



Waihī East Primary School Newsletter Term 2 Week 3 15 May 2025



ANZAC Day Commemoration Service.

UPCOMING DATE

Ma	v 16	Karate	mufti day

May 20 North Cluster Cross Country.

May 20 Afternoon Tea with Andrew for Whanau.

May 21 BOT Hui.

May 28 Year 5/6 Girls Tackle Rugby Day.
May 30 Staff Professional Learning Day.
Jun 2 King's Birthday. School Closed.
Jun 4 Year 5/6 Boys Tackle Rugby Day.

Jun 10 WBOP Cross Country.

Jun 11 National Young Leaders Day.

Jun 11 Disco.

Jun 18 Duffy Theatre.

Jun 20 Matariki public holiday. School Closed.

Jun 25 BOT Hui.

Jun 26 Last Day of Term 2. Jun 27 Teacher only Day. Jul 14 First Day of Term 3.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Lewis G—Room 8
Kylo AW—Room 3
Qortez AW—Room 6
Sophie W—Room 8
Lennox M—Room 8
Blake W—Room 8

Kia ora whānau, I hope this finds you well, on the back of a much better week of weather!

A huge thank you to all of you that helped us with Cross Country, both at Waihi East and also for the cluster event at Morgan Park today. It was amazing to see so many of our students doing so well and giving their best. Cross country is not everyone's favourite sport but some kids really shine.

Our new space named Te Wahi O Rangimarie (The peaceful place) has opened, it is a long way from finished but students have been loving accessing the space at lunchtime and teachers have begun to visit with classes. This space is designed as a library but also as a space to regulate, to calm, to develop the brain etc. We have huge amounts of Lego, Memory games, Jigsaws, Board games, all aimed to promote safety, calming, connection and they will support building strong relationships with our students. We are currently asking students and adults what new books they would love to see. We have some major work happening around the outside at our next holidays - Watch this space!

Mufti days

There have been quite a few mufti days lately, all for valuable causes. I just want to reiterate that if it is difficult to send money along, please don't stress or worry about it. We know this can be tough for people, those that can give a little will and people are grateful to receive any support.

A Huge Thanks for your support for the Featherstone whanau last week, we raised \$700 for Harley and his pump for diabetes.

Afternoon tea with Andrew!!!

Please join me on Tuesday at 2.15pm in the staff room for a catch up. This is simply a chance to hear how things are going for you, take any feedback, or simply have a chat about our school and how we can continue to improve.

Attendance

Many of you will have seen that Attendance is a major focus across the country. If students are not attending school, they risk missing quality learning. Our current rate for regular attendance is 68%. This means that 68% of our school are attending over 90% of the time. The Government's goal is for 80% of students to be attending regularly. Here at Waihi East, we need to close this gap and move closer to the 80% goal. If we can shift 12% - approximately 20 students into the regular category, we will be there!

We have 19% of our school in the irregular absence category- these students attend more than 80% but less than 90%, there is room to improve in this space!

We know that a student's ability to attend depends on a variety of factors and we are here to support this, please reach out if we can help in any way.

We will be looking at acknowledging our students who attend regularly, while also providing some incentives for those that are consistently coming to school.

I hope you are having a great week.

Andrew

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

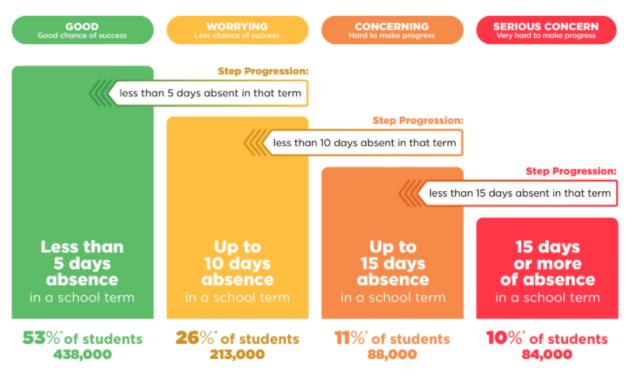
Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?

Stepped Attendance Response - STAR



Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for **80%** of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than **90%** of the time.



* These approximate numbers of students are based on the numbers of students in the regular attendance categories in Term 2 2024

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CHOCOLATE BAR BOX FUNDRAISER

We are running the chocolate box fundraiser again this year and boxes will be going out next week with students from Year 3-6. Please let the office know if you do NOT want a box set home. We don't have enough for every family so not everyone will be receiving a box. We are raising funds to help pay for our camps which are very expensive.

Bars are \$2 each and there are 36 bars in each box. A total of \$72. Thanks



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 fundraisers.

Bank Account details for any and all online payments.

Please use your surname as a reference. 02-0472-0084492-00

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Waihi East Cross Country Results

Year 1

1st	Piper K
2nd	Zoey H
3rd	Maddison T
4th	Bella V
5th	Alison P
1st	Dre C
2nd	Kobi M
3rd	Hudson B
4th	Gabriel G
5th	Hadlee B

Year 2

1st	Charlotte F
2nd	Amaya H
3rd	Layla W
4th	Isla H
5th	Lexi V
1st	Kahu M
2nd	Marley B
3rd	Akau C
4th	Seth W
5th	Coen W

Year 3

1st	Cara W
2nd	Sadie B
3rd	Haven K
4th	Ayla L
5th	Addison B
1st	Arlo C
2nd	Jaxon B
3rd	Ngatai W
4th	Eliiyus P
5th	Vision P

Year 4

1st	Lucy C	
2nd	Jenica S	
3rd	Brylee S	
4th	Jayda Y	
5th	Chloe W	
1st	Kobe N	
2nd	Braxton H	
3rd	Rhythm M	
4th	Eli B	
5th	5th Mason M	

Year 5

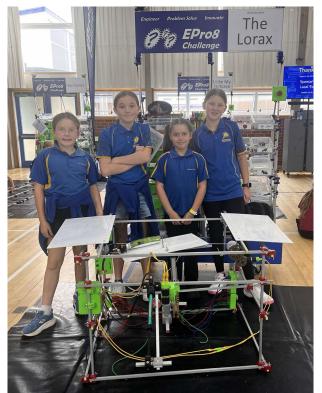
Marika W
Harper H
Ursula G
Penelope K
Holly C
Patrick RC
Carter W
Charlie H
Connor B
Bryson S

Year 6

1st	Charlie B
2nd	Eden B
3rd	Fern G
4th	Katalina V
5th	Indee N
1st	Joseph K
2nd	Zach B
3rd	Lennox C
4th	Kellan C
5th	James Q







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Tough Guy/Gal

















Your favorite colour

🛴 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DOKKODO KARATE! 📡

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Dokkodo Karate Group on Mufti Day! Your generous contributions are helping us get to Hastings for our upcoming tournament!

To show our appreciation we will be putting on a Karate demonstration at assembly 1.30pm on the 16th







COMMUNITY NOTICES

Russell Player Memorial

LIONS FUN RIDE

in support of the Cancer Society's "Lions Lodge" Hamilton



Four different rides all finishing at the Railway Reserve Paeroa

10am start - **Waihi to Paeroa** (25km) Start at Goldfields Railway Waihi 10am start - **Thames Kopu to Paeroa** (26km) Start at Placemakers Kopu 10am start - **Te Aroha to Paeroa** (21km) Start at Old Te Aroha Railway Station 11am start - **Karangahake to Paeroa** (7km) Start at old Karangahake Hall site

**ALL ENTRIES Major Spot Prizes

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QUALIFY

special

cash

draws

PRE PAID REGISTRATION

PRE PAID SECTIONS

- 1. PRIMARY SCHOOLS teams of 6 people ENTRY \$50 (Must include 2 x Adults)
- 2. COLLEGE/BUSINESS teams of 6 ENTRY \$80 (ALL TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDED IN INDIVIDUAL DRAWS)
- 3. ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$5 FAMILY \$35 (2 Adults + 2 Children)

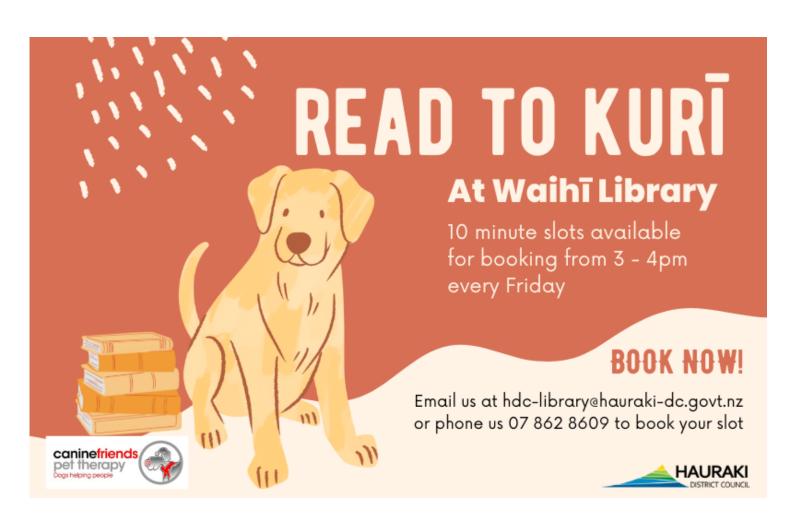
Register for the ride at

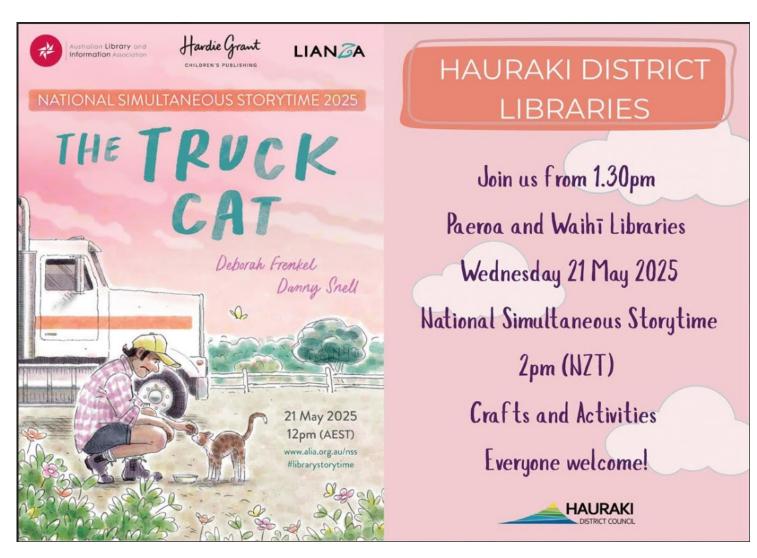
lionshaurakifunride.co.nz

Every rider will be allocated a number to participate in Spot Prize Draws at finish line

Prizegiving at 12.30pm - Must be present to claim prize

Run by the : Combined Lions Clubs of Ngatea, Paeroa, Te Aroha and Waihi





THANKS TO OUR GREAT DUFFY BOOKS SUPPORTERS.

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