



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 10
26 September 2025



UPCOMING DATES

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. School Closed.
Oct 28	Labour Day. School Closed.
Nov 1	Colour Run/Diwali.
Nov 7	Year 6 Orientation Day visit to Waihi College. 9.00am-11.20am.
Nov 7	Year 6 parent hui at Waihi College. 5.15pm-6.15pm.
Nov 15	Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day.
Nov 18	Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day. PP.
Nov 21	Twilight GALA.

Kia ora whānau,

Almost there! It has been a busy last week as we reflect on another fantastic term, a term of opportunities. Students in all year groups have had exciting chances to head off school and make us proud along with what they have achieved inside the classes. This week our year 1 and 2's visited Waihi Beach School to take part in the football tournament. How cool!

A bit of a highlights reel for Term 3 ;

- Waitangi virtual lessons for all classes
- Whānau survey with over 100 responses
- Carving for some of our senior boys
- School photos
- PLD for staff at various events
- Basketball competition
- Football competitions
- Chess tournament
- Rugby tournaments- Girls headed to Paeroa and some students took part in the Taupo comp and performed admirably
- Cluster Tapuwae
- An amazing Kapa Haka performance @ Ra Whakangahau
- Harold visited us with Life Education
- Jump Jam squad participated in Tauranga
- A disco is happening tonight!
- We also hosted rippa, rugby and football tournaments on our own fields for all ages
- We opened our Art attack room at school which is proving popular!

A massive thank you to all of our whānau that helped prepare students for these opportunities, transport, food, love and care, we are all in this together and I thank you for your support.

I also want to acknowledge and thank our amazing staff who day after day strive to ensure students from Waihi East are front and centre at these events, shining with pride. A lot goes on behind the scenes to prepare for these activities. We have a great crew.

Term 4 is always a busy one and it won't take long before we are back rolling the sleeves up and enjoying what this term has to offer! Ag day, Gala day and Prize giving just a few of the events lined up.

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only day on Friday October 25th.

Prizegiving will be held at Waihi East School on Friday the 13th of December at 9.30am.

Have a wonderful 2 week break, thanks again and I look forward to working with you all and seeing all of the beautiful faces back for Day 1 October 14th.

Mā te wā

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!

BOOM!

\$5



HOT DOG OR NUGGET
COMBO

\$3



HOT CHIPS

\$2



SOFT DRINKS
WATER

\$2



SWEET
TREATS



Chess Tournament



Year 5 & 6 Football

FUN RUN

We're holding the *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **November 1st**. We are really hoping to raise some funds which will be put towards initiatives to support student wellbeing.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home with your child. Once you have the form, you should sign up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.co.nz. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

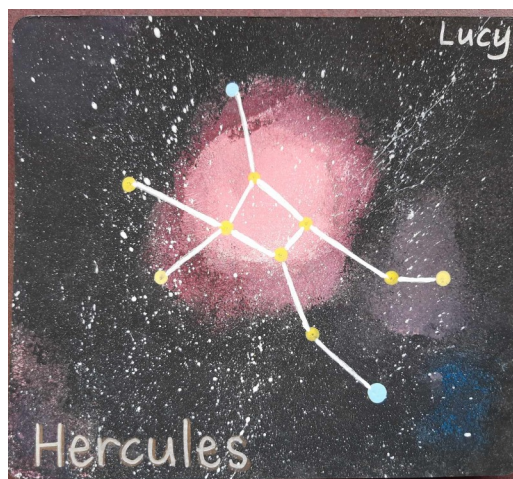
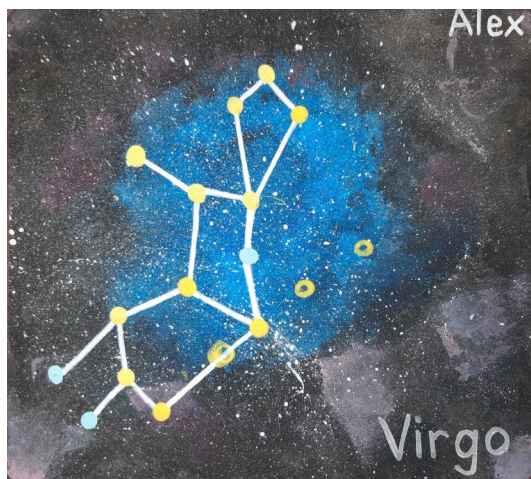
We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Crazy Colour Day please contact the School Fun Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.

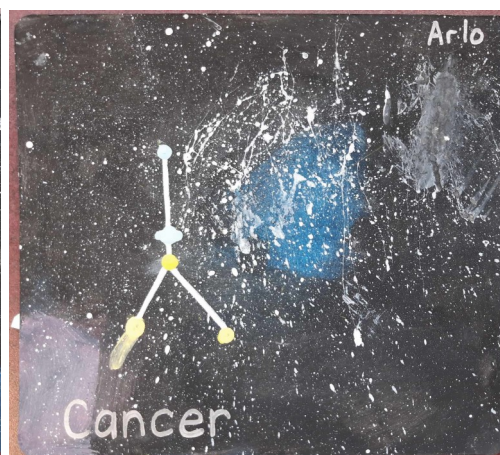
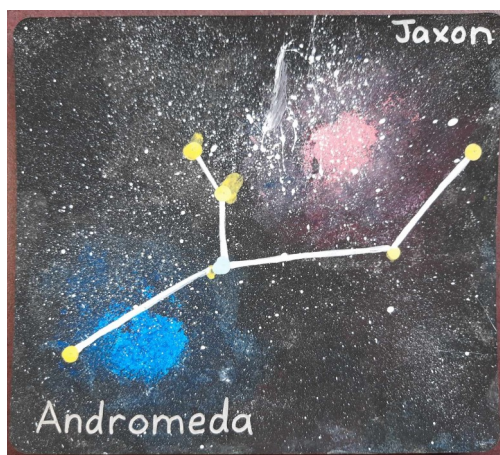
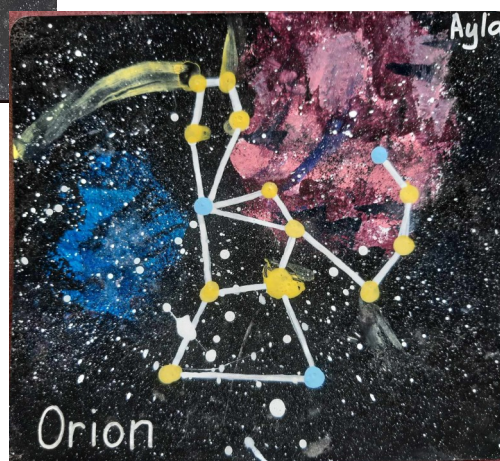
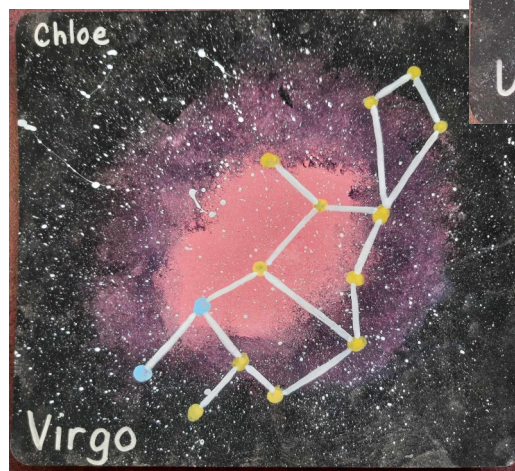
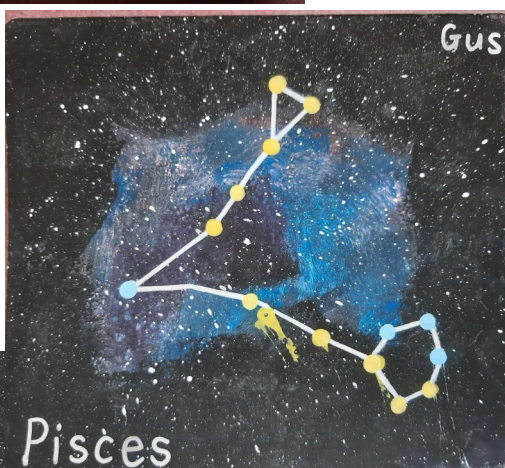
Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

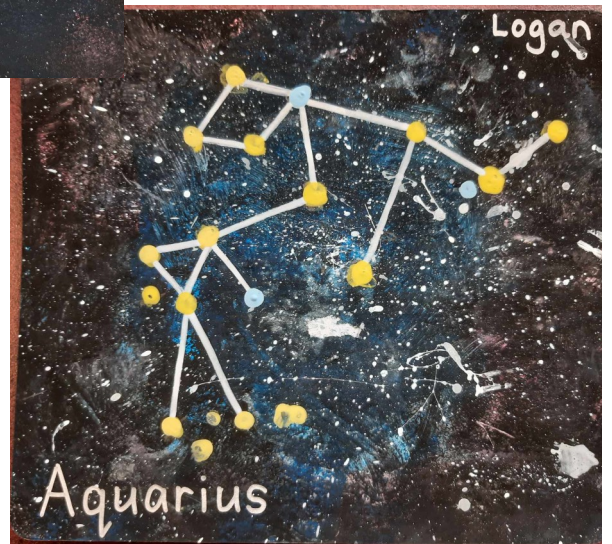
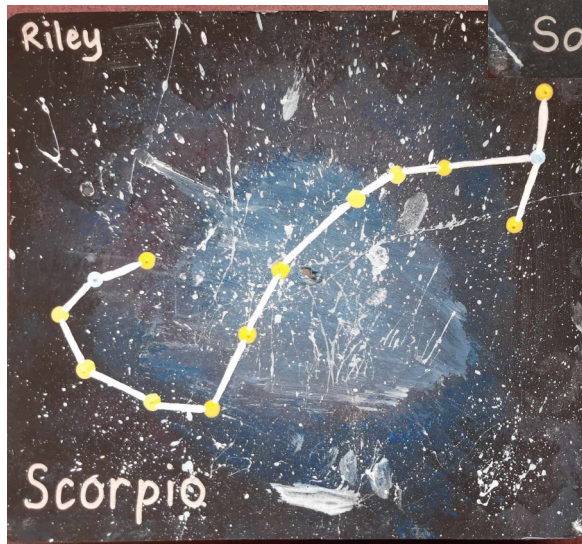
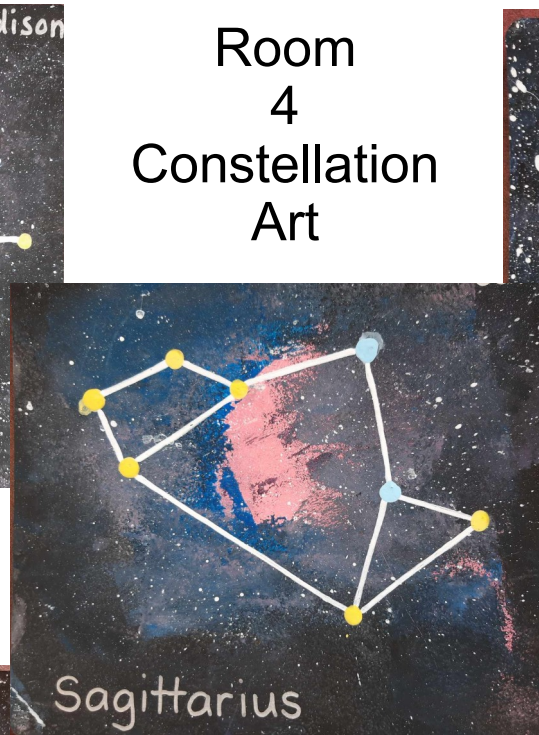
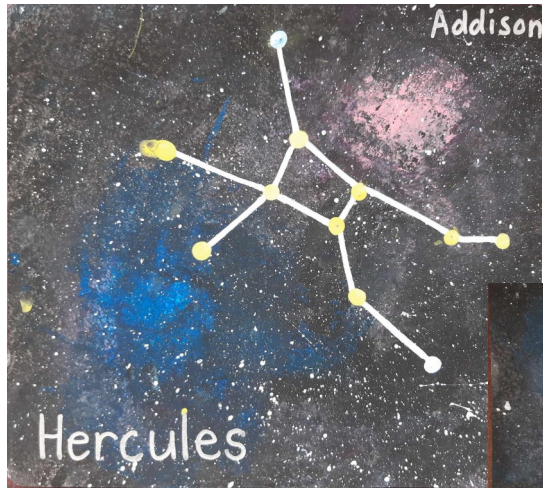
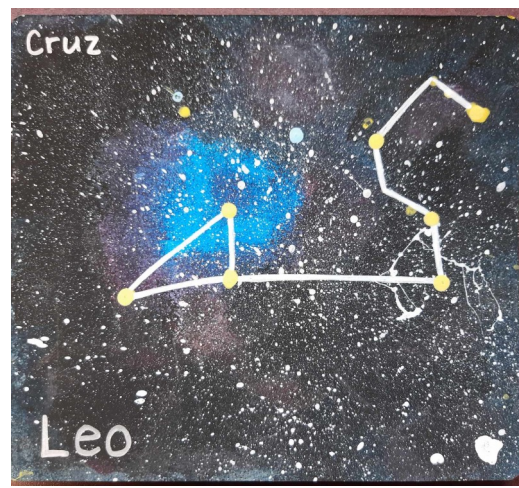
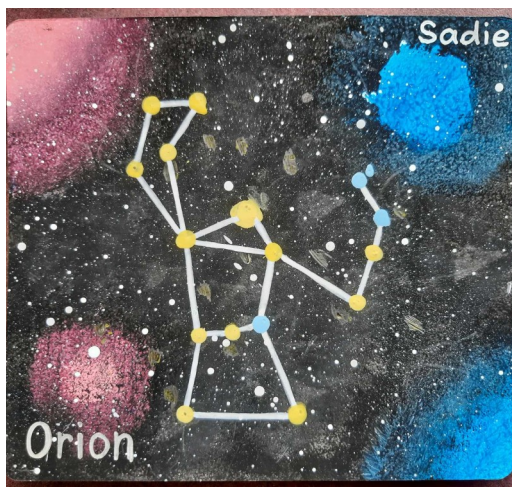
SCHOOL FUN RUN





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4
Constellation
Art





Room
4
Constellation
Art



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



Manaaki Whenua
Landcare Research



St Joseph's Catholic School, Waihi
Te Kura Katorika o Hato Hōhepa ki Waihi

Year 7 & 8 Intermediate Hub 2025 Enrolments open

St Joseph's is an excellent choice for students in the Intermediate years,
providing a safe and supportive transition environment to Secondary School.
Outstanding education for both Catholic and non-Catholic students.

Van service - Katikati and Waihi Beach



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-aid 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



20 Mueller Street
Waihi 3610
www.wsj.school.nz
office@wsj.school.nz



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! 🐐

Save the Date
21st Nov.
4 - 6.30pm

Waihi East School
Twilight
Gala



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI





WB KIDS CLUB

SPRING 2024

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

1-10 OCTOBER 2024

LOCATED AT WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL

OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL STUDENT

AGED 5 - 13 YEARS

ACTIVITIES

**9AM TILL 3PM
(LIMITED PLACES)**

\$34.50 PER CHILD

ARTS & CRAFT

OUT DOOR GAMES

FREE PLAY

SPORTS SESSIONS

**BAKING/FOOD
DECORATING**

**Email
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Or see our facebook
page**



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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



Waihi Library 10:30am - 12 noon

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Week 1	Monday 30 September	Tuesday 1 October	Wednesday 2 October	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
	Games & Colouring In	3D Structures - Strawbees	Remote Controlled Cars	Scavenger Hunt & I Spy	Movie
Week 2	Monday 7 October	Tuesday 8 October	Wednesday 9 October	Thursday 10 October	Friday 11 October
	Games & Colouring In	Create an Electronic Circuit	Build a Base on Mars - Lego	Space Walk Training & Space Mask	Movie

Sally's Swim School

Local Swimming lessons for our little ones

3-10 year olds
14 October - 20 December

Waihi East School Pool
Donnelly street, Waihi

Enrolments OPEN

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GIRLS GOT GAME



TERM 3
OCTOBER
HOLIDAY CAMP

FOR WHO?
7 - 15 YEARS

TIME
9.00AM - 3.00PM


DATE
TUESDAY
1ST OCTOBER
THURSDAY
10TH OCTOBER

VENUE
MERCURY BAY PARK

\$45 PER CHILD A DAY

DEVELOPMENT TEAM
022 461 5443
DEV.ADMIN@TAURANGA.BASKETBALL

Please follow the below link to register players
<https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/holiday-programmes/holiday-programmes>
If you have previously registered a player please use your existing login and password.



WAIHI HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 7-13 YRS

COST \$45 PER CHILD PER DAY

WAIHI EVENTS CENTRE | **9AM - 3PM**
28 Haszard Street, Waihi 3610, New Zealand Waihi 3610

Monday 7th Oct

Development Team | **022 461 5443** | **dev.admin@tauranga.basketball**

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Week 1



KATIKIDS Holiday Programme 30 Sept - 4th Oct 2024



HELD AT KATIKATI PRIMARY SCHOOL

MON 30th Sep Marshalls Animal Park

Enjoy a trip to McLaren Falls Park. Visit the farm animals, play on the flying fox and explore the petting zoo. Please be at the school hall by 8.55am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.



FULL DAY

TUE 1st Oct Pyjamas and Pizza



Pizzas, Crafts, Activities



Horse Riding Beginners only

9am - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch.

\$45

Kiwi Sport \$18

9-12.30pm outdoor games



AM ONLY

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WED 2nd Oct Camp Out



Tent Building S'mores Camping games



Horse Riding Beginners only

9am - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch.

\$45

AM ONLY

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THU 3rd Oct Minecraft Day



Crafts Baking Activities



Kiwi Sport \$18

9-12.30pm outdoor games



FULL / HALF

AM ONLY

FRI 4th Oct Santa's Grotto

SANTA NEEDS MORE HELP!!!



Santa's 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.

Kiwi Sport \$18

9-12.30pm outdoor games



AM ONLY

ALL ACTIVITIES

Ages 5-13 years, unless stated Before care from 8am - \$9 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

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, refillable water bottle, hat, warm clothes, and appropriate footwear for each day.

Once the programme has started there are NO refunds for absent children

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

- Open 16th September on line 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 for absent children
- Payment by — cash, Eftpos or online
- Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary

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Week 2



KATIKIDS Holiday Programme 7th Oct - 11th Oct 2024



HELD AT KATIKATI PRIMARY SCHOOL

MON 7th Oct Mini Putt & Park

Ride the bus to Tauranga to play Mini Golf then enjoy a picnic lunch and play at Memorial Park.

\$48



Full Day

Please be at the school hall by 8.55am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.

TUE 8th Oct Kindness Day

Acts of kindness Baking Crafts



Horse Riding Advanced Only

9am - 1pm. Age 8+ Bring boots, hat, warm clothes, lunch.

\$45

Kiwi Sport \$18

9am-12.30pm outdoor games



FULL / HALF

AM ONLY

WED 9th Oct Pokemon Day

Crafts Baking Activities



Kiwi Sport \$18

9am-12.30pm outdoor games



AM ONLY

AM ONLY

THU 10th Oct Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring your favourite Teddy and join our Teddy Bears Picnic, crafts and baking



Kiwi Sport \$18

9am-12.30pm outdoor games



FULL / HALF

AM ONLY

FRI 11th Oct Movies



A robot named Roz, ends up stranded on a deserted island. Roz learns to speak to the animals.

Then enjoy a picnic lunch at a Mystery Park. \$48 Please be at the school hall by 8.55am as bus leaves promptly at 9am.

FULL DAY

CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

If you are in work or study you may qualify for an Oscar subsidy to pay your fees.

Check it out with Work & Income 0800 559009



Privacy Act 2020:

The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the written details for registration purposes. This information will be accessible to Centre Staff only (For auditing purposes information gathered may be viewed by The Ministry of Social Development, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kāhui Kāhu)

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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 Eclectic Market or contact Anne Marie Spicer: annemariespicer@mac.com.

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the paint the professionals use

FIBRE CRAFTS EXPO

BEAUTIFUL, UNIQUE, AUTHENTIC
HAND-MADE PRODUCTS 4 SALE FOR YOU & YOURS

COME HAVE A GO, BRING THE KIDS...

SPIN a yarn
weave a WHILE
FELT SOME FABRIC
CROCHET a CIRCLE
KNIT & NATTER



CUTE & CRAZY PIN CUSHIONS 4 SALE

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**



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

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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Email Office for general enquires: office@east.school.nz

Email: principal@east.school.nz

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