



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter

Term 3      Week 4  
15 August 2024



Thames Valley Rippa Day

### UPCOMING DATES

Aug 23	JINGO Fundraiser. <b>CANCELLED.</b>
Aug 27	Northern District Cricket.
Aug 27-30	Life Education Van here.
Aug 28	Rippa Finals, Year 5 & 6.
Aug 29	Cluster Tapuwae.
Sep 4	Matariki Concert.
Sep 9	Football Tournament, Year 3 & 4.
Sep 12	Multisport Day.
Sep 23	Football tournament, Year 1 & 2.
Sep 26	School Disco.
Sep 27	Last day Term 3.
Oct 14	First day Term 4.
Oct 17	East Sch Ag Day.
Oct 24	Agricultural Group Day.
Nov 1	Colour Run/Diwali

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

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

Robbie C—Room 6  
Hadlee B—Room 7



## Rugby Champs, Art Attack, and Record Enrolment!

Kia ora whānau

We've had another exciting fortnight at Waihi East. Our Year 3 and 4 rugby teams recently played out their tournament at school, we will target the Year 4-6 football next and then our Year 1 and 2's will get amongst some Ripper rugby! Sportsmanship and skills were top-notch. Thanks to all who got involved, I wouldn't be surprised if we have an All Black in the making!

Speaking of champions, our new art space is almost ready to go! We can't wait to see the amazing creations our students will produce in this inspiring new environment. Huge shoutout to Susanne and Hamish Bjerring for helping fit out the inside.

Last week, several staff had the opportunity to attend some professional learning sessions on neuroscience and how to support it. It was a great chance to learn more about how our students learn and how we can best support them.

We're also thrilled to share that our school enrolment has reached an all-time high of 221 students!

Next week we have a really important survey coming home. I know surveys can be painful but it is vital that we get your voice on how the school operates. The survey will ask questions around start dates for the year, prize giving, camps etc etc...

For everyone that completes the survey, you will go in the draw to win one of 3 x \$100 vouchers for New World Waihi. Each class that receives more than 60% of surveys completed will get an ice block each! I really do value your opinions and hope that you will find the time to complete this.

We will have some paper copies at school if you would prefer, otherwise this will come out electronically early next week :-)

Thanks again for all of your support, I hope you have had a great week.

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 accepted for sushi(cash only) and small fundraisers e.g. sausage sizzles, pie day and mufti days.

## PHOTOLIFE CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Parents have been emailed (by Photolife) their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2024 School Photos.

They are sending out keycodes before proofing as this cuts down the waiting time on orders being delivered to school.

Parent Queries – Please contact us on: [enquiries@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@photolife.co.nz)

## NETBALL UNIFORMS DUE BACK!

Netball season is over for another year! It's time to return your year 1-4 netball uniforms back to the office. Please make sure all items are washed .

Thank you for a fantastic season!

Thanks heaps to our wonderful coaches who have given up their time to look after our teams this year.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is in need of your support! To keep our hungry tummies filled, we're seeking donations of milo, toast bread, jam and Marg. Any amount, big or small, will make a difference. Your generosity will help ensure our students start their day off right. Please drop off donations at the school office. Thank you for your support!



## 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.







Lily



Kali



Isla



Stanley



Kahu



Frankie



Zoe

## Room 6 Piwakawaka Artwork



Kaden



Jordan



Aria



Hana





Thames Valley Rippa—congratulations to East Hurricanes who have qualified for the next round of competitions.





# 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!**

**MAGICAL OFFERS TO CELEBRATE BOOKS + READERS!**

## GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS

For LOOP orders on Issue 5!

- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
- 2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
- 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**





SAVE THE DATE...

**SUPER  
HERO!** disco

SEPTEMBER 26TH

**POW!!**



## SLEEP

Here's the Ideal Amount of Sleep by Age for Kids and Adults

Kids need enough sleep to promote growth and development. The amount of sleep needed varies, depending on their age, family schedules, and individual temperament. See our chart below for how much sleep you might need by age:

	Age range	Recommended hours of sleep per day*	Ideal bedtime
Newborn	0-3 months	14 to 17	N/A
Infant	4-11 months	12 to 15	6 - 7 p.m.
Toddler	1-2 years	11 to 14	7 - 7:30 p.m.
Preschool	3-5 years	10 to 13	7 - 8 p.m.
School-age	6-13 years	9 to 11	8 - 9:30 p.m.
Teen	14-17 years	8 to 10	9 - 10:30 p.m.
Young adult	18-25 years	7 to 9	8 - 12 p.m.

*\*Per National Sleep Foundation guidelines*

**While determining your bedtime, consider sleep hygiene rules such as:**

Limiting screentime 1 hour before bed .

Having a 30-minute bedtime routine to fully wind down and relax .

*Waihi East School Presents*

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





# 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

# Make a wise investment in your family

## Parent Comments

- I wish I did this course years ago.
- This course should be compulsory.
- I have played with my son for the first time.
- We have learnt to stand together and not be divided.
- Coming here is the highlight of my week.
- Our home is much calmer.
- I now have a good relationship with my child.



For more information about  
Incredible Years Parent Programmes

in your area please contact:

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Or for more information about

Incredible Years visit the

Incredible Years website

[www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com)

**The Incredible Years** Parents, teachers, and children training series



Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton



This Incredible Years programme is designed for parents of **3-8 year old** children to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour.



## Why a Parenting Programme?

Early onset behavioural problems predict poor school readiness, low achievement and school failure. Early difficulties in parenting are the most significant predictor of later antisocial behaviours, aggression and substance abuse.

## Goals of the Parent Programme

- Increase positive and nurturing parenting styles.
- Decrease negative or harsh parenting.
- Decrease aggressive and oppositional behaviours.
- Promote parent-teacher collaboration.
- Promote social-emotional development.
- Strengthen children's social competence and self-regulation.
- Promote children's academic competence.

## What is covered? Parenting Skills

- How to play with your child.
- Praise/rewards.
- Limit setting.
- Handling misbehaviour.



## Interpersonal Skills

- Problem solving.
- Anger management.
- Communication.
- Depression control.
- Giving and getting support.

## How is it delivered?

- 14 weeks of 2½ hour sessions.
- Videotaped examples.
- Roleplay/practicing.
- Home assignments.
- Group discussion/korero and support.



## When is it held?

**9.30 am – 12.30pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August –**

**Thursday 5 December 2024**

**Ministry of Education Office**

*Does not run through the school holidays.*

For more details contact:

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PB4L Facilitator

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## EVER FAITHFUL

### Year 7 & 8 Intermediate

- Leadership Opportunities
- Peer mentoring
- Leadership Days
- Digital skills
- Technology classes (offsite)
- Online Te Reo
- Passion projects
- Financial Literacy
- Camps
- Additional support for English

#### Language Learners



- Kapa Haka
- Music specialist
- Specialist learning intervention
- Teacher-aide support
- Participation in local events
- Sports
- Connection to other schools
- Community events
- Tuakana - Teina
- Faith based activities
- Breakfast Club
- Garden to Table
- EPRO 8



## LIFELONG LEARNERS

Phone the school office to  
**book a visit with the  
Principal**  
Teresa Rush  
07 863 8653



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

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the paint the professionals use





# **WANTED**

## **Dairy farmers in the Waihou-Piako catchment**

**Take a survey on decision making on your farm.**

Earn **TWO Woolworths vouchers** for your time:  
\$50 for the first survey and \$150 for a follow up  
survey next year.

Join the many dairy farmers  
who have already participated.



To take the survey go to  
[www.landcareresearch.co.nz/Waikatodairy](http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/Waikatodairy)



Manaaki Whenua  
Landcare Research

**THANKS TO OUR GREAT DUFFY BOOKS SUPPORTERS.**  
**Your donations mean more books for kids.**



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Phone the same number for out of hours care

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