



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 6
29 August 2024



UPCOMING DATES

Aug 27-30	Life Education Van here.
Aug 30	Daffodil mufti day fundraiser for the Cancer Society. Gold Coin.
Aug 30	Cake Auction online. Closes 2pm.
Aug 30	Tapuwae Tournament.
Sep 2	Duffy Celebration. Thames.
Sep 4	Girls Rippa.
Sep 6	Ra whakangahau kapa haka celebration.
Sep 8	Jump Jam
Sep 9	Football Tournament, Year 3 & 4.
Sep 12	Multisport Day.
Sep 17	Northern Districts Cricket Day.

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?



Daffodil Day

We will be having a mufti day next Friday, 30th August, to raise money for the Cancer Society and the amazing work they do in our communities. Please bring along a gold coin if you are able.

The theme is 'Spring is in the Air!'



Grab a sweet treat for Father's Day at our Online Cake Auction on Friday, 30th August.

Photos of baking will be posted on our Facebook Page in the morning and bids can be made throughout the day by commenting on the item post. 2pm will be the auction cut off time.



We would love donations of baking to add to the auction if you are able please! These can be brought into the staffroom on Friday morning.

SHAW CUP RUGBY

Congratulations to Carter H. His Shaw cup team has won the Shaw Cup. A Thames Valley Rugby competition.



LOST

A pair of NIKE shoes with a Blue tick, Size 12. Please return to Room 7 if you have found these. Thanks.

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. If you have not received an email with your keycode then pop into the office as we have the master list. Free delivery ends on September 1st. 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

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

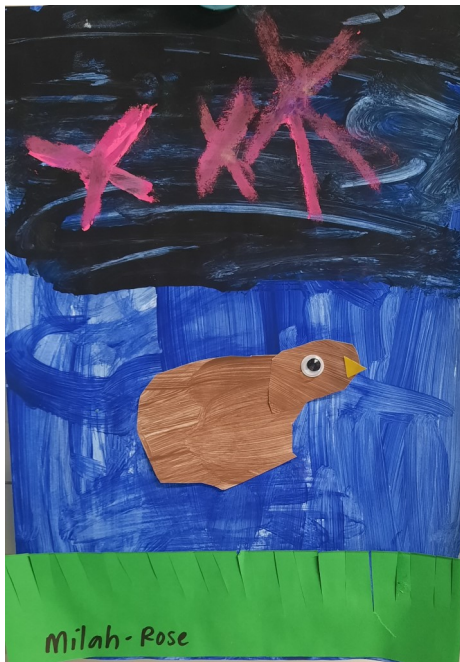
There are a few camp that remain outstanding, text reminders have been sent out. You are more than welcome to pay off your camp with a weekly or fortnightly payment to make thing easier. Camps cost quite a lot of money for the school and offer amazing activities to support the growth of students.



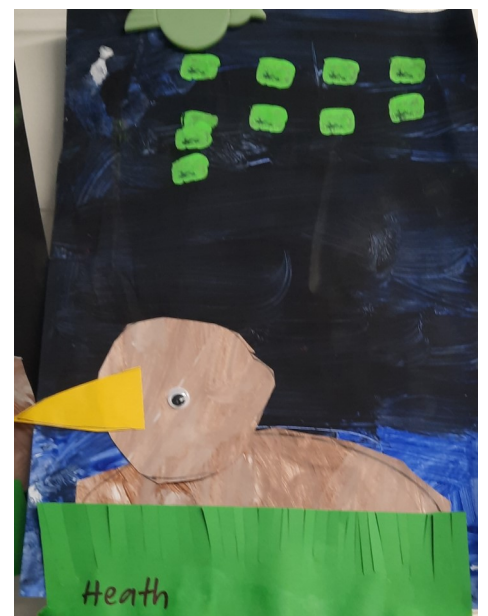
YUMMY APPLES

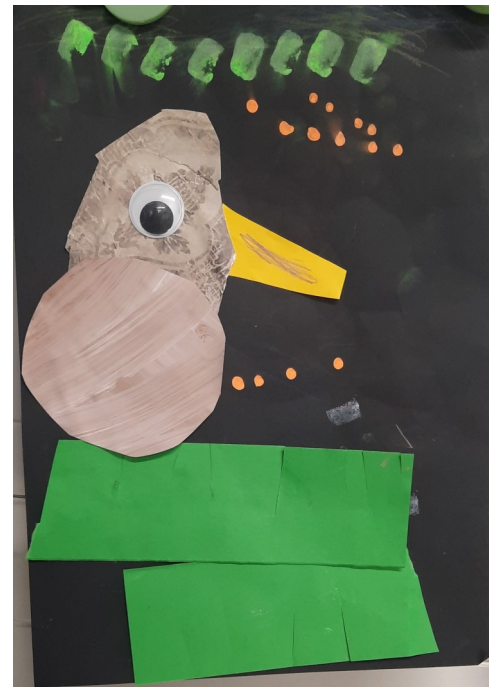
We are still collecting Yummy apple stickers and the apple bag cut outs. In Term three we swap these stickers for free sports gear. Please bring all your apple stickers to school and place on our charts in the office. Alternatively we can supply you with your own chart to have at home.





Room 7 Artwork





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INTER SCHOOL AGRICULTURE DAY 2024
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FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER
CONTACT RO PH 0272775514

ALL WELCOME! 🎉



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1924 - 2024

WAIHĪ BEACH SCHOOL | KURA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

WAIHĪ BEACH KURA | SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

2024 marks 100 years since Waihi Beach School | Kura opened its doors. In October this year, a century of education, community and mana will be commemorated at the Waihi Beach School Centenary!

100 years in the making...

The school was initially located at Waihi Beach Recreation Reserve (next to the current Beach House cafe) and was officially opened in September 1924 by the chairman of the Auckland Education Board.

While this one-room school facility was being built, children were taught in the dining room of the local fish and chip shop. When the school officially opened, teachers were supplied by the East and South schools in Waihi, and the first ever teacher was Miss Grey.

A second room was added to the school in 1933 with the roll being at 30 students. Some of the students' transport to school was via a covered wagon along the beach from Bowentown.

(Information sourced from Waihi Beach Historical Society/Waihi Beach Heritage Trails)

The land of the current site of the school was then purchased in 1954, and the school was then relocated there in 1957.

Now in 2024, the kura | school is led by Mrs Rachael Coll and 24 staff members, with a roll of 270 children. So much has changed over the 100 years, but the values and mana of the school remain the same – to educate, inspire and guide tamariki in their young years of growth!

Centenary Celebrations

Join in celebrations marking the incredible history, significant achievements and joyful years at our local school. This historic event is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reconnect with old friends, celebrate our shared history and look forward to an exciting future.

Official proceedings will be held on Friday 18 & Saturday 19 October, finishing with an informal brunch on Sunday 20 October 2024.

Celebrations will include a powhiri | formal welcome; school play; school tours; class decade photos; tree planting; Waihi Beach guided tour and a fabulous night with dinner and dance at the RSA on Saturday night.

In addition, attendees will receive a commemorative centenary magazine.

Centenary Information and Registration

For the full weekend program of events, and to register please head to:

www.waihibeach.school.nz/centenary-2024/.

For enquiries, please head to: For any enquiries, please contact us at:

centenary@waihibeach.school.nz

Mrs Rachael Coll and staff invite and encourage the wider community to attend and celebrate this incredible milestone. See you at the Centenary!

**WAIHĪ BEACH SCHOOL | KURA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
FULL EVENT PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Friday 18th October

- 12.45pm – 3.00pm Mihi Whakatau | Welcome | School Play | School Tours
- 5.00pm – 7.00pm Centenary Registration | Mix & Mingle – includes complimentary drink & commemorative centenary magazine.

Saturday 19th October

- 9.00am – 1.00pm Centenary Official Proceedings
 - Pōwhiri | Welcome
 - School Play
 - Morning Tea
 - VIP speeches
 - Class/Decades Photos
 - Planting of Tree
 - Cutting of the Cake
 - Lunch
- 1.00pm – 2.30pm School Tours
- 3.00pm Significant Sites | Self-Guided Tour
- 5.30pm Dinner and Dance Opens | Waihi Beach RSA | Band: White Goat | Dinner – includes main, dessert & complimentary drink

Sunday 20th October

- 10.30am Informal Brunch Option – Flatwhite



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
For Enrolment
Information and Enquire
about Winz subsidy

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



**HEADS
UP FOR
KIDS**

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