



Waihī East Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 8 04 September 2025



UPCOMING DATE	
Sept 1-4	Life Education Caravan visiting.
Sept 5	Father's Day Bake Sale.(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 Ág Day. Sausage Sizzle.
Oct 10	PhotoLife Class & Individual Photos.
Oct 14	Year 3/4 Girls Rippa Tournament

Waihi Schools Group Ag Day.

Oct 16

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 or 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.













HOEDOWN

SEPTEMBER 18TH
5.30 – 7.00PM
WAIHI RUGBY CLUB



\$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!







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





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

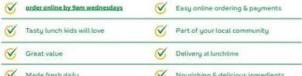
We will be selling stallholder spots. Forms are available at the office now if you would like to book one of these spots.

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.









READY, SET, SIGN IN!

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

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.

SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

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.

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



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

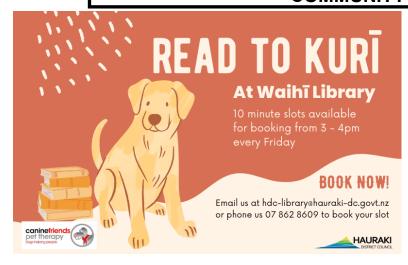
For every 10KGs of paper supermarket bag s we supply, they will donate to us 10KG of yummy, healthy fruit to share amongst our students.

IT'S A WIN WIN!

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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 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 there full potential.



Meet Tonya to learn more

Tonya is passionate about creating a space where children can explore at their own pace, while providing a variety of opportunities to support their individual interests and foster their development.

Call us on 0800 536627

https://www.jemmas.co.nz/



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

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.



EVER FAITHFUL

Year 7 & 8 Intermediate

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



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









LIFELONG LEARNERS Phone the school office to

book a visit with the

Principal

Teresa Rush

07 863 8653



SILLY SCIENCE & FAIRY FUN SPRING SCHOOL WAIHĪ HOLIDAY PROGRAMME LIBRARY 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** LEGO/Games Science Experiments WEEK 2 Monday 29 Sept Thursday 2 Oct Friday 3 Oct Tuesday 30 Sept Wednesday 1 Oct Session 1 Session 3 Session 2 Fairy Garden LEGO/Games Fairy Garden Movie Fairy Garden (3D Printing) (afternoon session) Bookings essential for Playstation, Science Experiments and Fairy Garden craft HAURAKI essions. Phone 07 862 8609 or email us at hdc-library@hauraki-dc.govt.nz to book

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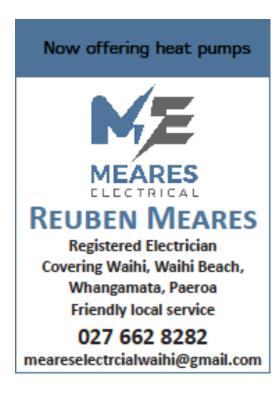
Phone (07) 863 2112
Phone the same number for out of hours care

Opening hours: Monday — Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm



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Absentees: HERO parent app

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