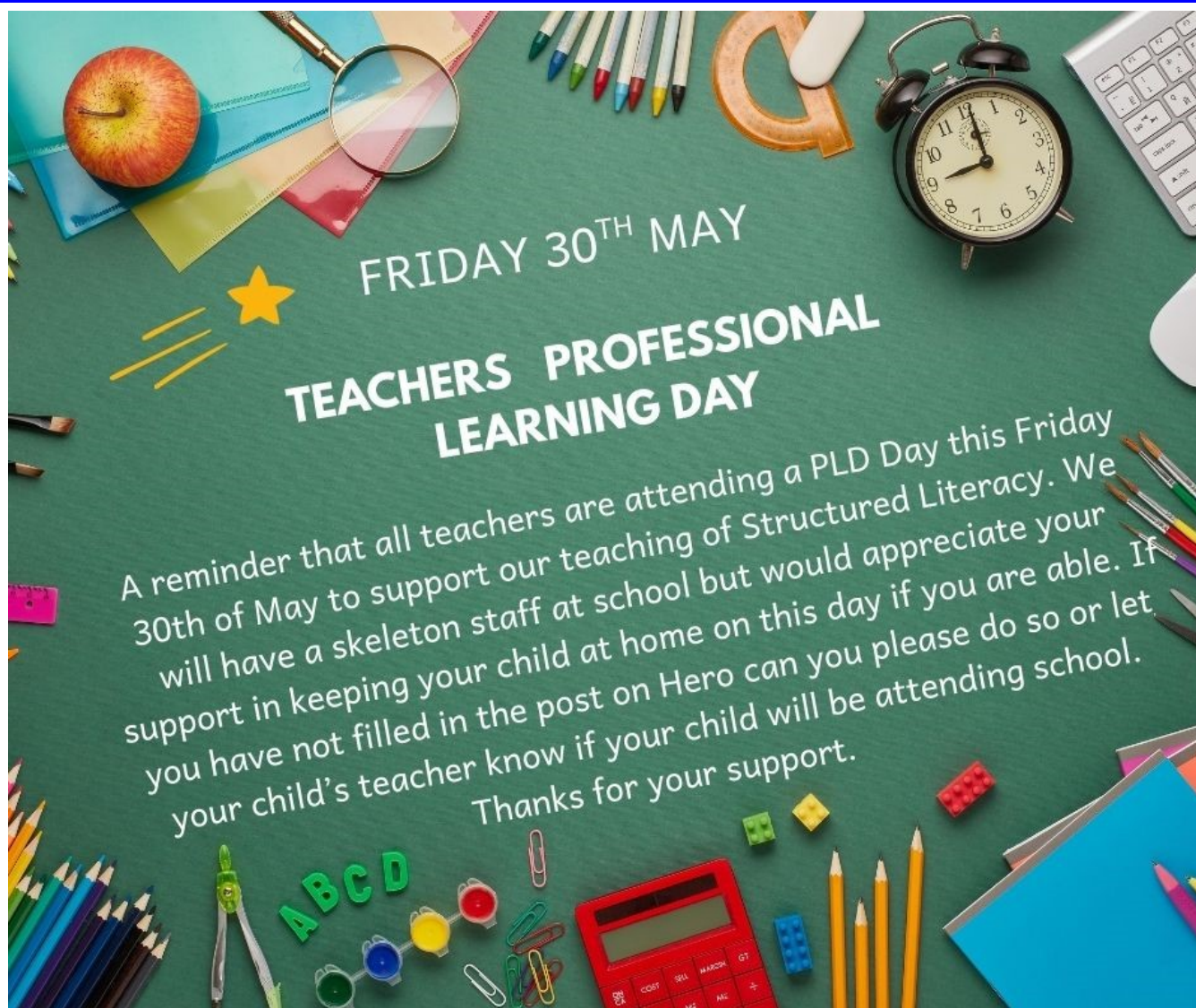




**WAIHI EAST SCHOOL**  
**TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI**



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 2      Week 5**  
**29 May 2025**



**UPCOMING DATE**

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	Year 5/6 Girls Tackle Rugby Day
Jun 11	Disco fundraiser.
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.
Jun 28	School Holidays
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.

Milly M—Room 7  
Carter H—Room 8

Kia ora whanau, can you believe just like that we are at the end of Week 5!

Tomorrow all of our teachers will be attending further professional learning around Structured Literacy. This will be incredibly worthwhile. We really do appreciate those who are able to keep students. In the same breath, we totally understand that many can't as they have to work etc and this, of course, is no problem at all.

A reminder that the last day of term- Friday June 27th is a Teacher Only Day for all schools in Waihi.

I want to thank Dean Cochrane who recently gave his time to install all of our new drinking fountains, this is much appreciated Dean.

We also acknowledge Waihi Paper Plus who have given a generous donation towards our Duffy books. We are very keen supporters of Paper Plus, purchasing significant amounts of Lego! :-)

We are looking for sponsors for new sports uniforms, if you or someone you know might be interested, please reach out!

A huge shoutout to our keen runners who represented the Waihi Cluster proudly in Whakamarama last week. This was a challenging course spanning over the hillside but our students were amazing, thank you also to whanau who helped with transport. Our very own Marika, Lucy and Jenica have qualified for the Western Bay of Plenty race, go well girls!

Subway- We are looking at adding Subway to our lunch menu. We are just in the process of setting this up and will keep you informed. We currently offer Sushi every Friday. We will likely offer Subway weekly as well to begin with and see how this goes. Watch this space.

Students v Staff challenge!

The Year 6 leaders have thrown down the challenge of Touch rugby this term! We will play a match on Tuesday the 24th of June at 12.45pm, this is also the day of our Celebration of Learning. Come along and join the fun, any parents of current students are welcome to play!

Attendance

As the weather gets colder and we change seasons, it is the time we see a lot of colds and flus along with other bugs. Thank you for keeping students at home when needed to help stop the spread of these illnesses. We want to keep our attendance high and everyone can play a role in this. As always, please reach out if you need any support in this space.

Resignation- Recently I received the resignation of Renee Pennington, Renee has been the junior team leader and has worn many hats at Waihi East school. She is a fantastic classroom teacher and has planned and delivered outstanding teaching and learning programmes. Renee will finish with us at the end of this term. We wish Renee well for her next endeavours.

Andrew

### **ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

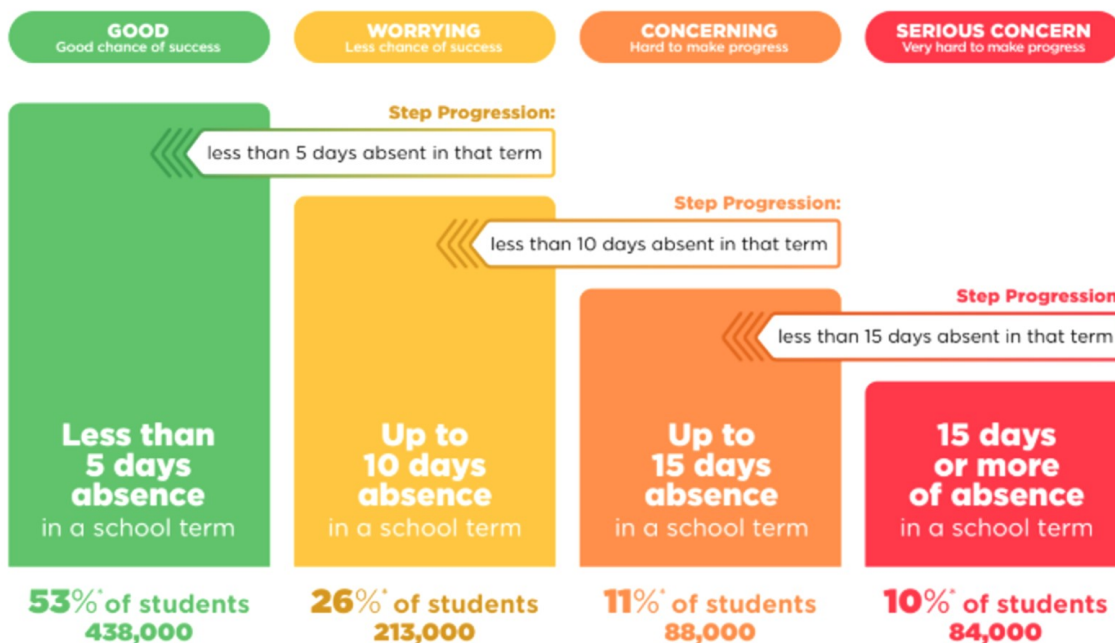
Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification **to the HERO parent app.**

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**.



Version 1 January 2025

Congratulations to Penelope, whose logo design was chosen to represent Kotahitanga!  
Today we used Penelope's design to create a final copy and we are very happy with the results.  
We hope that you will be seeing this logo being used in the near future.



## 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.

02-0472-0084492-00

Waihi East School Board of Trustees



# Waihi Pump Track Party

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025 • 1-3PM • MORGAN PARK

## Let's get the heart of Waihi PUMPING!

Check out our new Pump Track, bring your wheels (no motors), suitable for all ages and abilities.

### FREE ACTIVITIES

1pm - BMX display featuring local champ Tyler Cochrane

Mini digger  
Face painting  
Sausage sizzle

SPOT PRIZES including a scooter and skateboard

Go in the draw to win a BMX bike



Thanks to our funders



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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!

## Cluster Cross Country Results

### Year 6 Girls

3rd Charlie B  
8th Eden B

### Year 6 Boys

5th Joseph K

### Year 5 Girls

2nd Marika W

### Year 5 Boys

4th Patrick RC

6th Ambre S

7th Ursula G

8th Scarlett S

10th Holly C

### Year 4 Boys

3rd Kobe N

5th Rhythm M

6th Braxton H

8th Austin W

10th Eli B

### Year 4 Girls

1st Lucy C

2nd Jenica S

7th Jayda Y

8th Brylee S

### Year 3 Boys

7th Arlo C

### Year 3 Girls

3rd Sadie B

5th Cara W

7th Haven K

### Year 2 Boys

3rd Kahu M

### Year 2 Girls

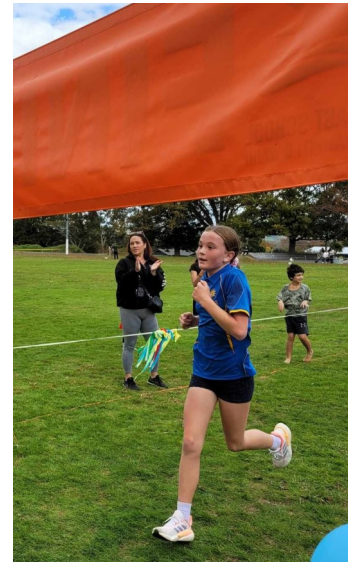
3rd Charlotte F

6th Amaya H

### Year 1 Boys

4th Dre C

### Year 1 Girls



### NORTH CLUSTER RESULTS Whakamarama

### Year 5 Girls

7th Marika W

### Year 4 Girls

3rd Lucy C

6th Jenica S

Congratulations to these students who have now qualified for the next round at Waipuna Park. This the WBOP Champs. Well done!





WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
**MATARIKI  
DISCO**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH  
5.30 – 7.00PM

AT WAIHI RUGBY CLUB

SNACKS AND TREATS FOR SALE  
FROM \$1 – \$5 EACH

COME DRESSED AS MATARIKI THEME

GOLD COIN DONATION

SIBLINGS WELCOME – SEE YOU THERE!





# WB KIDS CLUB

AGES 5-13

AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

**\$15**  
(PLUS GST)  
3.00-5.30PM

**OSCAR  
ACCREDITED**

Outdoor play  
Arts & Crafts  
Board games  
Afternoon tea provided

**REGISTRATION:**  
Email  
[waihibeachkc@gmail.com](mailto:waihibeachkc@gmail.com)  
or check out our Face  
book page

# READ TO KURĪ

## At Waihi Library

10 minute slots available  
for booking from 3 - 4pm  
every Friday

**BOOK NOW!**

Email us at [hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz)  
or phone us 07 862 8609 to book your slot



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## Art Classes with Robyn

a few spaces left  
beginning Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> May  
6 to 11 yr olds

Phone 020 4088 5780  
to book a place

### Art Classes with Robyn Tucker

- 6 to 11 year olds
- 6 week course
- \$180 per term

Phone  
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**Absentees: HERO parent app**

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