



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 1
1 May 2025

PUMP UP FOR HARLEY!



Mufti Day
Thursday 8th May

**Donations greatly
appreciated to
help Harley
fundraise for his
Insulin Pump.**

UPCOMING DATE

May 6	Waihi East School Cross Country.
May 8	Waihi East School Cross Country. pp.
May 8	Mufti Day for Harley.
May 9	Tough Guy/Gal. Year 5/6.
May 15	Waihi Cluster Cross Country.
May 20	North Cluster Cross Country.
May 20	Afternoon Tea with Andrew for whānau. 2.15pm.
May 21	BOT Hui.
May 28	Year 5/6 Girls Tackle Rugby Day.
Jun 2	King's Birthday. School Closed.
Jun 4	Year 5/6 Boys Tackle Rugby Day.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Harper H—Kotahitanga

Alayah-Jocelyn P—Room 8

Cassie P—Room 8

Chloe S—Room 8

Te Aorangi O—Room 8

Fatima K—Room 4

Kia ora tatou- Welcome back!

It is great to be back at school this week, despite the weather!

Students have arrived to slightly different learning spaces than they left and seem to be adapting well. The spaces aren't quite complete as we wait on doors and some cabinetry but it is an exciting start.

Term 2 is full of action and opportunities for our young people and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in action. Activities offered this term include- Cross Country, Year 5 and 6 tackle rugby competitions, Epro8, Tough guy tough girl challenge. Our student leaders will attend the National Youth leaders day in Hamilton in June and there is much much more.

Teacher only day

I do apologise for the inconvenience that Teacher Only Days can cause families. We have a lot of new expectations given to us from the Ministry of Education along with 4 days to allow us to unpack and look at the new curriculum. At times we try to use the holidays but this also depends on the availability of the Professional learning providers.

Friday the 27th of June will be a Teacher Only Day. This is the last day of Term 2. All schools in Waihi are attending a symposium run out of Waihi College, this will be a fantastic day of learning for our staff.

Friday 30th May- On Friday the 30th of May all of our teachers will attend professional learning on "The Code" a critical component of the Structured Literacy programme. **School will be open on this day** but we will have a full deck of relief teachers and we would love some of you to consider keeping students at home on this day. Rest assured, you are welcome to send students to school on this day if you need to, no problem. This is the Friday before King's Birthday weekend.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have Allan Cameron come and speak to us about ANZAC day and his experiences in the war. We had planned an outdoor assembly for all but weather scuppered those plans. The Kotuku team was buzzing to hear his stories and I was impressed at the questions they asked. It is really important that we as New Zealanders continue to show respect for those who have gone before us.

Adults v Student Challenge!

We have introduced a wero, a challenge patu to have between students and adults. Last year we had a football match that the adults managed to get a win in. This term the students have selected touch rugby. We will be assembling a squad of 10 adults made up of staff and any whanau that would like to join us. Please sing out if you are keen to be involved! I know there is some speed out there :-)

Tomorrow we welcome all of our new families with our Mihi Whakatau, this is always a really positive experience and a lovely way to introduce new whanau to our environment with manaakitanga.

Tuesday May 20th @ 2.15pm- Afternoon tea with Andrew for whānau- Come in, have a chat and a biscuit and a chance to check in and see how things are going at Waihi East for you and give any feedback.

Hero- Please make sure your Hero account is set up and working, you have now begun to receive information via this. At the end of this term you will receive academic updates on Reading, Writing and Maths. I'm really looking forward to a great term, as always , please come and have a chat at any stage.

Have a great day!

Andrew

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?

Waihi East School Cross Country

Our annual East School Cross Country is coming up next week - Week 2. It will be held at school on Tuesday 6th May with a postponement date of Thursday 8th May.

Years 4,5,6 will run their race approximately 9:30am -11:00am.

Years 0,1,2,3 will run their race approximately 11.30am - 12.40pm.

Please feel free to come along and show your support.



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.

Bank Account details for any and all online payments.

Please use your surname as a reference.

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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

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!

MARCH 2025



SPECIAL EDITION

Diabetes



T-SHIRTS

FUNDRAISER

**RAISING MONEY FOR HARLEY'S
TUBELESS INSULIN PUMP**



T-SHIRT STYLES

Support Crew Diabetes Awareness

T1 Diabetes Warrior

***STOCK SIZES ARE LIMITED!**

CONT...

'Support Crew' sizes:

Adults: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

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Kids: 6, 8, 10, 12



Please text 0225893320 with your desired style and size.

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T1D Warrior
03-1582-0416173-007
Reference: your name

The Featherstone family are raising funds for the set up and on going monthly costs of Harley's medtronic tubeless insulin pump. Once we hit our years target we will help support local T1 diabetes with supplies that aren't funded such as hypo treatments and other accessories.

Thank you for your support!

GIRLS RIPPA



EPro8





WB KIDS CLUB

AGES 5-13

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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\$15
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