



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 10
18 September 2025

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.

UPCOMING DATE

Sep 18	Disco.
Sep 19	Pink Shirt Day. NO koha needed.
Sep 19	Last Day of Term 3.
Oct 6	First Day Term 4.
Oct 7	Year 3/4 Boys Rippa Tournament.
Oct 8	Mihi Whakatau. 10.30am
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.
Oct 21	East School Athletics day.

Greetings to you all, what a week we have had, one of the best!

The end of term is in sight and it has been a fantastic ten weeks, given the amount of sickness we have had, hopefully we have seen the back of that and it is now onwards and upwards as we move towards the BBQ and Manu/swimming season :-)

New Zealand Principals Conference

Last week I attended the New Zealand Principal's conference in Wellington, which, as always, was a good chance to reconnect with colleagues and listen to some quality speakers. Areas that stood out to me were the rapid impact Artificial Intelligence is having on the next generation, remembering that we are preparing students for their future, not ours. A reminder that change is inevitable and happens across all walks of life, the mindset we take is crucial, we must lean in and harness as best we can.

Developing leadership needs to be an ongoing goal in order to build capacity and get great outcomes for students.

The timing of the conversations was fantastic, as we are about to ask you, our community, about the type of learners, the type of student you want to leave Waihi East School with. In any business, you get results where you put your focus, what should we focus on? What things do we value the most?

The staff and I will continue conversations and I look forward to gaining insight from all of you, early next term.

Community Consultation

Recently our new school board began their 3 year tenure. Every term we gain so many new families in our school community and it is vital that we regularly go out and chat with you about our approach to education, areas we put the most focus on and how we can continue to improve our school.

Early next term we will be reaching out and I truly hope that you will engage with this work. In fact any members of our community, including local business may have thoughts on the content. We want to know what type of skills you want your child to leave our school with, what should be the key areas included in our strategic plan? Does our vision align with our goals? Are our school values still fit for purpose or are there other options? Watch this space...

Te Wāhi O Rangimārie

What day of celebration Tuesday was! Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to come along and enjoy the celebrations, we have had a lot of positive feedback. The new space was officially opened by Jeewoo - our youngest student and Piora- our oldest who has spent all of his education at East School. It was wonderful to see old and new faces join us. The space is now up and running and proving very popular. Thank you so much to everyone that helped make this day a success.

Strike Action

You may have seen recently that teachers, principals and some Ministry of Education staff have all voted to strike. This day has been set for October 23rd. You will all have your own opinions on this and the chosen course of action, rest assured we are striving to attract and retain quality teachers and the current offer does not keep up with inflation, better work conditions and support for in the classrooms as it can be a very challenging environment trying to meet the needs of a large group of diverse learners. More information will follow in due course.

Waihi East History

Brendon Carroll is working on a project to showcase the history of Waihi East School. All of the local primary schools are involved. If anyone has any great photos, items of significance or a good story or memory or two, please call in and see myself or Brendon. There will be an exhibition at the Memorial Hall opening at the very end of November.

Mihi Whakatau

Our Mihi Whakatau to welcome new students in Term 4 will be held on Wednesday October 8th at 10.30am. It is an action packed start to the term with us hosting Ripper rugby tournaments, Ag days and also having our school photos!

It has been an interesting Term 3, dominated by sickness for the most part but also still so much to celebrate. Thank you for all of your effort and support. I hope the next two weeks treat you well and I'll look forward to seeing you all again after the break on Monday October 6th.

Kind regards

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?

Te Wāhi o Rangimārie Opening



This Friday
19th September



Lift each other up.
Choose kindness!

NO gold coin required!



SCHOOL FUN RUN

Letters and booklets have gone home this week explaining our next big fundraiser—
FUN RUN

We will be holding our Fun Run on the 4th of November.

SCHOOL FUN RUN



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**



Year 5/6 Football Champions 2025

Whanau Roopu Upcoming Fundraising

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.



Room 3 made wakas for Tikanga.



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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.

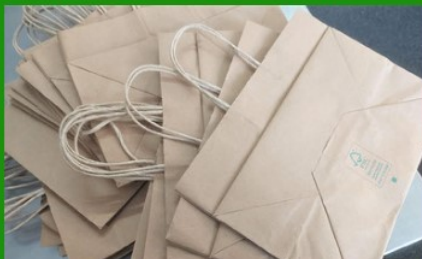


Instructions above for our Student Management System. Please sign up if you haven't already.

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

Waihi Golf Club

JUNIOR OPEN

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025
START FROM 10AM
MAX AGE UNDER 19
U10 MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM

HOT CHIPS & SOFT DRINKS AT END OF DAY
THREE DIVISIONS - COOL PRIZES - LUCKY DRAWS

FUTURES 18 STABLEFORD
H.C DIVISIONS 0-24 & 24+ 18 HOLES
\$20

FUTURES 11 STABLEFORD
NO H.C NEEDED
11 HOLES - \$15

FUTURES 5 STABLEFORD
NO H.C NEEDED
5 HOLES - \$15

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL 07 863 8678
WWW.WAIHIGOLF.CO.NZ | GOLF@WAIHIGOLF.CO.NZ

WAIHI TENNIS CLUB INC OPEN DAY PROGRAMME SAT 6th SEPT - 11 AM TO 3 PM

COME AND JOIN US ON OUR OPEN DAY

A FREE DAY WHEN EVERYONE IS WELCOME

SENIORS AND JUNIORS

WE WILL HAVE
 OPEN PLAY ON THE COURTS
 PICKLEBALL SET UP FOR YOU TO TRY
 FREE BBQ SAUSAGES AROUND LUNCHTIME
 BACKGROUND MUSIC

2 X FREE DRAWS FOR A TENNIS PRIZE

ENROLEMENTS CAN BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

RACKETS AVAILABLE TO HAVE A GO!



Katikids Sept/Oct Holiday Programme
22nd Sept - 3rd Oct 2025
Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Monday 22nd September
Nature Day
 Plants, crafts

Tuesday 23rd September
Sports morning
Craftnoon

Wednesday 24th September
Sports morning
Baking & craftnoon

Thursday 25th September
\$48 Waihi Pump Track
 All day trip, bicycles, scooters, skate boards

Friday 26th September
Sports morning
Scavenger Huntnoon

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.
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.

Held at Katikati Primary School

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
 • Open 8th September online or at the Community Centre, 45 Beach Road Katikati
 • Payment made at time of enrolment when enrolling online - www.katikaticommunity.nz
 • Sorry no refunds given
 • Payment by — cash, Eftpos or online
 • Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary

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Katikids Sept/Oct Holiday Programme
22nd Sept - 3rd Oct 2025
Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Monday 29th September
Sport morning
Santa Craftnoon

Tuesday 30th September
Renaturing Katikati
 (Project Parore)
Craftnoon

Wednesday 1st October
Sports Morning
Craftnoon

8+ Activity Only
Chinese Calligraphy, Painted art and Diabolo
9am - 12:30 - \$23

Thursday 2nd October
Playground morning tea, popcorn and movie, picnic lunch and hill rolling

Friday 3rd October
Classic Flyers
Kulim Park

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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).

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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-aide 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



20 Mueller Street
Waihi 3610
www.wsj.school.nz
office@wsj.school.nz



Di and Rosina - Barfoot and Thompson

Holiday Programme

With Coach Matt Riley

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

11AM TO 2PM

\$5 EACH

FREE SAUSAGE BBQ AT 12.30PM

FREE PRIZES

CAN YOU PLEASE EMAIL SUE AT

sueden@xtra.co.nz

TO REGISTER

PLEASE REMEMBER, HATS, WATER AND SUNSCREEN.
If it rains the session may be shortened with games inside the building

BARFOOT & THOMPSON

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PUPPET MAKING FOR CHILDREN 4TH OF OCTOBER

Sponsored by Waikino Victoria Hall

6 - 8 year olds to be accompanied by an adult
8 - 12 year olds will learn to hand sew

10 - 12pm, bring a snack and a drink

Each child will be given a box full of materials that can be repurposed to make a puppet. Feel free to bring your own re-purposable materials - aka an old shirt, socks, cds - something would have been thrown away.

Maximum 15 spaces \$10

Whea Ali Collings is a puppet maker and worked for zero waste, she has her own puppet show which became a beautifully illustrated book. All the puppets were made out of scraps.

Text Ali for more information and to book
021 070 6978

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Waihi Arts Centre & Museum, 54 Kenny St, Waihi

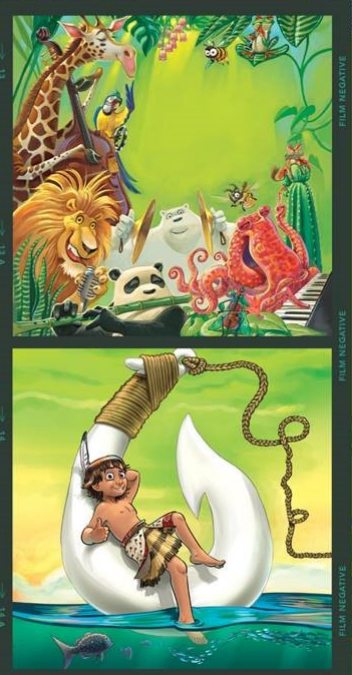
22 September - 5 October 12-3pm

HOSTED BY WAIHI SPINNERS & WEAVERS

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

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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 to book.

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Brydon Hickson - Director

**Principal: Andrew Wilkinson
Ph:07 863 8693**

Absentees: HERO parent app

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