



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 8
12 September 2025

Whānau Breakfast

We would love to thank you for sharing your thoughts with us through our Whānau Survey. Come along and join us for a sausage and bacon buttie!



Friday 13th Sept
From 8:15 - 8:45am

UPCOMING DATES

Sep 13	Whanau Breakfast, 8.15am—8.45am.
Sep 17	Waihi College Open Afternoon for Year 6 whanau 2.30pm-4.30pm.
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.
Oct 25	Teacher Only Day.
Oct 28	Labour Day.
Nov 1	Colour Run/Diwali
Nov 15	Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day.
Nov 18	Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day. PP.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Ruby S—Room 6
Cayde B—Room 6



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Kia ora whānau,

What a few weeks it has been, a lot has been happening and once again, our students have been doing their whānau, their school and most importantly themselves proud!

Our Year 5 and 6 students took part in the Tapuwae tournament at Waihi Central School and performed incredibly well making the semi finals.

Our Year 5 and 6 girls who qualified for the Thames Valley Rippa tournament had an amazing day out and did us proud to even be there!

We had all of our year 2-6 students at Ra whakangahau and wow, wow, wow was it impressive. These events are always magic and I continue to be impressed by the quality of performance that our students demonstrate, they were exceptional up on the stage.

Just this week on Monday our year 3 and 4 students were involved in a football tournament at Waihi Beach School, we took 4 teams and one of our teams managed to win the tournament, simply superb!

Our basketballers have 2 weeks left for the season, they play their finals next Thursday. I'm getting tired thinking about all these activities!

It's not all about sports though, our Art Room has opened this week much to the delight of students across the school. Drawing, sketching, making, building are all skills likely to be seen here, we even have a pack to make friendship bracelets so send a request via your child.

Last week myself, 2 staff and two of our Board members attended professional learning "Te Pumaomao", an incredibly powerful piece of learning that looks at the last few hundred years, Te Tiriti O Waitangi and key milestones along the way, it was delivered in a superb manner and we have all come away with new learning and actions to ensure our Māori whānau and their children can see themselves being successful.

Finally a massive thank you to all of you who completed our whānau survey, your voice matters! We will analyze the results and share some of the information with you early next term. We managed to get comfortably over 100 responses so a really good cross section of our community. I hope you can find time to pop into school tomorrow morning (Friday 13th, 8.15am—8.45am) for a bacon buttie or sausage!

Next week I am returning south to Christchurch for the Australia/New Zealand Principals Conference. I am looking forward to reconnecting with colleagues and getting updates on the new curriculum and its roll out.

ADVANCED NOTICE OF TEACHER ONLY DAY- On Friday October 25th we will be closed for a teacher only day. Most, if not all primary schools in our Kāhui Ako will be closed. Staff will be looking at the new curriculum and strategic planning. I do apologise for the inconvenience but appreciate your support.

Have a wonderful weekend

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.

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.



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

IT'S A WIN WIN!



SAVE THE DATE...



**SUPER
HERO!** disco



SEPTEMBER 26TH
POW!



Tapuwae Tournament



Jump Jam Tauranga



INTER SCHOOL AGRICULTURE DAY 2024
OCTOBER 24TH 10AM
@WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

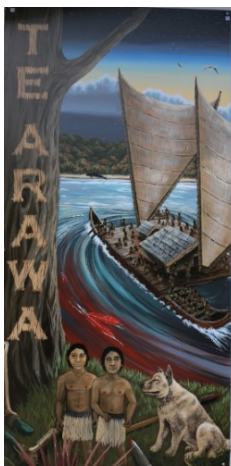
PRESCHOOL – YEAR 8

CALF, LAMB, KID GOATS



FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER
CONTACT RO PH 0272775514

ALL WELCOME! 🍷



WAIHĪ COLLEGE

OPEN AFTERNOON



Nau mai, hoki mai

To all Year 6, 7 & 8
ākonga and their whānau

We welcome you all to spend time
in our space, connect with kaiako
and ākonga, learn more about
what we have been learning this
year and join in game or two.

We look forward to see you all.



17 SEPTEMBER, 2.30PM - 4.30PM

For more information, email: caseyd@waihicol.school.nz



SUNDAY 6TH
OCTOBER 2024

WAIHI GOLF CLUB JUNIOR OPEN

HOT CHIPS & SOFT DRINKS AT END OF DAY
THREE DIVISIONS
COOL PRIZES - LUCKY DRAWS
MAX AGE U19
U10 MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM

START FROM 10AM

- FUTURES 18 STABLEFORD
H.C DIVISIONS 0-24 & 24+ 18 HOLES
\$20 ENTRY FEE
- FUTURES 11 STABLEFORD
NO H.C NEEDED - 11 HOLES
\$15 ENTRY FEE
- FUTURES 5 STABLEFORD
NO H.C NEEDED - 5 HOLES
\$15 ENTRY FEE

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL 07 863 8678
WWW.WAIHIGOLF.CO.NZ | GOLF@WAIHIGOLF.CO.NZ

WHĀNAU DAY OUT 2024

Thursday 3rd October 2024
10am - 1:30pm
THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE

A fun interactive gathering of local health providers, social services and community groups for the local and wider community

FREE activities | FREE Sausage Sizzle | Spot Prizes
Health Checks + MORE

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WELLINGTON PHOENIX EXPERIENCE CAMP

9AM - 3PM, 7-8 October 2024 | Fergusson Park, Tauranga
FOR PLAYERS BORN 2010-2015 | \$195pp

REGISTER NOW!

Hauraki Māori Trust Board
At Te Korowai Whānau Day

Come see us!

Thursday 3rd October 2024
Worm Farm Demonstration - 10.30am to 11.00am
Pot plant painting available for the tamariki

We can't wait to experience the joy, learning, and connection together!

THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE
200 Mary Street, Thames 3500

Registration Link: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>



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:

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For Enrolment
Information and Enquire
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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

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KNIT & NATTER



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Waihi Arts Centre & Museum, 54 Kenny St, Waihi

16 September – 6 October

Thursday to Monday: 12-3pm

School Holidays: every day 12-3pm

HOSTED BY **Waihi Spinners & Weavers**

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.

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