



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL  
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



**Waihi East Primary School Newsletter**  
**Term 3      Week 8**  
**04 September 2025**

Join us for the

**GRAND OPENING**

*Te Wāhi o Rangimārie*  
*- The Peaceful Place*

- Blessing - at first light. Approx 6am TBC
- 12:30 - official opening
- 12:45 - 1:45 - adult vs student challenges and kai for children and whānau
- 1:45 - 2:15 - Celebration of Learning Assembly, prepared by our junior school
- 2:15 onwards - opportunity to visit Te Wāhi o Rangimārie

FREE ICECREAMS  
AND BOOK GIVEAWAYS!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**



**UPCOMING DATE**

Sept 1-4	Life Education Caravan visiting.
<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Father's Day Bake Sale.</b> (postponed from 29 August)
Sep 10	BOT Hui.
Sep 12	Scholastic BookClub Issue 5 closes.
Sep 16	Te Wahi o Rangimarie Opening. (New Library) Celebration Of Learning Assembly.
Sep 18	Disco.
Sep 19	Last Day of Term 3.
Oct 6	First Day Term 4.
Oct 7	Year 3/4 Boys Rippa Tournament.
Oct 9	Waihi East Ag Day. Sausage Sizzle.
Oct 10	PhotoLife Class & Individual Photos.
Oct 14	Year 3/4 Girls Rippa Tournament.
Oct 16	Waihi Schools Group Ag Day.

**TERM 3**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!**  
**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI**

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

Jeewoo K—Room 8  
Maximilan M—Room 8

Kia ora whānau, welcome to spring! Some light at the end of the tunnel with the weather improving and we march onwards towards summer!

### **Illness**

I hope you have been surviving for what has been an incredible term with regard to sickness, I thought it was causing a mucky start to the term but it has been the gift that keeps on giving unfortunately, myself managing to find strep throat over the last week. I hope you have been coping at home. Change is on its way!

### **Chess**

Our chess crew recently took part in the local competition and we have 3 students that have qualified for Nationals over labour weekend. Well done to all of these students, what a fantastic sport to be competent in!

### **Life Education**

Whoop whoop Harold has arrived! Each class will have two sessions in the mobile classroom. Our theme for this year is social relationships. We will be looking at friendships and team work, empathy, kindness and recognising and managing emotions. These sessions are all tailored to the age and stage of each class, are highly engaging and lots of fun!

### **Sponsorship**

Thank you to those whānau that have reached out about sponsoring our sports teams. We have had great interest, if anyone else is keen to get on board, let me know before the holidays and then we will progress the designs etc...

### **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.

We hope to see many of you at our opening: **Tuesday, September 16th from 12.30pm.** Hopefully you have now seen the invite and have plans to come and join us! There will also be a blessing of the space at first light on Tuesday 16th, early birds, you are welcome to attend this as well.

Lunch, ice cream, book give ways, assembly for our juniors, what more could you want! :-)

### **Community Consultation**

Next term we will be doing a major review of all things Waihi East. It is vital that we have your feedback into our school. We will be asking for feedback around our vision, our values, the type of learner we want for our students and much much more. We will gather information in a variety of ways, watch this space!

Andrew

### **ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

Please send your absentee notification **to the HERO parent app** and not the school phone or the old eTap app.

Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?





Left; Ayla L with her gymnastics medal, 3rd place at Te Puke Gymsport competition.

Right; Artwork from 5 year old Carter H in the new entrants class, Room 8.



## Below; Room 3 Science Experiments—Growing Crystals.





# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL DISCO



## HOEDOWN



**THURSDAY**



**SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**5.30 – 7.00PM**

**WAIHI RUGBY CLUB**



**FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE**

**SIBLINGS WELCOME**

**\$2 ENTRY**



You're welcome to drop  
your children and pick them up  
again at 7.00pm if you like.





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







# WB KIDS CLUB

SPRING 2025

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

22 SEPTEMBER 3 OCTOBER 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  
OSCAR  
ACCREDITATED**

**ARTS & CRAFT  
OUT DOOR GAMES  
FREE PLAY  
SPORTS SESSIONS**

**BAKING/FOOD  
DECORATING**

**Email  
waihibeachkc@gmail.com  
to enroll  
OR SEE OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR LINK**

## Whanau Roopu Upcoming Fundraising

# WAIHI EAST SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE



**FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**

**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 September 5

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.



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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!

How to sign in to 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.



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

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

**IT'S A WIN WIN!**

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reouseable condition)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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



Entry Forms available at the School Office.



**Homebased Education and Care in the Waihi area – Spaces Available**  
Looking for a nurturing homely environment where your child can thrive?  
Want to learn more or arrange a visit?

Contact Jemma's today at [enquiries@jemmas.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@jemmas.co.nz) or call Jemma's on  
0800 536 627 or Leanne on 0274949773 – Limited spaces available

### Jemmas homebased childcare Educator with spaces in the Waihi area!

#### About Jemmas:

At Jemmas, we believe in nurturing  
minds and shaping futures. Our  
mission is to provide inclusive, quality  
care. That inspires learners of all  
backgrounds to reach their full  
potential.



#### Meet Tonya to learn more



Tonya is passionate about creating a space  
where children can explore at their own  
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opportunities to support their individual  
interests and foster their development.

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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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# Author Event

**MEET  
DONOVAN  
BIXLEY...**





We are very excited to announce that award-winning children's author and illustrator, Donovan Bixley, will be at Waihi Library on *Thursday 2 October* from *10.30am - 11.30am* for an interactive author event!

This event is free to attend however bookings are required! Get in fast as we think this event will be in demand! Phone us on 07 862 8609 or email [hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz)


**HAURAKI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

# SILLY SCIENCE & FAIRY FUN

**WAIHĪ LIBRARY**

**SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

10.30am - 12 noon every day



WEEK 1	Monday 22 Sept	Tuesday 23 Sept	Wednesday 24 Sept	Thursday 25 Sept	Friday 26 Sept
	LEGO/Games	Playstation	Electrical Circuits	Science Experiments	LEGO/Games
WEEK 2	Monday 29 Sept	Tuesday 30 Sept	Wednesday 1 Oct	Thursday 2 Oct	Friday 3 Oct
	LEGO/Games	Session 1 Fairy Garden (3D Printing)	Session 2 Fairy Garden	Session 3 Fairy Garden (afternoon session)	Movie

Bookings essential for Playstation, Science Experiments and Fairy Garden craft sessions. Phone 07 862 8609 or email us at [hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz) to book.

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**THANKS TO OUR GREAT DUFFY BOOKS SUPPORTERS.**  
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**Absentees: HERO parent app**

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