of students
Moderate absence	More than 70% and up to 80% (Away between 2 and 3 weeks a term)	12.7 of students
Chronic absence	Attending 70% or less (Away more than 3 weeks a term)	12.2% of students
Non-Enrolled Notification (NEN)	Removed from roll after 4 weeks continuous absence / and after 5 or more days unenrolled when transitioning between schools	After 20 days absence in a term are removed from roll and referred to Attendance Service



Springers Year 3 & 4 Girls Waihi East Gymnastics Team Thames Competition.
2nd Holly C 5th Emersyn P 6th Jayda Y
Congratulations Team!

Room 4 Art





Discovery Centre & Room 8
Tug of War

HAURAKI
DISTRICT COUNCIL

JAMMIES IN JUNE!

for a healthy Hauraki

MAKE SOMEONE'S NIGHT!

Donate NEW winter warmers like pyjamas, slippers or dressing gowns for distribution by Plunket and the Hauraki Māori Trust Board to local tamariki aged 0-8 years old.

Collection boxes at Council Service Centres and Libraries.

Monetary donations welcome too, check Council website for details.



Matariki Get Creative Competition

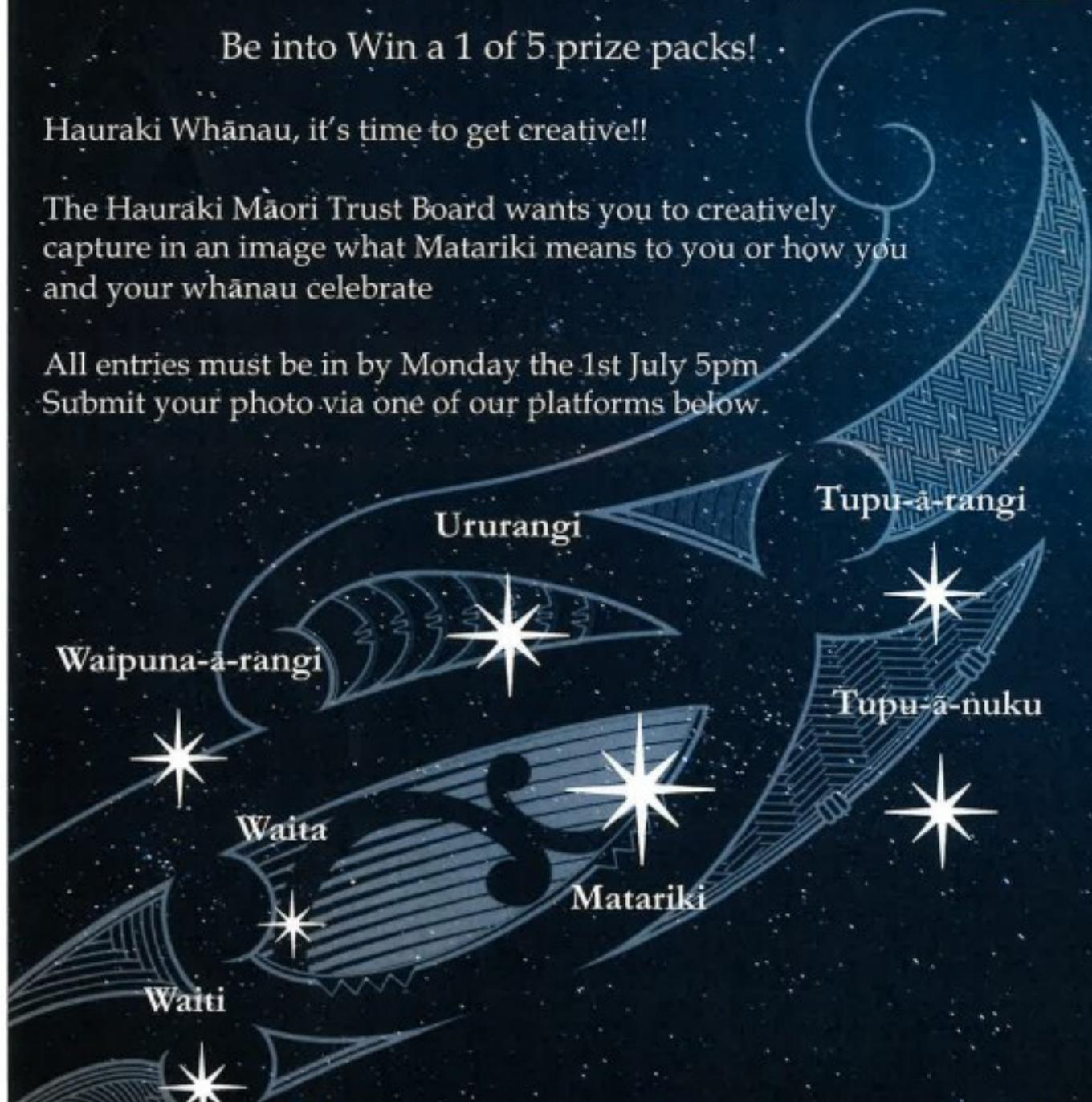


Be into Win a 1 of 5 prize packs!

Hauraki Whānau, it's time to get creative!!

The Hauraki Māori Trust Board wants you to creatively capture in an image what Matariki means to you or how you and your whānau celebrate

All entries must be in by Monday the 1st July 5pm
Submit your photo via one of our platforms below.



[Hauraki Maori Trust Board](#)



[haurakimaoritrustboard](#)



general@hauraki.iwi.nz

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 re-useable 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!



LOST PROPERTY!!!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Week 1

Katikids School Holiday Programme
8th July - 12th July 2024

HELD AT KATIKATI PRIMARY SCHOOL

<p>MON 8th July Sapphire Springs</p> <p>Put on your tramping boots, a jacket and some warm clothes and enjoy a walk in nature. \$32</p> <p>FULL DAY</p> <p>Then relax at the hot pools</p> <p>Please be at the school hall by 9am as bus leaves promptly at 9.30 today.</p>	<p>TUE 9th July Abominable Day</p> <p>Crafts, Baking and abominable monsters</p> <p>FULL DAY</p> <p>Horse Riding Beginners only 9am - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes. Lunch. \$45</p> <p>Kiwi Sport \$18 9-12.30pm outdoor games</p>	<p>WED 10th July Super Senses</p> <p>Come along and see our friendly tutors. Hear our music and noisy kids. Taste our yummy baking and smell our mystery smells. Let us make you feel excited about todays activities.</p> <p>Kiwi Sport \$18 9-12.30pm outdoor games</p>	<p>THU 11th July Funky Fun Sports</p> <p>Take a bus ride to Mercury Baypark Arena for a fun filled sports day. Loads of sporting activities, hosted by the Bay Active Team. \$48</p> <p>Please wear sports shoes and bring a warm jacket, water bottle and a large lunch.</p> <p>Please be at the school hall by 8.50am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.</p> <p>Kiwi Sport \$18 9-12.30pm outdoor games</p> <p>RECREATION</p>	<p>FRI 12th July Mid-Winter Xmas SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!</p> <p>Santas elves have all gone on holiday. Lets help Santa by making xmas decorations to decorate his Grotto in December. When Santa comes to visit you can see your creations.</p> <p>Kiwi Sport \$18 9-12.30pm outdoor games</p>
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ALL ACTIVITIES
Ages 5-13 years, unless stated. Before care from 8am - 9am. After Care finishes 5pm - \$14. **FULL DAY CRAFTS - \$30**
9am - 3pm
Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch.
HALF DAY CRAFTS - \$18
9am - 12.30pm or 12.30pm - 3pm
HALF DAY SPORTS - \$18
9am - 12.30pm or 12.30pm - 3pm
Please check age category and ability for individual sports. **ALL SPORTS ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT**
TRIP & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
Prices as shown

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE
A large healthy lunch, a refillable water bottle, hat, warm clothes, and appropriate footwear for each day.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
• Open 24th June online or at the Community Centre, 45 Beach Road Katikati
• Payment made at time of enrolment when enrolling online - www.katikaticommunity.nz
• Sorry no refunds given
• Payment by - cash, Eftpos or online
• Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary

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Katikids July Horse Riding

Riding for Beginners Only
Tuesday 9th July
9am - 1pm
Age 8+
Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch
\$45

Riding for Advanced Only
Must have previous experience.
Tuesday 16th July
9am - 1pm
Age 8+
Bring Boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch
\$45

Limited Spaces Book Now
www.katikaticommunity.nz

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Katikids Kiwi Sport July Holiday Programme

Come along and play a variety of Sports on Katikati Primary School field. Kiwisport is run by an experienced Sports teacher and coach with loads of ideas and games to keep all children entertained and physically moving with friendly competition. Kiwisports is for children of all ages and abilities. **Please note this is Weather dependent.**

Enrol Now at www.katikaticommunity.nz

<p>Week 1</p> <p>Tuesday 9th July Wednesday 10th July Friday 12th July 9am - 12.30 pm \$18.00</p>	<p>Week 2</p> <p>Monday 15th July Tuesday 16th July Wednesday 17th July Friday 18th July 9am - 12.30 pm \$18.00</p>
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Katikids July Holiday Programme

SAPPHIRE SPRINGS AND NATIVE BUSH WALK

Monday 8th July

Week 1

Jump on the bus for a trip to Sapphire Springs, enjoy a native bush walk before relaxing in the heated pools. \$32

PLEASE NOTE:
The bus leaves promptly at 9:30am from Katikati Primary School. Children must have appropriate footwear for bush walking, no jandals or bare feet. Bring togs, towel a large lunch box with refillable water bottle, and a warm jacket.

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Katikids July Holiday Programme

Funky Fun Day
Thursday 11th July
\$48

Week 1

Fun sports like floorball, dodgeball, basketball and adventure play area of climbing equipment, inflatable slide and more.

Book your place on the bus www.katikaticommunity.nz

8.45am - 3pm
Age 5+
Held off site
Bus leaves Katikati Primary School promptly at 9am

Held at Mercury Baypark Arena

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KATIKIDS July Holiday Programme

Inside Out 2

Week 2

When: 19th July
Time: 9 am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$48
Spaces are limited
Enjoy a full day trip to Event Cinemas then lunch and a play at a Mystery Park destination. aged 5+
Enrol now at www.katikaticommunity.nz

FULL DAY

Popcorn included!

PLEASE NOTE:
Children must be at the Katikati Primary School Hall by 8.55am as the bus leaves at 9 am sharp.

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Nature Kids Holiday Club

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

BOOKINGS
OPEN
for JULY
HOLIDAYS

"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



*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



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