



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 4
30 October 2025



UPCOMING DATES

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	Whanau 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 Rippa World Cup
Nov 12	Best Start Programme. 9.30-10.30am.
Nov 13	Duffy Summer Reading Offer Closes.
Nov 14	Diabetes Awareness Day.
Nov 14-15	Kapahaka Noho.
Nov 17	North Cluster Athletics. Year 5/6.pp date.
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.
Dec 12	Prizegiving Day.
Dec 17	Last Day of Term 4. School closes at 12.30pm.
	HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Kia ora whānau

Another busy two weeks as the term continues to march on! A strike, public holiday and a host of new experiences for many of our students recently.

Panto-Youthworks

Recently we were invited to go and watch Panto, a play performed by students from around Waihi. We were fortunate to be able to go and support the show which also starred our very own Ollie Clark! If anyone is keen to get involved with drama or performing Arts etc, come and let us know and we can help connect you.

BSLA Training

All of our teachers in Year 4-6 are currently upskilling in their structured literacy teaching, this professional learning will continue to allow our teachers to be implementing the highest quality programmes.

What is your vision for your child? What skills should they leave our school with?

Hopefully you saw the invite to our upcoming Visioning sessions. It is time to plan the future direction of the school and check in with you, our community about your dreams and aspirations. We have 2 in school sessions on Tuesday 4th November at 9am and Tuesday 11th at 3.15pm. We will also have an online survey with the same questions. We are giving away 3 x \$100 vouchers via lucky dip at each session. Please engage with this work, we are here to serve our community and need your feedback to do this. I am also happy to meet with anyone outside of these options if preferred.

Athletics

We recently held our school athletics which again ran like clockwork thanks to the organisation from Mrs. Matautia. The effort and talent of our students is incredibly and always impressive. I thought the student engagement and behaviour on the day was outstanding, thank you to everyone who came along to support the students and congratulations to all of our students for their efforts!

Strike

Thank you for the support during the strike recently. I don't like to wade into politics, I'd rather stay focused on my job and put efforts into the areas that I can control. That said, some of the changes coming are at a ridiculous pace. Last week I planned our staff meeting for Monday and over the weekend everything changed and the content for the meeting was no longer appropriate, this is one example that cost time, money and resourcing that was wasted.

St Johns

All of our classes have been attending St John sessions this week, we have received amazing feedback from Sue who is delivering the content about the engagement. Students have been learning skills about responding in an emergency, basic first aid etc.

Sports uniforms

Exciting times!! These are currently with our supplier who is working on some very cool and modern designs for us, watch this space! We will have brand new uniforms ready to go for all 2026 will offer!

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?

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES 2025 SUMMER READING \$5 OFFER

Order forms went home last week with all students. The offer closes on 13th November. Please take all orders and payment to the school office as they will be sent off all together. All orders should be back at Waihi East School after 5th December 2025.



PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS

Student photos have now been uploaded to the Photolife website and are ready to be viewed and ordered.

They are trialing a new method of delivering Key Codes to whānau and caregivers. These codes will be sent to you via email. As this is a new system, please check your **junk, spam, or promotions folders**, in case the message was filtered.

Please note: Free delivery is available for all orders placed before **MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 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

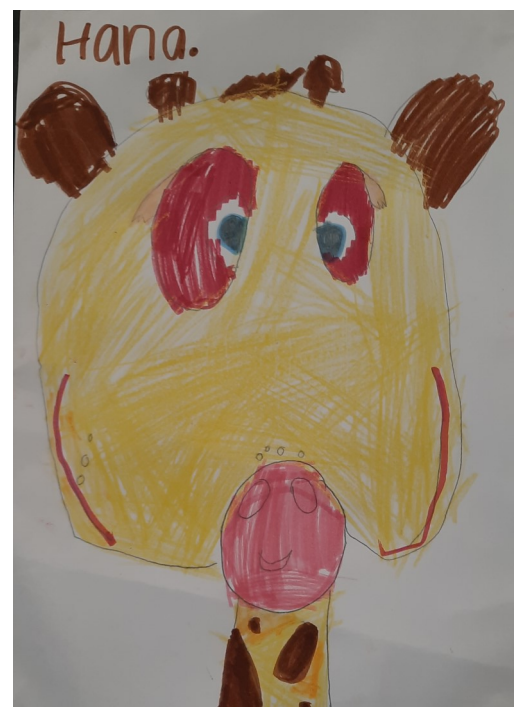


GALA

December 4th

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

Room 6 Artwork



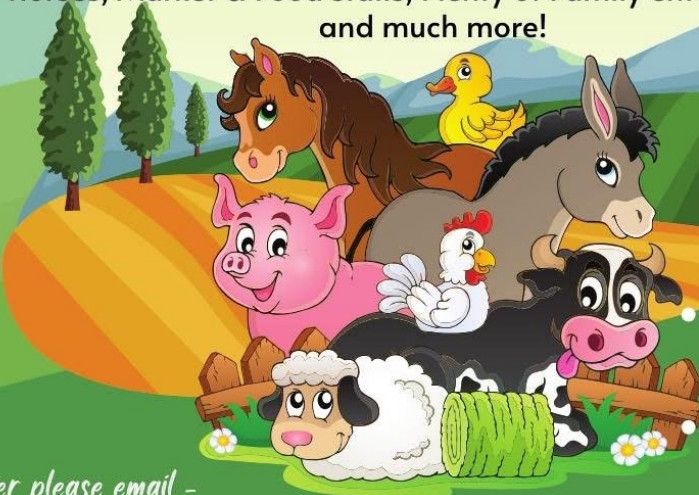


WAIHI A&P SHOW

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
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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

Next week is our School Fun Run!

The event will kick off at 1pm at Waihi East School.

We look forward to seeing students get involved.

If any parents would like to get involved please call the office on 863 8693 but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on... Everyone's invited!

Please remember to keep collecting donations, so we will be able to buy some technology equipment for across the middle and senior school.







Join ST JOHN YOUTH

Young people developing their potential through leadership,
hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come
and learn, connect and grow with us.

Waihi Division



Wednesday



4.30pm—6.00pm



**Waihi College Gym Classroom :
Access via Rata St
Waihi**

youth@stjohn.org.nz | 0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz



**Hato Hone
St John**

FREE ENTRY



Join us for our
Waihi VegFest 2025
 Sunday 9 November, 10am – 3pm
 132 Landlyst Road, Waihi

Delicious food, live music and fun activities
 for the whole family!




Waihi VegFest

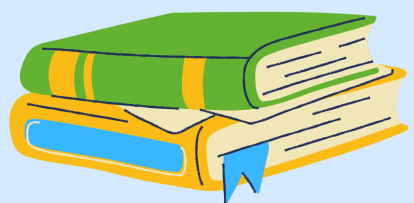
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Children's Reading Challenge

Hand in your completed entry form for Term 4 by **Saturday 20 December 2025** for a chance to win!



Tamariki Reading Challenge



Term 4, 2025

Children 5 -12 year olds

To enter the prize draw:

- Fill in your name, phone number, email address and library card number
- Suggest a category for the next Term Challenge
- Write down the titles of 5 completed challenges
- Hand in your completed form by Saturday 20 December 2025



Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Education provider: _____

Email: _____

Library Card Number: _____

Suggested category: _____



Write down the titles of 5 completed challenges:



A book set in New Zealand



A book with a silly character



A book made into a movie



A book with a cat in it



A book about friends



A book with a green cover



A fantasy book (magic)



A graphic novel



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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

T e r m 4 P r o g r a m m e	Week 1 07 Oct	Week 2 14 Oct	Week 3 21 Oct	Week 4 28 Oct	Week 5 04 Nov
	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill	Snack n Chill
	HQ Activity: Hokey Pokey making Origami String games Table Tennis	HQ Activity: Baking, Craft activity, Board games	HQ Activity: Movie & snacks	HQ Activity: Halloween treats & crafts	HQ Activity: Flax weaving. Make a hat.
	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 Capture the Flag Swimming	Everyone Activity: Karangahaka George Adventure	Everyone Activity: Sapphire Springs Christmas Party
	Fun food challenges & Games.	Pit Scavenger Hunt.			
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner - BBQ	Dinner	Christmas Dinner
					

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB

Every Tuesday
3:00 – 6:00PM

@ WCRC

Got nothing to do?!
Come hang with us!

IT'S FREE!

FOR KIDS
YEARS 4-6
@ school.

DINNER INCLUDED

**PRE-REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
LIMITED NUMBERS**

RING US TO BOOK 863 7555



After School Kids Club @ WCRC

REGISTRATIONS
OPEN TO ALL
SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN IN
YEARS
4, 5, & 6.

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LOOKING FOR
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Brydon Hickson - Director



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