



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 4      Week 4**  
**7 November 2024**



**UPCOMING DATES**

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| <b>Nov 7</b>          | Year 6 parent hui at Waihi College. 5.15pm-6.15pm. |
| <b>Nov 15</b>         | Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day.                    |
| <b>Nov 18</b>         | Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day. PP.                |
| <b>Nov 20</b>         | Best Start Programme for new students. 9.30am      |
| <b>Nov 21</b>         | Twilight GALA.                                     |
| <b>Nov 27</b>         | BOT Hui.   |
| <b>Nov 28</b>         | Piwakawaka Picnic Under the Trees. 1.30pm onwards. |
| <b>Nov 28</b>         | Best Start Programme . 1.30pm onwards              |
| <b>Nov 29</b>         | Year 6 End of Yer Trip to Waimarino.               |
| <b>Dec 4</b>          | Year 6 Leavers Dinner.                             |
| <b>Dec 6</b>          | Volunteers Morning Tea. 11am.                      |
| <b>Dec 13</b>         | Prizegiving.                                       |
| <b>Dec 19</b>         | Last day Term 4. 12.40pm finish.                   |
| <b>2025</b>           |  |
| <b>Jan 29, 30, 31</b> | Office open for uniform sales and enrolments.      |

Kia ora whānau.

I trust this finds you well and I hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

We are now into the thick of Term 4 and activities and events are starting to line up. Our kids were amazing last week during athletics and the Colour run, thank you for your support in making these happen and for the fundraising efforts.

The swimming pool is now open and despite it being a little shallow for “manus” students who love getting in and splashing around, this will be a huge resource over the rest of the year.

This week we have had an incredibly successful fire drill, with all of the school outside at the meeting point in under 2 minutes, a great result.

Cluster athletics- on Wednesday our students attended the Waihi Cluster Athletics at the College. Naturally, I was incredibly proud of all their efforts. They represented our school and themselves with pride and there were some fantastic results. I am looking forward to find out who has qualified for the next stage.

Year 6 college preparations- Just today I had the pleasure of visiting Waihi College with our Year 6 students. It is going to be sad to say farewell to this group. They are amazing and enjoyed the visit today. They saw the gym, drama room, science labs and much more. Thank you to the Waihi College staff and students who facilitated the visit and led our students around.

We currently have a survey out around reporting to whānau, thank you to those that have completed it. This information is really valuable in setting up 2025 so that we are meeting the needs of our community.

Have a great week and as always, pop in for a chat anytime 😊

Andrew



## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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?

## DUFFY SUMMER READING \$5 PARENTY OFFER

Duffy summer reading \$5 parent offer order forms have gone home this week. Orders are due back on 15th November 2024. All orders and \$\$ to the office please.

## COLOUR FUN RUN/GUMBOOT FRIDAY

What a great day we all had at the *Crazy Colour Day!* Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who got out there and made our day such a blast!

It's an exciting time as we now get to focus on the prizes you've worked so hard to achieve.

We are still fundraising until the **8th November** so please keep fundraising. If you have already hit your fundraising target, why not increase it and either get a better prize, or a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize? We have so far raised \$7206!!! Starting on the 9th November you will be able to log on to your profile page at [schoolfunrun.co.nz](http://schoolfunrun.co.nz) to order your prize. You will have until the 15th November to order your prizes.

*PLEASE NOTE: If you have selected a 'Goal' prize, this will not be ordered for you – you still need to log on to order your prize.*

# SCHOOL FUNRUN

**INSPIRING HOLIDAY READING!**

**GET UP TO  
3 FREE BOOKS**

Redeemable on LOOP orders only, once per customer.

- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
- 2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Plus, every order receives a  
**\$5 PROMO CODE**

See LOOP for the full list!

Remind families to spend their  
**\$5 PROMO CODE**  
if they ordered on Issue 6!

Conditions apply. Codes redeemable once per issue on LOOP orders only when you spend \$17.50.



# 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!**

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

# TWILIGHT GALA

Thursday November 21, 2024  
Donnelly Street, Waihi

Join us  
from 4-  
6.30pm

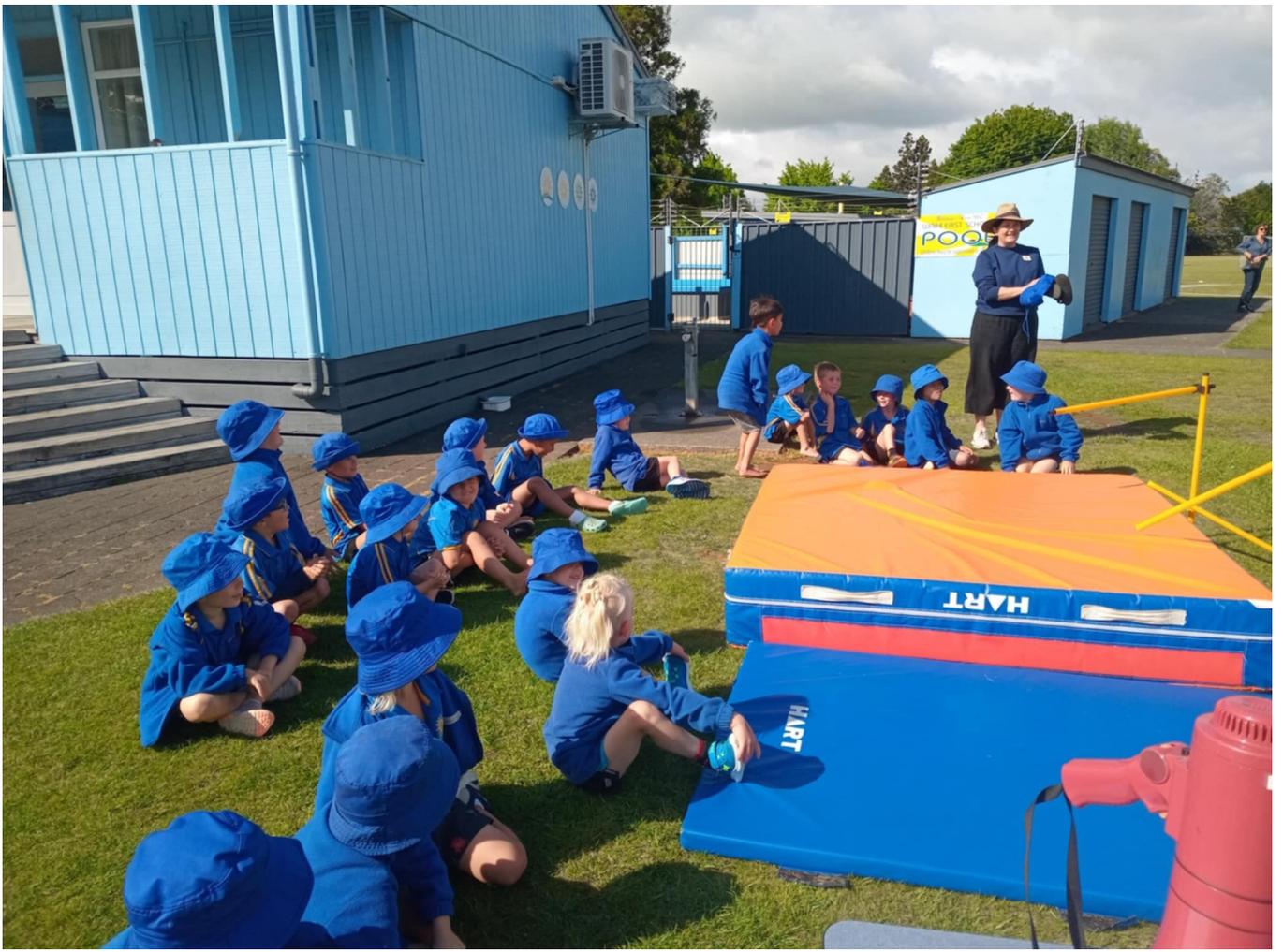
Raffles  
Fire truck  
rides  
Stalls

Pony Rides  
Paddock train  
Entertainment  
Food  
and more

Calling all stallholders -  
Contact the school or Allie  
Jones for the forms to sign up!  
[alliejones2604@gmail.com](mailto:alliejones2604@gmail.com)







Waihi East School  
Athletics Day

Attention Parents!

WB Kidsclub

WBKC

is now at East!

14<sup>th</sup> Oct — 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024  
3pm — 5:30pm

Give your self that little bit of

Me time you've been needing,

and love the kids at WBKC

Info:

Price: \$15 Plus GST Per child

email: [WaihibeachKC@gmail.com](mailto:WaihibeachKC@gmail.com)  
There's also Facebook!

Ages: 5-13

lets  
Play!

Proven by kids  
to be fun!

WBKC!

Woo!

## 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](mailto:annemariespicer@mac.com).

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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



### LIFELONG LEARNERS

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



- 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

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Swimming lessons for your kids this summer!!



Want your kid(s) to learn to swim this summer? Registrations are open for our 2024/2025 season swimming lessons. 11 weeks of lessons for 5 and over, \$105 for all lessons over 2 terms. Sibling discounts available and payment plans.

Click on this link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/waihiswim/New-Registrations/New-Registrations>

and register your child. Lessons start 11th November in the heated Waihi College Swimming Pool at Rata Street.

We also have options for under 5's at Athenree Hot Pools with both carer and child in water with teacher. Email us for more information on these Waihi swimming [club@gmail.com](mailto:club@gmail.com).



**SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM**



### **BEACH SAFETY**

A fun way to develop surf and beach safety awareness



### **CONFIDENCE**

Build confidence, gain knowledge and learn new skills



### **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

Meet people who love being at the beach – be part of a group that promotes positive teamwork and friendships



### **HAVE FUN**

Every week there are fun activities for all age groups



### **STAY ACTIVE**

Swimming, boarding, beach sprints and much more



### **JOIN UP**

Come along and try it out for three sessions. Everyone welcome between the age of 5-13 years

**WWW.WAIHIBEACHLIFEGUARDS.CO.NZ**  
**FACEBOOK.COM/WAIHIBEACHJUNIORSURF**

*Waihi Beach*  
LIFEGUARD SERVICES INC

# St Josephs School Waihi



## SCHOOL FAIR



FACE PAINTING



FOOD  
AND  
REFRESHMENTS



MARKET STALLS



CASH  
ONLY



RAFFLES



GAMES



COFFEE CART



BOUNCY CASTLE

**November 2 10am - 1pm**  
**At the school field 20 Mueller Street**

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



**TREE SERVICES**

- SPECIALIST IN TREE PRUNING AND REMOVAL
- STUMP GRINDING
- SECTION CLEARING
- HEDGE TRIMMING
- QUALIFIED ARBORIST

**CLARK TREE CARE**



**NZARB**  
NEW ZEALAND ARBORICULTURE ASSOCIATION INC.

**JOEL CLARK**  
**0212366713**

**WaihiFamilyDoctors** 

**"Providing friendly and Quality healthcare from our family to yours"**

**Phone (07) 863 2112**  
Phone the same number for out of hours care

**Opening hours: Monday – Friday**  
**8:30am – 5:00pm**



**18B WILSON ROAD T. 07 863 5203**

**Plan B** 

**Coffee House - Honey Store**

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