



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 9
4 April 2025



UPCOMING DATE

Apr 8	Celebration of Learning. 1.4pm.
Apr 9	Science in a Van. WBOP Swimming Sports.
Apr 10	EPro8 Interschool Competition.
Apr 11	Last day of Term 1.
Apr 28	First Day of Term 2.
May 6	Waihi East School Cross Country

Kia ora whānau

I hope this finds you well, the new sport season is now on our doorstep and we have a huge number of kids ready to rip into football, netball, rugby and many more sports. Good luck to all those playing for the new season.

I've been battling a nasty flu this week, a reminder as the seasons change to look after ourselves and keep warm and dry.

Last week the Waitangi conference was fantastic, if you haven't visited Waitangi and the treaty grounds they should be a bucket list item for all New Zealanders. We were welcomed onto several Marae and took part in some really rich, engaging cultural experiences. This has also provided us with a chance to reflect on our own practices and discuss new opportunities.

We had a crew of 8 swimmers compete in the North Cluster Swimming competition last week who were hugely successful. Congratulations especially to Piri, Charlie and Mārika who have qualified for the Western Bay Of Plenty competition next week, good luck team!

Yesterday we had several teams playing in the Thames Valley Rippa rugby competition, it was a great day out despite a few showers and as always they made us proud with how they competed! Well done to the girls team who have advanced to the next round.

Who ate all the pies?

Most of Waihi will be looking at the orders recently. A massive thank you to our whānau roopu for their efforts in coordinating this fundraiser and thank you to our community for supporting it. It is going to set us up incredibly well for the rest of 2025.

HELP!

Next week we have a major task ahead of us, we have some exciting building work happening in the holidays, this includes new carpet, lino and opening up some of the classrooms so that we can work more collaboratively together. In order to get the spaces ready, we do need to pack up some of our classes and move resources out. Class teachers might reach out to you asking for some help. If you have an hour or two spare to help in your child's class, this would be amazing.

I am excited to see what the upgraded spaces will look like. Due to ordering of new doors and cabinetry etc the project won't be completed until the July holidays but this will be a great start!

Celebration of learning - Tuesday 8th @1.45pm.

Join us for our Celebration of Learning assembly next Tuesday followed by a visit to the classrooms to share your child's learning, I hope to see you there!

Don't forget to turn the clocks back this weekend as daylight saving hits and good luck to all our students playing sports this weekend!

Andrew

ABSENTEE REPORTING

There are still a few people using the old eTap parent app from last year to report absences. Please stop using this and switch to our new Student management system HERO to report absences. If you need help getting onto the new HERO app please come and see us so we can help you.

We have a whole lot of used warriors jackets here at school. Please come and help yourselves to them. Lots of different sizes.



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

REMINDER

A gentle reminder that we can no longer accept cash for uniforms, camps and scholastic book orders at Waihi East School as our bank has closed their branch in Waihi. Please make all payments either online 02-0472-0084492-00 or eftpos at the office. Thank You.

EFTPOS & ONLINE

Uniform

Camp

Trips

Sports Fees

Scholastic Book orders

CASH

Sushi(cash only)

Juicies

Mufti days

Other small fundraisers.



Room 3 Pepeha Art

Kotahitanga Eel Art



A big thanks to the Whanau Roopu for their Fundraising

In 2024

Hand Dryer for Senior Toilets
Rugby Posts
Football Goals
BBQ
Art Attack Room
Lego
Monkey Bars and other

Over \$10,000.00
raised in 2024

Plans for 2025...

New Water Fountains
with Drink Bottle refill
New Netball Goals
and repainted court



Whanau Roopu

Parents who fundraise for the school community to create better spaces and opportunities

Let Sharon know if you want to come be apart of the team of fundraisers.



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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

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!



you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)



Waihi Athletic Junior Rugby Registrations
NOW OPEN!!

Rippa rugby up to Year 8

To register head over to Facebook Waihi Junior Rugby Club for all registration information
Or Email waihiyouthrugby@gmail.com



Autumn School Holiday Programme

Join us at **Paeroa** and **Waihi** Libraries from
Monday 14 April - Thursday 24 April for
 Board Games, Lego, Playstation and Zine-making for
5 - 12 year olds.




Autumn School Holiday Programme

WAIHI LIBRARY

WEEK 1	Monday 14 April	Tuesday 15 April	Wednesday 16 April	Thursday 17 April	Friday 18 April
	Games/LEGO All day	Zines 10.30am - 12 noon	Playstation 10.30am - 2.30pm	Games/LEGO All day	CLOSED
WEEK 2	Monday 21 April	Tuesday 22 April	Wednesday 23 April	Thursday 24 April	Friday 25 April
	CLOSED	Zines 10.30am - 12 noon	Playstation 10.30am - 2.30pm	Games/LEGO All day	CLOSED

Please book your Playstation Sessions by phoning us on
 07 862 8609 or in person at your local branch.



Karate Mufti Day

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE STUDENTS REPRESENTING US AT THE KUPA INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT IN HASTINGS! ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY. LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CHEER THEM ON IN STYLE!



FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
GOLD COIN DONATION

WB KIDS CLUB
AGES 5-13

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

\$15
(PLUS GST)
3.00-5.30PM

**OSCAR
ACCREDITED**

REGISTRATION:
Email
waihibeachkc@gmail.com
or check out our Face
book page

Outdoor play
Arts & Crafts
Board games
Afternoon tea provided

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIVWELL Western Bay of Plenty District Council **BASKETBALL** New Zealand

parafed Bay of Plenty

WAIHI BEACH 3X3 BASKETBALL FAMILY FUN DAY

SAT 12TH APRIL 10AM-1PM

FREE ENTRY | ALL ABILITIES AND AGES WELCOME. ACCESSIBLE BASKETBALL COURT

3X3 BASKETBALL INCLUSIVE PLAY CRICKET

BRIGHTON RESERVE, WAIHI BEACH.
EMAIL SUZANNE@PARAFEDBOP.CO.NZ

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET

HOCKEY

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JOIN US FOR SOME HOCKEY FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS

Come for one or both days. Ideal for those new to the game or experienced players. New skills, games and challenges with great coaches! One day \$45, both days \$80. Suitable for primary school years 3-9.

YRS 3-9

WEDNESDAYS 16 & 23
APRIL 2025 9AM - 3PM

REGISTER NOW! 

 **Travelling overseas soon?**

You must do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuakanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa



Join **ST JOHN YOUTH**

Young people developing their potential through leadership, hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come and learn, connect and grow with us.

Waihi Division

 **Wednesday**  **4.30pm—6.00pm**  **Waihi College Gym Classroom**
Access via Rata St Waihi

youth@stjohn.org.nz | 0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz

 **Hato Hone St John**

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification **to the HERO parent app.**

Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?

Bank Account details for any and all online payments.
Please use your surname as a reference.

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Absentees: HERO parent app

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