



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 2
16 October 2025



Waihi East School Ag Day participants

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 16	Loud Shirt Day
Oct 17	Waihi Drama Show. Yr 4-6. 1pm.
Oct 21	East School Athletics day.
Oct 23	Teachers Strike Day. School Closed.
Oct 27	Labour Day. School Closed.
Oct 28-30	St. John's in Schools.
Oct 31	Year 6 College visit to Waihi College.
Nov 4	Duffy theatre Show. 10am.
Nov 4	FUN RUN. 1pm.
Nov 5	Waihi Cluster Athletics at Waihi College.
Nov 6	Wanau Roopu Afternoon Tea. 2.15pm.
Nov 7	Waihi Cluster Athletics at Waihi College. pp.
Nov 11	North Cluster Athletics. Year 5/6.
Nov 11	Year College teacher hui @ Waihi East.
Nov 12	Year 3/4 Ripa World Cup
Nov 12	Best Start Programme. 9.30-10.30am.
Nov 14	Diabetes Awareness Day.
Nov 14	North Cluster Athletics. Year 5/6.pp date.
Nov 14-15	Kapahaka Noho.
Nov 20	Kapahaka Dress Rehearsal.
Nov 21	Hauraki Fest.
Nov 25	Piwakawaka Picnic. 1.30-3pm.
	Best Start Programme.
Nov 28	Museum Project opening Night.
Dec 4	Twilight Gala.
Dec 5	Year 6 Waimarino Trip.
Dec 10	Year 6 Leavers Dinner.

TERM 4
WELCOME TO OUR NEW
STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Eli S—Kotahitanga
Ella S—Room 1
Willow M—Room 8
Archer T—Room 6
Maia M—Room 8
Piper B—Room 8
Carly S—Room 8
Lucas T—Room 8
Isla B—Room 8
Isaac R—Kotahitanga
Edith R—Room 6
James R—Room 6



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Kia ora whānau, term 4 is well and truly underway and we have certainly hit the ground running with a very busy first few weeks back. It has been fantastic seeing all of our wonderful students rolling back into school!

Welcome to Waihi East

Our Mihi Whakatau in the first week of term is always a special occasion and this term we welcomed one of our biggest groups. A lovely way to be introduced and officially welcomed to the school, Matua Matt and Mrs. Dorette Hartley always lead this event incredibly well and it is a proud occasion. Our students who have speaking parts step up and it is great to see them taking on the responsibility.

Community Consultation

We are currently working with a consultant to design the process. We want to know what you want our school values to be, what your vision is for your child, what skills they should leave school with etc. etc... Watch this space and I will let you know when we are set for your feedback but please start thinking about this and discussing with others.

Rippa Rugby

Last week we hosted a cluster wide Rippa rugby tournament and despite the weather we hosted 12 teams who all had a great morning. It is always positive to see the different schools getting together for these types of events, we know the students love taking part.

Agriculture Day!

Last Thursday was our own "Ag day", another special event on the calendar. We are always wanting our students to bring their interests and passions into school and currently that means animals! The quality of the animals on show was outstanding and shows the time, commitment and capability of our students and their whānau. Thank you for sharing and well done to everyone for all your hard work in preparing the animals. Today we have hosted the cluster Ag Group day with students from all around Waihi and surrounding areas getting involved. Thank you to everyone who helps make this event a success.

Strike Action

Next Thursday October 23rd is set to be a big day around the country with strikes happening across all schools. Industrial action is always controversial and disruptive, for that I do apologise. I do also hope that you see through some of the media headlines, this is not only about money, for me the most important aspect is the work conditions, making the profession attractive so that we have quality graduates and longevity in the roles, the statistics of people leaving the profession are concerning and more and more teachers are coming from overseas to fill the gaps. Education has been a political football over the years and we need to come together for the good of our young people. I love my job, I love the students and the people in it but we do need more support to be able to effectively meet the increased needs that are in our schools. We will be closed Thursday 23rd but will be back in business on Friday the 24th.

Can You Help?

Our parent fundraising group are called "Roopu whānau". This group is a vital cog in the running of our school raising money year on year so that students at this school benefit. In my time here alone, they have supported increased playground equipment, technology, new drinking fountains, football goals etc etc.. Without this support we would have to trim other budgets to cater for it.

The group needs some new recruits, we have had heaps of new families join over the last 2 years but not many have joined the Roopu group, Allie and the team would love to see you get involved.

There is an afternoon tea planned for Thursday 6th November @ 2.15pm, where you can come along, meet the people and get an idea about what is involved. All that is needed is a couple of hours each term to support the activities and events being run.

Want a Table for Home?

We have several tables and some other bits of furniture that we are clearing out, next Tuesday afternoon during Athletics we will have it out near the caretakers sheds for you to look at. Come and have a chat if you are keen on anything.

Athletics

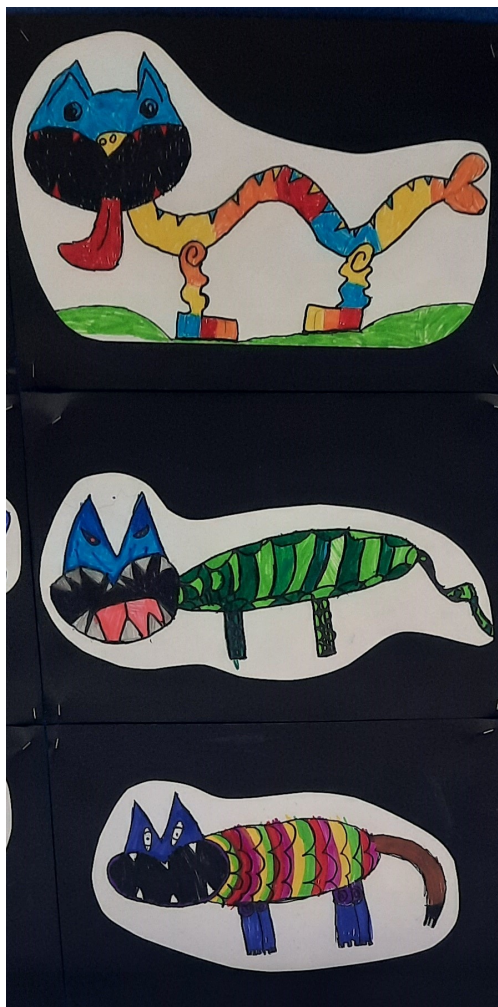
Next Tuesday we have our school athletics day. This is always a wonderful occasion. We are always looking for extra parent help, please let Mrs. Matautia know if you can be of support.

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?



Room 4 Artwork



Waihi East School Ag Day Trophies 2025

Best First Calf

Dylan van der Hulst

Golden Valley Cup- Best leading calf of any breed. (Mr&Mrs Larsen)

Micah de Ocampo

Best reared calf- champion rearing

2025: Eden Burton

Alan & Ruth Scott Trophy

Champion all breed dairy type

2025: Harley Featherstone

CE & B Kinloch cup

Aggregate points for calf (Champions not included in calculations)

2025: Nevaeh de Ocampo

Beef Type Trophy

Alan & Ruth Scott

2025: Dylan van der Hulst

Champion Goat

Not awarded

Champion Junior Lamb

2025: Seth Wharry

Champion Senior Lamb

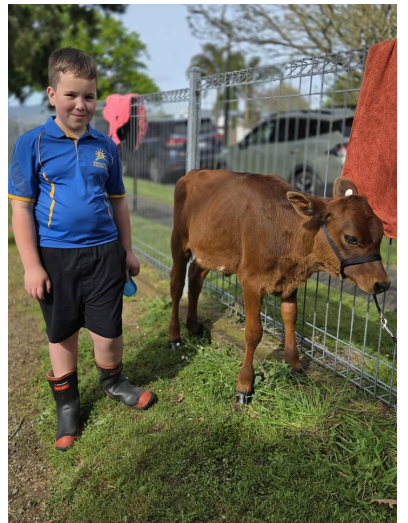
Bryson Savage

Harcourts Trophy

Champion lamb for rearing

Layla Williams









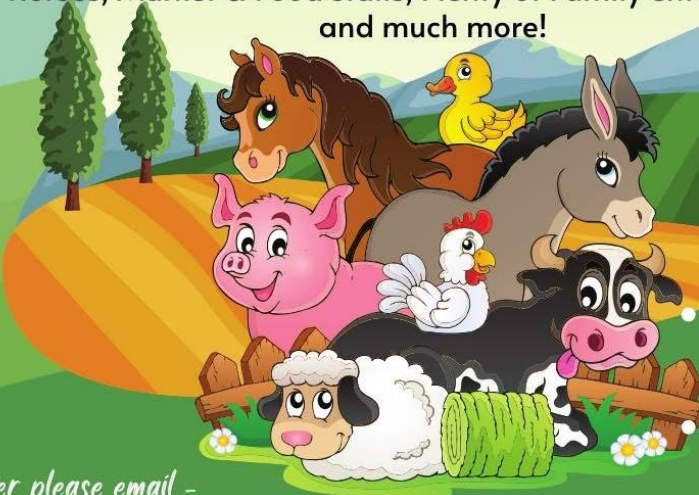


WAIHI A&P SHOW

85th Annual Show - 22 Nov 2025

\$5 Adult, \$2 Child or \$12 per Family (under 5 Free)

We are excited to showcase our furry friends at the Waihi A&P show! We've got Calf Club calves, Pet Lambs, Kid Goats, Horses, Market & Food stalls, Plenty of Family entertainment, and much more!



To enter please email - thewaihishow@gmail.com

Gate Draw with over \$300 of cash prizes up for grabs • EFTPOS at gate

Showgrounds
SH2 Waihi
Gates open
9.30am



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🎉🎉 CALLING ALL CALF CLUB KIDS! 🎉🎉

We want YOU at the Waihi A&P Show – Saturday, November 22, 2025!

☀️ Introducing the Carrfields Livestock Youth Section!

We're bridging the gap between Calf Club and the Show Ring with brand-new youth classes for 2025 — and there's \$800 in prize money up for grabs! 💰

📅 FREE ENTRY for all Youth Section classes

🏆 Proudly sponsored by Carrfields Livestock

🐄 Bring Your Calf Club Calf!

→ Boys & Girls Open Calf Section (pages 8–9 of the show schedule link below)

💵 \$5 entry fee – enter on the day or fill in the entry form prior

🕒 Judging starts 9.30am

📅 Classes 109–133 – choose your age, calf age & breed

📅 Carrfields Livestock Youth Section (page 8 of the schedule link below)

Held in the pedigree rings after Calf Club 🐄

💵 FREE to enter on the day!

Class 103: Waihi kids only

Classes 104–105: Novice open dairy calf class

Class 106: Junior Handler – show off your leading skills!

🚫 Note:

Beef calves aren't eligible for the Youth Section (but we're hoping to add them in 2026!)

👉 Please note: all pets must have been entered in your school's Ag/Pet Day prior to entering the Waihi A&P Show.

👋 See you at the show!

📅 Saturday, November 22, 2025

Waihi A&P Show – celebrating 85 years of community fun & farm spirit! 💚💛

Register here & see schedule also - <https://www.ras.org.nz/event/waihi-agricultural-pastoral-association-2025/>

🐐 Pet Goat & Lamb Ag Day Classes are also available at the show see the schedule for more details.

Come along, have some fun, and be part of a great community day celebrating our local kids, animals, and rural spirit! 💙💚

📞 Questions?

Contact Kylie Gread – 027 333 6178

or message us right here on Facebook – Waihi A&P Show

SCHOOL FUN RUN

The @nzschoolfunrun is here!

Students have their sponsorship forms and we have officially launched our fundraising! This year we are really hoping to raise \$5000 which will pay for Technology equipment for across the middle and senior school.

Also, for raising just \$10 students will receive a reward of their choosing! Families should sign up for a Student Profile Page at www.schoolfundraising.co.nz as soon as possible. Thank you for joining our School Fun Run this year.

We're holding the School Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on 4th November 2025.

Once you have the form, you should sign up for a Student Profile Page at www.schoolfundraising.co.nz. You'll be able to access online fundraising from here. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school! We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids. If you have any questions about the Fun Run please contact the School Fun Run Office on 0800 377 170. Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



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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 reuseable condition)

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

	Week 1 07 Oct	Week 2 14 Oct	Week 3 21 Oct	Week 4 28 Oct	Week 5 04 Nov
T e r m 4 P r o g r a m m e	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill
	HQ Activity	HQ Activity	HQ Activity	HQ Activity: Halloween treats & crafts	HQ Activity: Flax weaving. Make a hat.
	Holey Pokey making	Baking, Craft activity	Movie & snacks		
	Origami	Board games			
	String games	Games, Badminton,	Free play, Longball,	Halloween scavenger hunt.	Free play, Volleyball,
	Table Tennis	Capture the Flag	Groundset Ball		Deco Ball
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	Week 6 11 Nov	Week 7 18 Nov	Week 8 25 Nov	Week 9 02 Dec	Week 10 09 Dec
	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill
	Everyone Activity: World Kindness Day Celebration	HQ Activity: Baking, Board games.	Everyone Activity: Touch	Everyone Activity: Karangahaka Gorge Adventure	Everyone Activity: Sapphire Springs Christmas Party
Fun food challenges & Games.	Pit Scavenger Hunt.	Capture the Flag, Swimming			
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner - BBQ	Dinner	Christmas Dinner	

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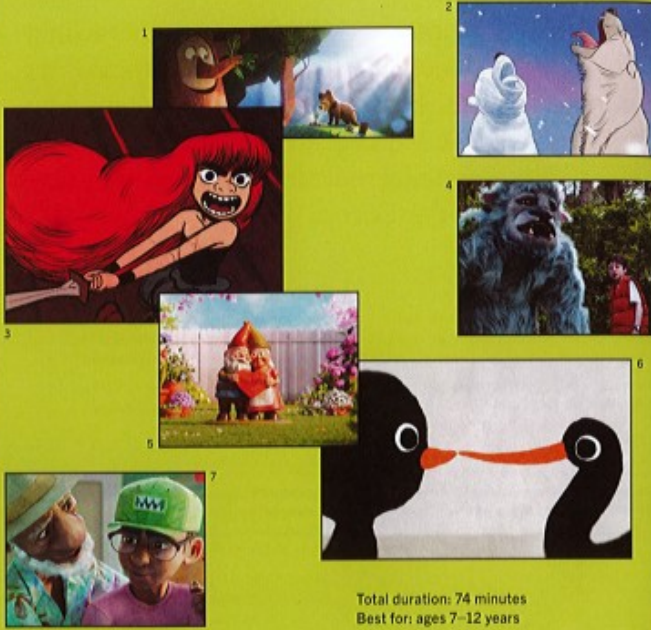
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**3PM Sunday 26 October 2025
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*2 Adults and 2 children



Total duration: 74 minutes
Best for: ages 7–12 years
See page 46 for screening times and locations.
Go to showmeshorts.co.nz to book.

Whānau Friendly

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In this popular collection of short films for children and their families, cute animals and natural environments come to life in vibrant animations; an aspiring young warrior goes on a valiant quest; a much-loved soft toy comes to life; and gnomes declare war on an unsuspecting golf course.

1 Forevergreen

An orphaned bear cub finds a home with a fatherly evergreen tree, until his hunger for trash leads him to danger.

Animation, 13 m, USA, Dir/Writ: Nathan Engelhardt, Jeremy Spears, Prod: Steph Gortz, Jennifer Gandrup Sackheim

2 Snow Bear

When a lonely polar bear can't find a friend... he makes one.

Animation, 11 m, USA, Dir/Writ: Aaron Blaise, Writ/Prod: Nicholas Burch

3 Éiru

All Éiru wants is to be a mighty warrior who is taken seriously by her kinfolk. When the village's well mysteriously dries up, she has a chance to try and bring the water of life back to her people.

Fantasy, 13 m, Ireland, Dir/Writ: Giovanna Ferrari, Prod: Nora Twomey

4 Echoes of the Wild

A boy who is caught in the chaos of home, runs into a forest where shadows creep. Just when fear begins to swallow him whole, he meets a towering creature that feels as if his childhood toy has come to life.

Fantasy, 8 m, NZ, Dir/Writ: Shaz Bell, Prod: Lewis Candy

5 Forever

While golfers play on the other side of the hedge, peaceful garden gnomes find themselves attacked by stray golf balls.

Comedy, 6 m, France, Dir: Théo Djekou, Pierre Ferrari, Cyrine Jouini, Pauline Philippart, Anissa Terrier

6 Rajske Ptaki (Birds of Paradise)

In a delicate community built on bird droppings, a mysterious object sparks a revolution. Progress comes at a surprising cost.

Animation, 9 m, Poland, France, Dir/Writ: Tomek Ducki, Prod: Ewelina Gordziejuk, Helene Mitjavile, Lukasz Hendzel

7 Wednesdays With Gramps

When a teenage boy visits his Gramps at a seemingly mundane boring assisted living facility, he comes to find that they have much more in common than he thought.

Family, 8 m, USA, Dir/Writ: Chris Copeland, Justin Copeland, Prod: Shabrayia B. Cleaver

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