



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. School Closed.
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!

Follow the steps below to get started with the HERO app

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

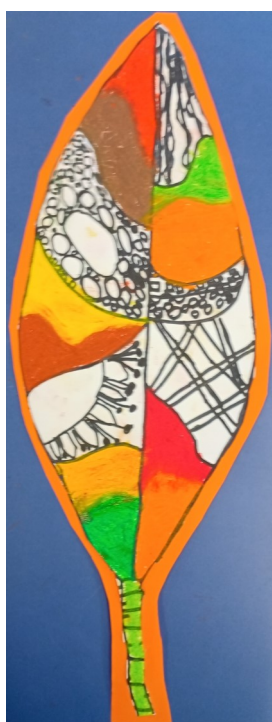
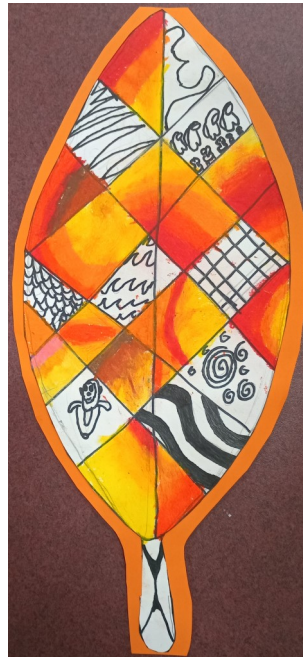
you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reusable condition)

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IT'S A WIN WIN!

Room 3 Zentangle Autumn Leaf Art



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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
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or check out our Face
book page

READ TO KURĪ

At Waihi Library

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

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Email us at hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz
or phone us 07 862 8609 to book your slot



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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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a few spaces left
beginning Wed. 21st May
6 to 11 yr olds

Phone 020 4088 5780
to book a place

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- 6 week course
- \$180 per term

Phone
020 4088 5780
to book a place.





Katikids July Holiday Programme
30th June – 4th July 2025
 Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Week
1



Monday 30th June \$48
Event Cinemas presents "ELIO"
The Strand Picnic & Play



Tuesday 1st July
Sports morning
Clay Sculpting afternoon



Wednesday 2nd July
Sports morning
Craft/afternoon/Baking



Thursday 3rd July
Military Day Crafts
Nerf War afternoon



Friday 4th July
Rocktopia (Mt Maunganui)
Mt Drury Picnic & Play

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, 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.

\$48

Held at Katikati Primary School

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
 • Open 9th June online or at the Community Centre, 45 Beach Road Katikati
 • Payment made at time of enrolment when enrolling online - www.katikaticommunity.nz
 • Sorry no refunds given
 • Payment by — cash, Eftpos or online
 • Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary









Katikids July Holiday Programme
7th July – 11th July 2025
 Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Week
2



Monday 7th July
Transformers
Crafts/Baking



Tuesday 8th July
Sports morning
Craft/Diablo activity



Wednesday 9th July
Sports morning
Craft/Diablo activity



Thursday 10th July
Pyjama Day
Baking
Xmas crafts



Friday 11th July
Ten Pin Bowling (Tauranga)
Memorial Park picnic & play

Age 8+ Activity \$23
Chinese Calligraphy, Craft & Diablo activity
 9am – 12:30

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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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Katikids
Ten Pin Bowling & Memorial Park Picnic and Play.
July Holiday Programme
Friday 11th 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

KATIKATI Primary School


Katikids July Holidays
Rocktopia and Mt Drury Picnic and Play
Friday 11th 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**

Bus leaves from Katikati Primary School

KATIKATI Primary School








Katikids
aged 8+ Activity.
Chinese Calligraphy,
Craft and Diablo

Tue 8th July
Wed 9th July
9am - 12:30pm

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KATIKATI Primary School
Held at Katikati Primary School

\$23








Katikids
'ELIO'
Monday 30th 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 Communiverse, 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.





Katikati Primary School
Held at Katikati Primary School

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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

HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL



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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