



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

7 August 2025

Check out the new mural on our Library!



UPCOMING DATE

Aug 11-14	Maths Week.
Aug 13	BOT Election Voting Papers Issued.
Aug 14	Year 5/6 Basketball Starts.
Aug 15	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Aug 19	Last Day of Year 5 & 6 netball.
Aug 26	Hauraki Chess Regionals. TBC.
Sept 1-4	Life Education Caravan visiting.
Sep 10	BOT Election Closes. 4pm.
Sep 10	BOT Hui.
Sep 12	Scholastic BookClub Issue 5 closes.
Sep 17	New BOT Takes Office.
Sep 18	Disco.
Sep 19	Last Day of Term 3.
Oct 6	First Day Term 4.
Oct 9	Waihi East Ag Day.
Oct 10	PhotoLife Class & Individual Photos.
Oct 16	Waihi Schools Group Ag Day.
Oct 27	Labour Day. School Closed.
Oct 31	FUN RUN.
Nov 11	North Cluster Athletics. Year 5/6.
Nov 14	North Cluster Athletics. Year 5/6.pp date.
Dec 17	Last Day of Term 4.

Kia ora Whānau

As I begin to write, our Board of Trustee nominations have just closed and with 6 nominated, we will proceed and have an election, fantastic to have a quality group of people to choose from, more information on this in due course.

I hope your household is doing well, the sickness has been incredible over this last fortnight with huge numbers of absences and some really nasty bugs doing the rounds. This is starting to improve, hopefully the same can be said for you and your whānau.

Te Wāhi O Rangimārie- A peaceful place is almost ready to open. If you haven't checked out the new mural yet, make sure you do, it covers the entire building! We are planning an official opening and will let you know of the date shortly.

Our Mihi Whakatau was another fantastic occasion, there are so many positives with these occasions. New families are welcomed into our school and made to feel special as they begin their time with us. It also allows our leaders to run the process, of which they did an amazing job and always step up!

Over the last fortnight, all of our Year 1-4 students have had the chance to take part in a football fun day out at the Beach school. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for our junior and middle school students to take part in a day out with other schools. A big thanks to Waihi Beach school for organising and running the event.

Once our Board of Trustees is elected, we will be reaching out to all of you in what will be quite a major community consultation. We want to hear about all things Waihi East - we will be asking you about your vision for students, our values and much much more.

Sponsorship of Sport Uniforms.

We are ready to progress this and a letter has been shared via Hero and in this newsletter . If you or anyone you know might be interested in sponsoring some sharp new sport uniforms that will be worn regularly, please reach out!

After School Pick Up

Just a friendly reminder to take care when picking up and dropping off at the end of the day, there have been a few near misses lately.

A reminder we have our final Teacher only day next Friday August 15th! School will be closed for all students as we unpack the new Maths curriculum.

In the meantime, keep warm and dry and I look forward to seeing you around the school soon!

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?



Dear Potential Sponsor

It is time to update our sports uniforms here at Waihi East school. Sport is a huge part of many of our kids' lives and we want them to look sharp and be wearing the right thing!

We are planning to purchase new rugby, soccer, netball and basketball uniforms.

We are looking for sponsorship for these for any whānau or businesses that might be willing to get involved.

How does it work?

We are looking for sponsors to support this initiative for our school, with sponsorship ranging from \$ 500 to \$ 1000. This will be using a sublimation printing process, this will ensure that you are seen at every opportunity over the next few years.

If you are interested in being involved or have any questions, please reach out to Andrew Wilkinson, Principal of Waihi East School.

Andrew Wilkinson

Principal, Waihi East School

principal@east.school.nz

021 806 062



NETBALL

Year 1 to 4 have finished netball for the year so can all uniforms be returned to school now please?
Year 5/6 have a few more weeks to play.

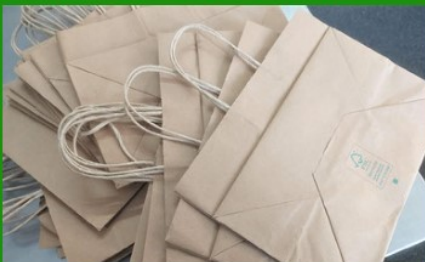


A Massive Thank You to Waihi Beach
Garden Centre for their donation of plants and
compost for our newly revamped gardens.
THANK YOU

BAGs for FRUIT



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

IT'S A WIN WIN!

Instructions below for our Student Management System. Please sign up if you haven't already.



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

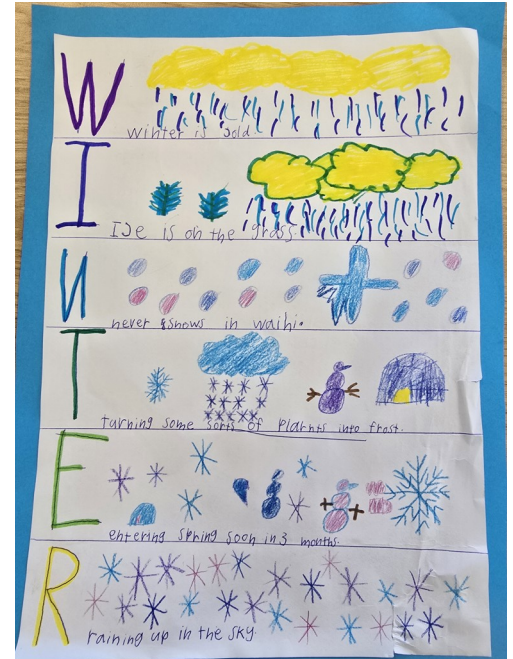
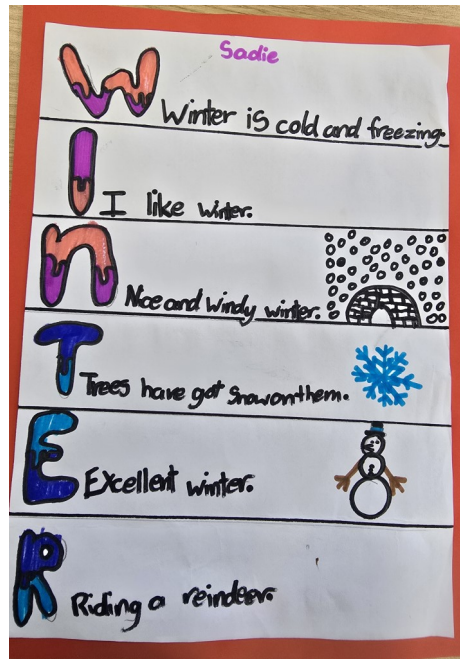
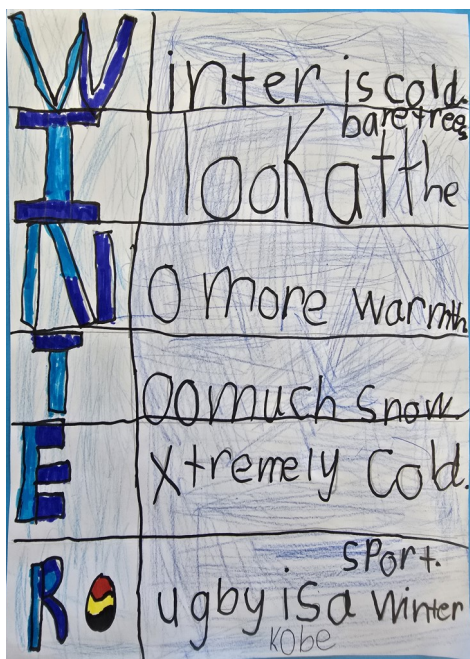
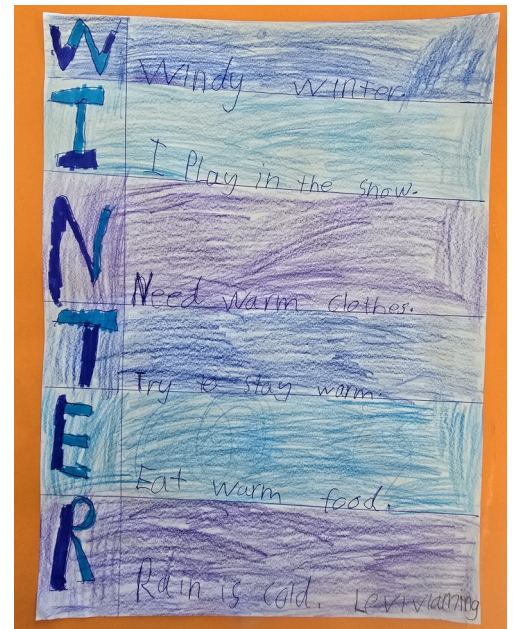
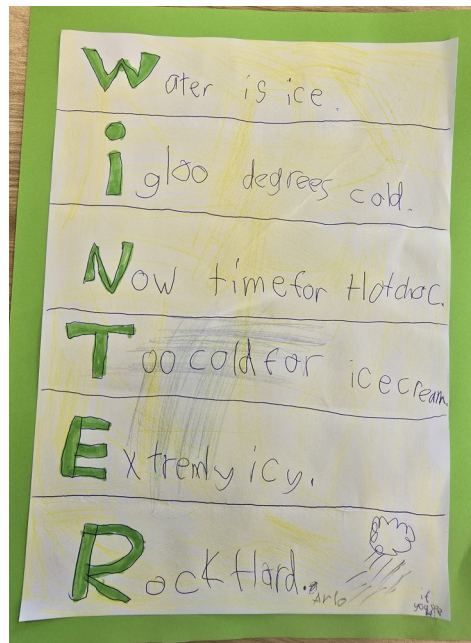
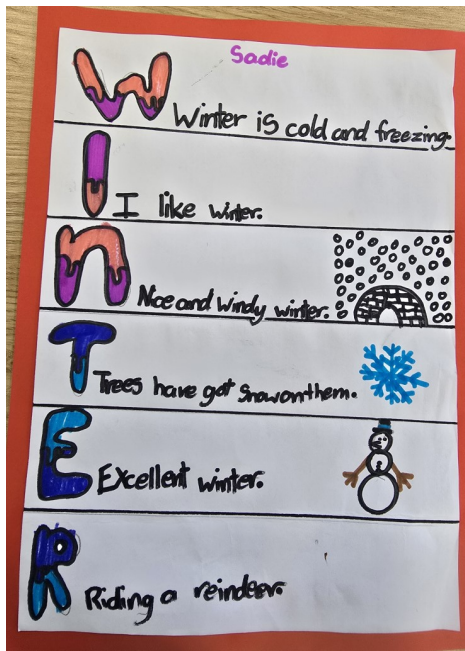
Select "Next"

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.



ROOM 3 WINTER Acrostic Poems



Year 3 & 4 Football
Held at Waihi Beach School last week.





Year 1 & 2 Football



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Entry Forms available at the School Office.



St Joseph's Catholic School, Waihi
Te Kura Katorika o Hato Hōhepa ki Waihi

**Year 7 & 8
Intermediate School
2026 Enrolments open**

St Joseph's is an excellent choice for students in the Intermediate years, providing a safe and supportive transition environment to Secondary School.
Preference Students- If your child or if one parent is baptised Catholic students can be enrolled as preference students.

Van service - Katikati and Waihi Beach



EVER FAITHFUL

Year 7 & 8 Intermediate

- Leadership Opportunities
- Peer mentoring
- Leadership Days
- Digital skills
- Technology classes (offsite)
- Online Te Reo
- Passion projects
- Financial Literacy
- Camps
- Additional support for English

Language Learners



- Kapa Haka
- Music specialist
- Specialist learning intervention
- Teacher-aid support
- Participation in local events
- Sports
- Connection to other schools
- Community events
- Tuakana - Teina
- Faith based activities
- Breakfast Club
- Garden to Table
- EPRO 8

LIFELONG LEARNERS

Phone the school office to
book a visit with the
Principal
Teresa Rush
07 863 8653



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