



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 6
21 August 2025



Te Wahi o Rangimarie Opening. (New Library) September 16.

UPCOMING DATE

Aug 26	Hauraki Chess Regionals. TBC.
Aug 29	Father's Day Bake Sale.
Sept 1-4	Life Education Caravan visiting.
Sep 10	BOT Hui.
Sep 12	Scholastic BookClub Issue 5 closes.
Sep 16	Te Wahi o Rangimarie Opening. (New Library) Celebration Of Learning Assembly. 12.30pm.
Sep 18	Disco.
Sep 19	Last Day of Term 3.
Oct 6	First Day Term 4.
Oct 9	Waihi East Ag Day. Sausage Sizzle.
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 4	Twilight Gala.
Dec 17	Last Day of Term 4.

TERM 3

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

We would like to warmly welcome
our newest students and their
whānau.

Ezekiel L — Kotahitanga
Michaela T—Room 8
Tia W—Room 8
Hudson H—Room 4
Amelia R—Room 8
Eli F—Room 8
Ghanim A—Room 8
Avalyn P—Room 8
Leo M—Room 8

Kia ora whānau

Board of Trustees Elections

A huge congratulations to the newly elected members of our Board of Trustees: Clint, Susanne, Emma, Liz, and Connan! It's fantastic to have such a great crew on board, and I am really looking forward to working with you all. We have a lot of exciting things coming up for our school, and your dedication is greatly appreciated.

Teacher only day

What did we do on our Teacher Only Day? We used this time to :

- Listen to each teacher present and discuss what an hour of maths looks like in their space, unpacking how the new curriculum is being implemented.
- Plan/reflect and provide feedback on our current Planning documents and templates, ensuring these are of high quality and fit for purpose.
- Discuss expectations within our planning and assessment practices
- Introduce E Tū Tāngata- "Stand together", I have also been reading to each class a story around this, emphasizing that every individual no matter what size, shape, age or ability has value and special talents to offer.
- Explore AI (Artificial Intelligence) and how it is being used within education to amplify learning by accessing high quality content to include in our planning.
- Develop our whanaungatanga with our staff.

It was a great day of learning, thank you for your support.

Te Wāhi o Rangimārie: Our New Library and Wellbeing Space

We are thrilled to announce that Te Wāhi o Rangimārie is now open! Our students have been loving this new space, which serves as our library and a dedicated wellbeing area. It's been so exciting to see them enjoying the new books and the calm environment.

Please save the date for our official opening ceremony: **Tuesday, September 16th** from **12.30pm**. We will be sending out more details and a formal invitation very soon. We are planning to provide lunch on this day, if anyone has any donations of meat, we are planning to put on a spit, please reach out, we would be most appreciative.

Sponsorship for sports uniforms

A big thank you to everyone who has reached out about our sponsorship opportunities. Your support makes a huge difference to our school community. If you are a local business or a family in a position to help, please consider getting involved. We have various ways to contribute, and every bit of support helps us provide the best possible experience for our students.

Maths week

Thank you to those who found time to come in and join us for some Maths last week. We love having you in our school and I know your children love having you here. I hope you enjoyed the time.

Chess tournament

We had 21 students sign up for our Chess tournament this week, amazing! It was a tough competition, congratulations to the 8 students that have moved onto the regional tournament held at Waihi College next week.

Professional learning groups

This week teachers from all over Waihi met with other teachers who are working at the same or a similar year level. We hosted staff from Early Childhood centres and Year 1 teachers and also Year 6. This was a valuable time and will go from strength to strength.

Paid Union Meetings- Next week

Many of you will have noticed that secondary schools have recently begun Strike action. Primary teachers are also currently working to improve work conditions and as a result there are Paid Union Meetings across the country over the next few weeks. Our staff will attend their Paid Union Meeting on **Tuesday August 26th at 2pm**.

Rest assured that school will remain open, we have enough staff to cover classes. It does mean we will have a skeleton staff but can ensure students are able to remain on site as needed. Naturally, if you would like to collect your child early, this is helpful but not essential. If you wish to do so, any time from 1.30pm would be great. Thank you for your understanding.

Ngā mihi nui,
The Waihi East School Team

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?

Waihi East School School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Clint Bolderston

Connan Negus

Elizabeth Clark

Susanne Bjerring

Emma Van der Hulst

Sharon Samson

Returning Officer



Marika entered the North Island Jiu jitsu championships held in Auckland last weekend and competed in the white belt grade and won gold in her division. Well done Marika!

Friday Afternoon Football.

Friday afternoon football has started up at the College every Friday afternoon after school. The fee they charge us is \$5 per player. If you haven't already paid please pay by either eftpos at the office or online to 02-0472-0084492-00. Thanks.



Year 5/6 Basketball

Year 5/6 Basketball has also started on Thursdays during school time. The fee for basketball is also \$5. Please pay to the school office by eftpos or online at the above account number. Thanks.



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.

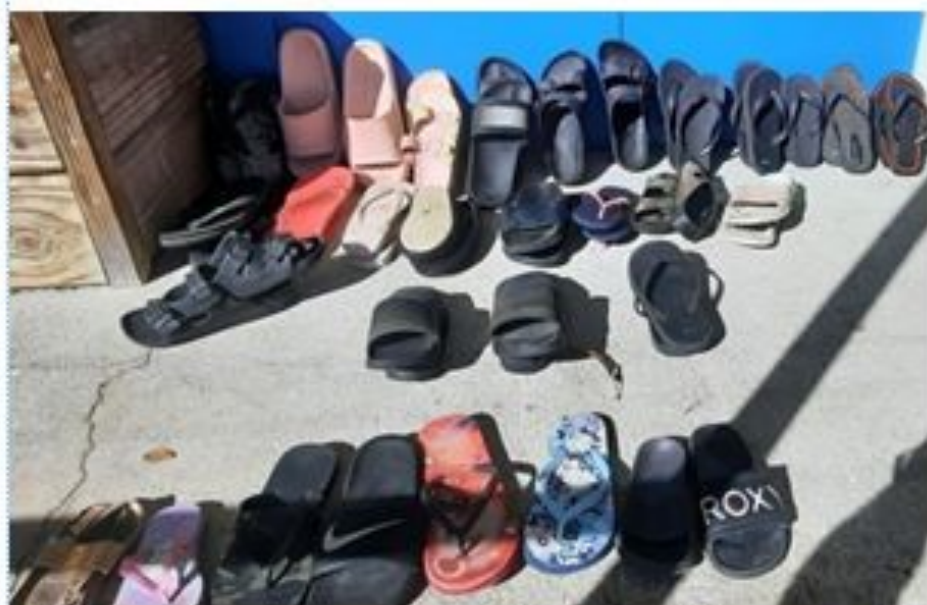
Andrew Wilkinson

Principal, Waihi East School

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Shoes, shoes and more shoes just arrived out of the lost property box. Please come and take yours!



Whanau Roopu Upcoming Fundraising

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE



FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH

**PLEASE DELIVER YOUR BAKED GOODS
TO THE STAFFROOM IN THE MORNING
BEFORE 9AM**

**WE WILL AUCTION THEM OFF ON THE
WAIHI EAST SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**

**THANKS SO MUCH
WAIHI EAST ROOPU**

Father's Day Bake Sale August 29

We would love donations of your favourite cake to auction off on Facebook for Father's Day. See poster left.



Juicies Term 4

Juicies will be sold again in Term 4.



More details to follow.
e.g. Days and Price

GALA December 4th

We will be selling stallholder spots. Forms are available at the office now if you would like to book one of these spots.

AG Days

East School October 9th— Sausage Sizzle. Preorder forms will be sent home with students.

All Schools Group Day October 16th— Food for sale, Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle. No preorders on this day.

On Tuesday netball wrapped up for the year 5&6 teams. It was a great season and amazing to see development across the teams from grading rounds through to the championship rounds. We would like to thank the netball centre, the volunteers, Waihi Netball Committee - without you ladies working behind the scenes netball wouldn't happen. Thank you all for your time, dedication, and endless unpaid hours.

Thank you to all coaches, managers, parents, umpires , and supporters for all your dedication for the 2025 netball season. We appreciate you!

Year 5&6 Prizegiving

Competition Round

Pool A

Winners - East Takahe

POOL B

Winners—East Weka

Most Goals Scored

Runners Up—East Takahe (134)

Least Goals Scored Against

Winners - East Weka (30)

C Grade

Winners - East Weka

Can we please all netball skirts and dresses returned to school now please?



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.

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Entry Forms
available at
the School Of-
fice.



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**Year 7 & 8
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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



LIFELONG LEARNERS

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



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BAGs for FRUIT



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We have teamed up with
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to help recycle packaging
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