



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 2      Week 7**  
**12 June 2025**



**Girls Tackle Rugby Day Whangamata**

**UPCOMING DATE**

Jun 18	Duffy Theatre.
Jun 19	Matariki Whanau Breakfast. 8.15am.
Jun 20	Matariki public holiday. <b>School Closed.</b>
Jun 24	Celebration of Learning.
Jun 24	Student v Staff Challenge-touch rugby. 12.45pm.
Jun 24	Last day of Year 1-4 netball.
Jun 25	Chiefs Tackle 5's Tournament, Rotorua.
Jun 25	BOT Hui.
Jun 26	Last Day of Term 2.
Jun 27	Teacher only Day.
Jun 28	School Holidays
Jul 17	Photolife Class & individual Photos.
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.

Ellie-Ann LP—Room 7  
Addison G—Room 3  
Blake G—Kotahitanga  
Te Ao Marama N—Room 8  
Cohen M—Room 8  
Colton M—Room 8

Kia ora koutou, I trust this finds you well.

Firstly, can I just thank you for your support with our recent day of professional learning, the teachers had an incredible day and are now ready to bring this back into the classroom. Your support meant that we could staff our school easily and send those who needed along to the learning. These days do create a disruption but I really do appreciate your understanding.

Last week our year 5 and 6 boys (with the help of some very capable year 4s) went off to Thames to play in the Thames Valley tackle rugby tournament. This was another great day for our lads who had a great day out. All of the boys did themselves proud and played well in their teams, especially those who don't usually play rugby but rolled their sleeves up for the game.

Kotahitanga challenge! Over this term I set a challenge for our Year 5 and 6 students. The challenge was designed to get them working collaboratively to plan a great day out for them and me, the idea was to use collaborative skills and their google chromebooks to plan, research and present a fun day out. Ideas ranged from Pony riding to Rainbows end, fishing and much much more. Each group has presented their idea and the top 3 were chosen and we will now live out their day!

### **Matariki breakfast!**

Next Thursday the 19th of June we will be hosting a Matariki breakfast for you, our whānau! Nothing you need to do except come on in and enjoy some kai on us. A great chance to celebrate Matariki together. We will be serving breakfast from 8.15 beside the kai shelter, come along and enjoy!

### **Celebration of Learning Term 2!**

Each term, on the final Tuesday we continue to host a "Celebration of learning" We invite you in to see what we have been working on over the term. This terms celebration includes the following;

12.40pm - Students v adults challenge, Game of touch on the field, all welcome. We need some players!

1.45pm- Assembly put on by our Year 3 and 4 students

2.15pm- Students and whānau welcomed into classrooms

### **Board of Trustee Election Year!**

2025 is a significant year as it is time for BOT elections. These will be held in September.

Are you wanting to be more active in your child's school? Curious as to what the role would involve? Please give this some serious thought. If you have any questions, please pop in and have a chat or even consider attending a BOT meeting to see how they run. We will continue to update you in this space, particularly as we get closer to September.

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?

## HERO REPORTING-STUDENT PROGRESS

Updates on your child's learning will be available soon on your HERO app.

If you haven't downloaded the app yet, instructions are below.

If you are having trouble getting onto the app then pop into the office and someone will be able to help you.



### DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

### SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

### CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

# READY, SET, SIGN IN!

### ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

### SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

### FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.



**WBOP CROSS COUNTRY**  
 Congratulations to Jenica and Lucy who ran on Tuesday at the WBOP Cross country at Waipuna Park in Wecome Bay finishing 14th and 28th respectively. Jenica has now qualified for the BOP Cross Country in Rotorua next week.

# 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 bags we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.**

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

*(bags need to be in clean reusable condition)*

**IT'S A WIN WIN!**

# Room 3 Zentangle Autumn Leaf Art



# school fuel

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# 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!**

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or phone us 07 862 8609 to book your slot



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## Art Classes with Robyn

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to book a place

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Phone  
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to book a place.



**Katikids July Holiday Programme**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
 Enrol at [www.katikaticommunity.nz](http://www.katikaticommunity.nz)

**Week 1**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June \$48**  
 Event Cinemas presents  
**"ELIO"**  
 The Strand Picnic & Play

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
 Sports morning  
 Clay Sculpting afternoon

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
 Sports morning  
 Craftnoon/Baking

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
 Military Day Crafts  
 Nerf War afternoon

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Rocktopia (Mt Maunganui)  
 Mt Drury Picnic & Play **\$48**

**Held at Katikati Primary School**

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

- Open 9<sup>th</sup> June online or at the Community Centre, 45 Beach Road Katikati
- Payment made at time of enrolment when enrolling online - [www.katikaticommunity.nz](http://www.katikaticommunity.nz)
- Sorry no refunds given
- Payment by — cash, Eftpos or online
- Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary

**ALL ACTIVITIES**  
 Ages 5-13 years, unless stated  
 Before care from 7:30am - 9am - \$12  
 After Care 3pm- 5pm - \$14  
**FULL DAY - \$30**  
 9am - 3pm  
 Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch  
**HALF DAY - \$18**  
 9am - 12.30pm or 12.30pm - 3pm  
 Please check age category and ability for individual sports. ALL sports are weather dependent  
**TRIP & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**  
 Prices as shown

**OSCAR Subsidy Available**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE**  
 A large healthy lunch, a refillable water bottle, hat, warm clothes, and appropriate footwear for each day.

**TO WHA ATAHU TOI** **TECT**

**ACORN FOUNDATION** **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Katikids July Holiday Programme**  
**7<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
 Enrol at [www.katikaticommunity.nz](http://www.katikaticommunity.nz)

**Week 2**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Transformers Crafts/Baking**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Sports morning**  
**Craftnoon**  
**Age 8+ Activity**  
**Chinese Calligraphy, Craft & Diabolo activity**  
**9am - 12.30** **\$23**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Sports morning**  
**Craftnoon**  
**Age 8+ Activity**  
**Chinese Calligraphy, Craft & Diabolo activity**  
**9am - 12.30** **\$23**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Pyjama Day**  
**Baking**  
**Xmas crafts**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Ten Pin Bowling (Tauranga)**  
**Memorial Park picnic & play** **\$48**

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**OSCAR Subsidy Available**

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE**  
 If you are in work or study you may qualify for an Oscar subsidy to pay your fees.  
 Check it out with Work & Income 0800 559009

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE**  
 A large healthy lunch, a refillable water bottle, hat, warm clothes, and appropriate footwear for each day.

**Privacy Act 2020:**  
 The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the written details for registration purposes. This information will be accessible to Centre Staff only (For auditing purposes information gathered may be viewed by the Ministry of Social Development, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kāhui Kāhu.

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**ACORN FOUNDATION** **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Katikids**  
**Ten Pin Bowling & Memorial Park Picnic and Play.**  
**July Holiday Programme**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**9am – 3pm**

**\$48**

**Bus leaves at 9am sharp.**  
**No Crocs or Jandals.**  
**All bowlers must wear socks and covered in shoes**

**Bus leaves from Katikati Primary School**

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**Katikids July Holidays**  
**Rocktopia and Mt Drury Picnic and Play**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9am – 3pm**

**\$48**

The bus leaves Katikati Primary School at 9am sharp.  
 Please wear appropriate shoes and socks.  
 Lunch box, drink bottle and a warm jacket or raincoat

- **NO crocs allowed**
- **NO jandals allowed**
- **ALL long hair tied up**

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**Katikids**  
**aged 8+ Activity.**  
**Chinese Calligraphy,**  
**Craft and Diabolo**

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9am - 12:30pm**

**大吉大利**

**\$23**




**KATIKATI Primary School** Held at Katikati Primary School



**Katikids**  
**'ELIO'**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**9am - 3pm**

Event Cinemas and Memorial Park picnic

Meet at Katikati Primary Hall bus leaves at 9am sharp.



Elio, an underdog with an active imagination, finds himself inadvertently beamed up to the Commiverse, an interplanetary organization with representatives from galaxies far and wide. Mistakenly identified as Earth's ambassador to the rest of the universe, he starts to form new bonds with eccentric aliens while discovering who he's truly meant to be.



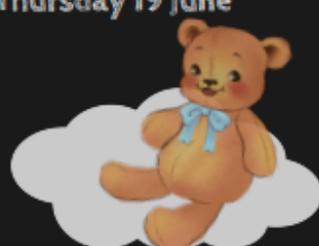

**\$48**



**Winter Solstice**  
**Teddy Bear Sleepover**  
**2025**

Bring your favourite soft toy to the library for an action-packed sleepover!

Register on the day - Wednesday 18 June  
 Drop off by 4.30pm at Paeroa or Waihi Library  
 Pick up between 3-4pm Thursday 19 June




We are thrilled to invite students and their teddy bears to a truly magical event at the Waihi Library this winter! As the longest night of the year approaches, we're hosting our very special Winter Solstice Teddy Bear Sleepover!

This unique event offers tamariki the chance to send their beloved teddy bears on an unforgettable overnight adventure right here at the library. Imagine the stories your students' cuddly toys will have to tell!

Here's how it works:

**Drop-off:** Children are invited to bring their favourite teddy bear (or other cuddly toy!) to the library before **4.30pm on Wednesday 18 June**.

The Adventure Begins! Once dropped off, the bears will embark on an exciting overnight journey! They'll explore the library after hours, read stories, make new friends, and perhaps even get up to a little mischief! Our librarians will capture all their adventures with photos.

**Pick-up & Stories:** On **Thursday 19 June between 3 - 4pm**, children can return to the library to reunite with their bears. Each child will receive a special report of their bear's overnight escapades and hear all about their exciting adventures!

**[Please note: this sleepover is only for the soft toys, not your tamariki!]**  
 Any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We can't wait to welcome all the brave teddy bears and their little adventurers!

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