



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



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 3      Week 2**  
**1 August 2024**

Chiefs Tackle Fives Tournament Day at Blake Park, Mount Maunganui.



**UPCOMING DATES**

<b>Aug 2</b>	Electives Start.
<b>Aug 7</b>	TV Rippa. Year 5 & 6.
<b>Aug 8</b>	Year 5/6 Basketball starts.
<b>Aug 13</b>	Year 5/6 Netball closing day.
<b>Aug 23</b>	JINGO BONANZA Fundraiser.
<b>Aug 27-30</b>	Life Education Van here.
<b>Aug 28</b>	Rippa Finals, Year 5 & 6.
<b>Aug 29</b>	Cluster Tapuwae.
<b>Sep 4</b>	Matariki Concert.
<b>Sep 8</b>	Jump Jam competition.
<b>Sep 9</b>	Football Tournament, Year 3 & 4.
<b>Sep 12</b>	Multisport Day.
<b>Sep 19</b>	School Disco.
<b>Sep 23</b>	Football tournament, Year 1 & 2.
<b>Sep 27</b>	Last day Term 3.
<b>Oct 14</b>	First day Term 4.

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

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

Tijleigh DW—Room 3  
Loretta C—Room 3  
Tyrell C—Room 5  
Dre C—Room 6  
Harper T—Room 7  
Piper K—Room 6  
Riley C—Room 9  
Reid E—Room 7  
Alison P—Room 6  
Hudson B—Room 6

Dear Parents/Caregivers

How are you? It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school, we have such beautiful children and whānau and it is a pleasure to have you at our school each and every day!

You will be aware that at the end of last term I travelled to the USA , while there I had the pleasure of attending two conferences- One based on technology in Education and one around social and emotional regulation/trauma informed practice.

The technology conference featured driverless cars, robots making coffee and the biggest eye opener was around the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). If you haven't yet, search Chat GPT and have a play, its ability to generate information is incredible and useful to almost every human in some way - planning a trip away, designing a rap to help learn the times tables are examples of what it can do.

The second conference was also useful but covered many concepts that I am already familiar with. I have studied extensively the brain, trauma informed practice and wrote a sabbatical report in 2021. I found this conference useful to reiterate what I knew and gave me time to think about practical ways to implement these strategies at Waihi East School. Watch this space...

Term 3 is another busy term with a lot of sport happening and the weather improving...eventually. I am also preparing a whānau voice survey which I look forward to your support with.

Have a great weekend and please pop in and say hi when it suits :-)

Andrew

## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### UNIFORM PRICES

Unfortunately the price of our school uniforms has to be increased to cover the cost we are charged by our supplier. We do not make any profit on our uniform sales. We charge what we are charged. Thank you for your understanding



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 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.

Thank  
you!

A huge thanks to Erin & Reuben Meares for donating to our kura an Earthworks voucher for use on our grounds.  
Thank you very much!!

## NETBALL

Netball finished this week for year 1-4. Year 5 & 6 closing day is Tuesday 13th August. There are still a few outstanding subs to be paid, please pay asap Thank You.

Fees for 2024 are

Year 5 & 6 - \$40 each

Year 1 - 4 - \$15 each

Please pay to the school office by eftpos or online using name as reference. Thank You.

Years 1-4 can now start returning the netball skirts/dresses to the office. Thanks .



## 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 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.





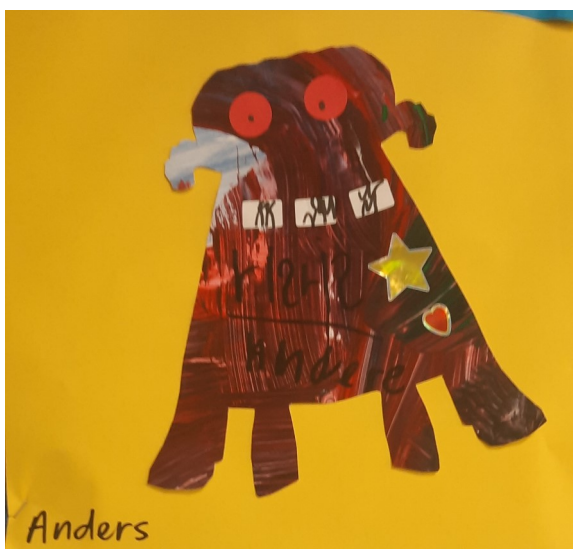
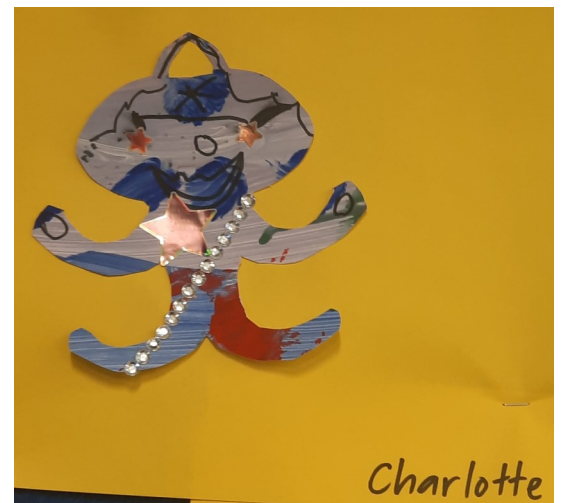


**Hey, hello!**

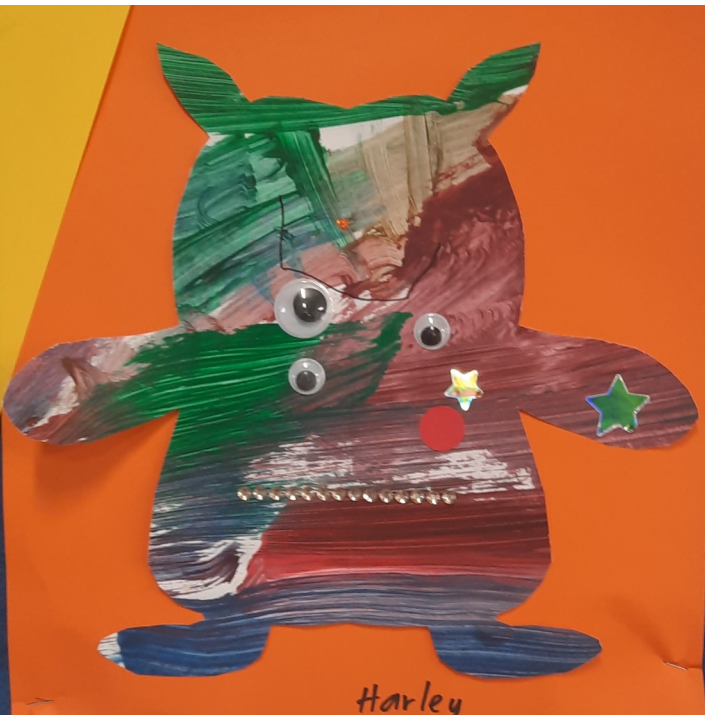
**In the 2023 year Roopu did some awesome Mahi and raised a bunch of funds, soon you'll see some new rugby goal posts and soccer goals out on our fields and indoors some Lego for our budding creators! We have lots planned for 2024 so if you want to put your hand up to help out with the fundraising just have a chat to Andrew or Vicki to see how to get involved.**



# Room 7 Artwork









*Waihi East School Presents*



**FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD - DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**  
**WAIHI ATHLETIC RUGBY CLUB**

Get in theme and embrace your inner Grandma & Grandpa,  
purple rinse, curlers, pipe, walk socks and all!

\$25 secures your spot on the night! \$10 per game and the chance to win cold  
hard cash - \$200 per round! - 4 Rounds in total! Plus Spot prizes!

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# 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 reusable 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!**

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- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
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- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Families can also spend their \$5 promo code if they ordered on Issue 4!

Plus, they can get a **\$5 PROMO CODE** to spend on Issue 6!

LOOP only offer. See LOOP for Terms and Conditions. Free book selection is subject to availability.

- 1 Share the catalogues**
- 2 Hang the poster in the classroom.**
- 3 Keep the school updated with social media**



## Vision and Hearing Checks in School

### Waihi East School

Please confirm by return email that the following appointment is suitable/unsuitable

Date: Monday 5th August 2024

Time: 9am.

We will provide the ENROL Report of students who require checks.

As a provider of a health screening service we have a responsibility to comply with the Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers Rights.

This includes the requirement to provide information, enabling consumers to make an informed choice.

We ask that the following information sheet is included in your newsletter in order to answer any questions that parents/caregivers may have about the service.

For more information parents/caregivers may contact a Vision Hearing Technician by phoning 07 838 3565.



#### Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing problems.

##### Which children are routinely checked?

- Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require rescreens or follow up
- New Immigrants
- Year 7 student's vision only

*If there is a genuine hearing concern, parents/caregivers or teachers may request a hearing check - NB parents must consent to this. The Vision Hearing Technician will only be able to undertake a maximum of 5 screens on any visit. If there is a concern regarding vision, parents/caregivers are encouraged to seek advice from an optometrist. A subsidy is available for families/whanau that have a Community Services card or High Use Health card.*

##### What tests are carried out?

###### Ears

- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

###### Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

*NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.*

##### The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- Notify parents/caregivers of all test results
- Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school (ie: names, date of birth).

If the technician needs to contact parents/caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

**If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for their vision or hearing, they should let the school know.**





# WB KIDS CLUB

AGES 5-13

TERM 3 2024

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WILL NOW ALSO BE LOCATED AT

**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**

STARTING 22 JULY 2024

**\$15**  
(PLUS GST)

Outdoor play  
Arts & Crafts  
Board games  
Afternoon tea provided

## REGISTRATION:

Email  
[waihibeachkc@gmail.com](mailto:waihibeachkc@gmail.com)  
For Enrolment  
Information and Enquire  
about Winz subsidy



20th Anniversary



# Waihi Women's Choir

2004—2024



*From Celtic delights  
to serious harmonies  
with live Cello.*

*You will be moved!*

## Concerts

Saturday 3th August 3pm

St. Peter's Anglican Church, Katikati

Sunday 4th August 3pm

St. Johns Anglican Church, Waihi

Musical Director: Wella Tasma

Admission: Koha

Info: 07 8636322



## 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 Eccletic Market or contact Anne Marie Spicer: [annemariespicer@mac.com](mailto:annemariespicer@mac.com).

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# JeMMA's

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### Embark on a rewarding career in education!

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Phone the same number for out of hours care

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