



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



## Waihi East Primary School Newsletter

### Term 2      Week 9

### 26 June 2025

### Year 3 & 4 students with Granny McFlitter Author Heather Haylock



#### UPCOMING DATE

Jun 26	Last Day of Term 2.
Jun 27	Teacher only Day.
Jun 28	School Holidays
Jun 29	Matariki Dawn Viewing. 6am.
Jul 17	Photolife Class & individual Photos.
Jul 14	First Day of Term 3.
Jul 22	Whānau Goal Setting discussions.
Jul 23	Whānau Goal Setting discussions.
Aug 6	BOT Hui.
Aug 12	Last Day of Year 5 & 6 netball.
Aug 15	Teacher Only Day.
Aug 19	BOT Election Nominations Open.
Aug 25	BOT Election Nominations Close.
Aug 31	BOT Election Voting Papers Issued
Sep 10	BOT Election Closes.
Sep 10	BOT Hui.
Sep 17	New BOT Takes Office.
Sep 19	Last Day of Term 3.
Oct 6	First Dat Term 4.
Oct 27	Labour Day. School Closed.

Kia ora Whānau

And that's a wrap, we reach the end of term 2, it sure has flown by! A lot has been happening.

Thank you so much to Ms. Christie and the volunteers from Mitre 10 who supported a working bee to get our gardens into shape. Mitre 10 were very generous in donating time and resources, thank you also to Ruth, Cedric, Jennifer and Susanne for giving their time as well.

Students v Adults game of touch rugby!

I am sure you are all keen to know that the adults managed to hold off the students 7-6 recently. It was a lot of fun and the cheerleaders were impressive! Injuries were avoided apart from a few tight calf muscles, we look forward to the next challenge!

Our recent Celebration of learning was really well attended and I was impressed at the acting skills of our Year 3 and 4 students, amazing. I hope you found value in watching and also visiting the classes. We will be inviting you back during Maths week next term!

Kotahitanga

I issued a challenge to Kotahitanga-Our Year 5 and 6 students this term. The idea was to challenge them to work collaboratively together, utilising technology skills and around something they loved. The task was to plan a day out, explaining the purpose, the benefits, timeline, budget etc. It was hard to choose the top 3 who will take me on their day out! So next term we'll be going fishing, bowling and horse riding! I can't wait!

Uniform Sponsors

Thank you so much to the people who have reached out around sponsoring our new sport uniforms. I now have quotes and we are keen to move forward with this. The plan is for those who are keen to sponsor to reach out and provide the logo/name etc. that you would like on the uniform. Then we will look to use sublimation on all of our uniforms meaning excellent coverage for those who sponsor.

Evacuation/Lock down drills

Recently we practised our Fire evacuation drill and it went incredibly smoothly. Early next term we'll be holding a Lock down drill. We will discuss this with students beforehand and I will contact whānau via hero once this has been completed. We know that these drills can make some students anxious but the more familiar they are, the better prepared they will be for if/when it is needed. If you have any questions, concerns or would like us to be aware of anything, please reach out.

Matariki Breakfast

It was great to see many of you join us for the Matariki breakfast last week, we love putting on these types of events to be able to have you come in and connect with each other or our staff.

Parent /Teacher discussions/Whānau Goal Setting Interviews

On July 22nd and 23rd we will host parent/teacher discussions, bookings are currently being made. These will be a great chance to see how your child is progressing against the new curriculum. The target for this is to have at least 75% of whānau attend, we hope to see you there!

BOT meeting dates

Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in what these look like or how they work, our dates for next term are Wednesday August 6th and Wednesday September 10th.

Early next term we will host an afternoon tea and a chance for any questions etc. Watch this space.

TOD August

Apologies for the timing given today is a teacher only day but our second and final teacher only day for 2025 will be Friday the 15th of August. The Ministry of Education has given all schools 4 days across 2025/2026. We have taken this date to try and avoid Term 4 when there is a lot happening and already Labour day.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support and all you are doing to support your child, enjoy the next fortnight and I look forward to seeing all of you back on Monday July 14th.

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?

# Whānau Goal Setting Interviews

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
3:15pm - 7pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
1pm - 5pm

To book go to [schoolinterviews.co.nz](https://schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
Click on 'Make a Booking'  
(top right in green)  
enter the school code  
**eg38n**

and follow the prompts to select your  
child's teacher and time required.

School will finish at 12:30 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.  
Please contact Sharon in the office if your child  
will need supervision for the afternoon.



## 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.





## GYMNASTICS

Congratulation to our Year 3 & 4 gymnasts Ayla L, Jayda Y and Lucy C who competed in Tauranga last week. Well done girls!

## 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!**





School Gymsport Results  
 Congratulations to the young gymnasts who competed in Thames on Tuesday.  
 Year 3 & 4 1st Lucy C  
 3rd Jayda Y  
 Year 5 & 6 5th Holly C



The Tiddler performed by Year 3 & 4 Room 2 Literacy class at the Celebration of Learning assembly on Tuesday.





Students v Teachers and Parents Touch Game





26/6/25

**Health New Zealand**  
**Te Whatu Ora**

**Important information about whooping cough (pertussis)**

Dear parent/caregiver,

You have been sent this letter because your child, or a child you care for, may have been near someone with whooping cough (pertussis) at Waihi East School. We understand this may be a stressful time for you and your family. Our local public health service has provided some advice about the disease, what to look out for and actions to take.

**Please watch for the symptoms of whooping cough explained below.** If your child is fully immunised, they will be protected from severe symptoms but may still develop whooping cough and be able to pass it on to others. Whooping cough spreads very easily by coughing and sneezing.

**If your child is at higher risk of severe illness or often interacts with someone who is, then you should seek advice from your GP, doctor or hauora/healthcare provider as soon as possible for them to consider whether to prescribe antibiotics.**

Those at higher risk of severe illness are:

- aged under 6 months, especially Māori and Pacific babies
- aged 6 to 12 months old who have received fewer than 3 doses of a pertussis-containing vaccine (included as part of the routine immunisations at 6 weeks, 3 months and 5 months), especially Māori and Pacific babies
- in their last trimester of pregnancy (from 28 weeks)
- immunocompromised (have a weak immune system) and/or have long term lung conditions.

**Please watch for whooping cough symptoms, including:**

- a runny nose
- fever
- in particular, a cough that is often worse at night and gets worse over time, turning into long coughing bouts that may end in gagging or vomiting.

Most people who get sick begin to feel unwell 7 to 10 days after exposure to whooping cough but sometimes this could take up to 21 days to develop. **If your child has any of the symptoms or a cough lasting more than 2 weeks, please:**

- call Healthline for free advice anytime 24/7 on 0800 611 116. They may advise that your child sees their GP, doctor or hauora/healthcare provider for further assessment and antibiotic treatment
- keep your child home from daycare/school while unwell
- keep your child away from people at higher risk of severe illness while unwell.

**Immunisation is the best way to protect your child and family against whooping cough.**

The *Information Sheet* provided includes advice on immunisation, including how to check your child's immunisation status and how to get immunised.

For further information and where you can get advice if you need it (including interpreter and NZ Relay support services), please visit the Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora website at [info.health.nz/WhoopingCough](https://info.health.nz/WhoopingCough).

Thank you for helping to stop the spread of whooping cough in your community and for keeping others safe by following this important public health advice.

Yours sincerely,

Waihi East School

**On behalf of the Medical Officer of Health**  
**Health NZ | Te Whatu Ora**  
**National Public Health Service**

*Whooping cough Information Sheet- Please see the school office for a copy of this document.*

# matariki mā puanga

— Celebrating Māori New Year —

## MATARIKI DAWN VIEWING

**SUNDAY 29 JUNE | 6:00AM**

**TE HO PĀ, BOWENTOWN**

**PARKING AT WAIPAOPAO (ANZAC BAY)**

Join us for a truly special morning as we celebrate Matariki, with our 15th annual Matariki Dawn Viewing! This moving ceremony includes karakia (blessings), shared kai (food), and a precious moment of stillness and gratitude offering a chance to learn more about the significance of Matariki.

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# WB KIDS CLUB

WINTER 2025

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

27 JUNE TO 11 JULY 2025

LOCATED AT WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL

OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL STUDENT

AGED 5 - 13 YEARS

## ACTIVITIES

**9AM TILL 3PM  
(LIMITED PLACES)**

**\$34.50 PER CHILD**

**ARTS & CRAFT**

**OUT DOOR GAMES**

**FREE PLAY**

**SPORTS SESSIONS**

**BAKING/FOOD  
DECORATING**

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## 📍 Waihi Event Centre

Come join the fun, build your skills,  
and make new friends!  
All kids welcome – beginners to ballers!

### SESSION TIMES:

- Year 1 & 2: 10:00am – 11:00am
- Year 3 & 4: 11:30am – 12:30pm
- Year 5 & 6: 1:00pm – 2:00pm



✓ **FREE to join**  
Bring a water bottle,  
sports shoes, and your  
awesome energy!



*Mondays 30th of June & 7th of July*

## Whānau Day Out 2025

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**10am - 1:30pm**

**WAIHI MEMORIAL HALL**

**41 Seddon Street, Waihi**

A fun interactive gathering of local health  
providers, social services and community groups  
for the local and wider community

**FREE activities | FREE Sausage Sizzle | Spot Prizes  
Health Checks + MORE**

Can't make this one?  
We've got another Whānau Day Out coming this October in Paeroa –  
details to come!

Delivered by Whānau Ora



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## Whānau Day Out 2025

In the first of two events taking place in 2025, Whānau Ora at Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki are excited to be collaborating with Hauraki District Council to bring 'Whānau Day Out' to Waihi these July school holidays!

Join us as we gather local health providers, social services and community groups for a day of connection, interaction, kōrero and fun for all Hauraki whānau.

Throughout the day whānau will be able to access a variety of different health checks and interact with a wide range of organisations providing services and support across the life and hauora spectrums.

Everybody welcome, nau mai haere mai rā!



# 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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to book a place

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- 6 to 11 year olds
- 6 week course
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Phone  
020 4088 5780  
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**  
**Craft/afternoon/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**

**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.

**\$48**

**Held at Katikati Primary School**

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 • 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









**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**  
**Craft/Diablo activity**



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Sports morning**  
**Craft/Diablo activity**



**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**

**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.





**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**

**KATIKATI Primary School**  


**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**

**Bus leaves from Katikati Primary School**

**KATIKATI Primary School**  










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

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

**大吉大利**

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

**\$23**



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**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 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.**

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**Hauraki District Libraries**  
**Holiday Programme**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**30 June - 11 July**

**Virtual Reality**  
**Bookings Required (Age 10+)**

**Paeroa - Week 1**  
**Waihi - Week 2**

**Craft Table**  
**Age 5 - 12 Parental guidance required**

**Waihi - Week 1**  
**Paeroa - Week 2**

**HAURAKI**



The school holidays are nearly upon us and the libraries have some fun activities lined up!

We are very excited to have (for the first time ever!) Virtual Reality sessions for tamariki aged 10+ at Paeroa and Waihi Libraries. These sessions are free but do require bookings, you can do this by phoning on 07 862 8609 or emailing us at [hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz).

We will also have a craft table available, board games & LEGO and our on-going Writing and Colouring Competitions which end on July 11.

Questions or queries? Feel free to get in touch ☺

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**Absentees: HERO parent app**

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