



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 6
13 November 2025



UPCOMING DATES

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 19	Piwakawaka Picnic. 1.30-3pm.
	Best Start Programme.
Nov 20	Kapahaka Dress Rehearsal.
Nov 21	Hauraki Fest.
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

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

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

Rylie K—Room 8
Jarred M—Room 8



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Kia ora tatou

How is it week 6 already? Xmas carols can't be too far away...

Full steam ahead here at East at the moment and lots more action over the last two weeks of term, thank you to all the whānau that have engaged in the visioning work, we are certainly developing a clear picture of what people want for their children. There is still time to complete the online survey, it would be great to see these numbers increase.

Te Tiriti O Waitangi

You may have seen recently that the government has removed the requirement for schools to uphold the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

Regardless of what government is running this country, we will continue to do what is right for our students and community. Our Board of Trustees fully supports continuing this important work. It is engrained in what we do and is not going to change.

Bike Track

The big news is that we are building a new Bike track early 2026. We are currently planning and designing for a 2 metre wide track that will be amazing for our school community. I am currently working on a grant to try and get a new fleet of bikes. **A huge shout out to Hamish and Susanne Bjerring and Ruth Scott for all their work in moving the container for us**, this is greatly appreciated. Watch this space!

Colour Run

We had an awesome day for our colour run and the weather played ball! Thanks to all the students and their whānau for supporting this event, this helps us provide more and more opportunities for your child.

Armistice Day

I took our student leaders to the Armistice Day ceremony at Gilmour Lake. It was a lovely occasion and great to be part of this history and acknowledging those that have gone before us.

Rippa Rugby World Cup

Yesterday we had an amazing day at the Rippa Rugby world cup in Thames. We took a Year 3 and 4 girls team and a boys team. The students all had a great time, representing our country, which was the USA. Sportsmanship, gamesmanship and attitudes were all on point. Thank you so much to our whānau who transported students and helped with the management of the teams, always appreciated.

Kapa Haka

Kapa Haka is such a wonderful part of school life, singing, performing and working as a team while celebrating our wonderful culture. I am so very proud of all the students that are part of this group and are working so hard to prepare for the Hauraki Festival - next Friday. There are a lot of practices and a lot of hard work done by all. Huge thanks also to Matua Matt and Mrs. Dorette Hartley for their energy in this space.

Diabetes Fundraiser and Awareness!

Hopefully you saw an earlier post about Diabetes, what it is and the impact it can have. Tomorrow we are having a fundraiser in support of this, please come dressed in blue!!!

Want to discuss something?

I just want to reiterate that I love talking to whānau about our school. If you ever have any ideas, suggestions or concerns, please reach out. We all want this to be the best it can be.

My email is principal@east.school.nz

Have a great day!

Andrew

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

There are still some whānau who are using the old cell phone number and the old eTap app for absentee reporting.

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?

THE 4T_S OF TYPE 1 DIABETES (COMMON SYMPTOMS BEFORE DIAGNOSIS)

TOILET

FREQUENT URINATION



THIRSTY

UNUSUAL AND FREQUENT THIRST



TIRED

MORE TIRED OR IRRITABLE THAN USUAL



THINNER

UNINTENTIONAL WEIGHTLOSS



@DIABETES NZ WAIKATO YOUTH

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 trialling 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. If you don't receive an email then a list of codes is held at the office. Please see Sharon if you need your code.

Please note: Free delivery is available for all orders placed before
MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025.

Whānau Roopu Upcoming Fundraising

Juicies Term 4

Juicies will be sold again in Term 4.
Every Friday for 5 weeks until Dec 5.
Under the kai shelter. \$2 each.



GALA December 4th

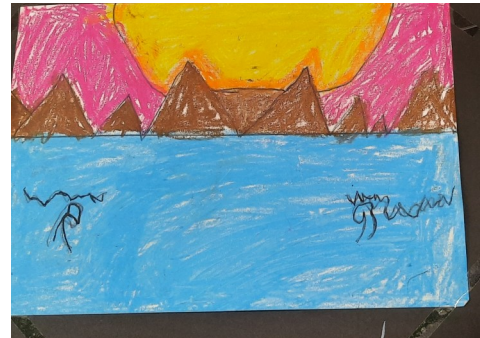
We are selling stallholder spots. Forms are available at the office now if you would like to book one of these spots.



Layla



Fatima



Logan



Lexi



Seth



Micah



Matix



Isla-Jo



Room 4 Artwork



What a great day we all had at the School Fun Run! Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who got out there and made our day such a blast! It's an exciting time as we now get to focus on the prizes you've worked so hard to achieve.

From 8th November you will be able to log on to your profile page at www.schoolfundraising.co.nz to order your prize. PLEASE NOTE: If you have selected a 'Goal' prize, this will not be ordered for you – you still need to log on to order your prize. The prize page closes on 14th November 2025 and prizes will be back at school before the holidays.





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!

- Showgrounds SH2 Waihi
- Gates open 9.30am
- ETPOS at gate

To enter please email - thewaihishow@gmail.com

Gate Draw with over \$300 of cash prizes up for grabs



FROM **11-3PM**
MARKET OPENS 10AM

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Festival

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PICNIC

UNDER THE TREES

- Games and Activities
- Kapa haka performance

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCHBOX!

Nov 19 | 1:30 pm

Waihi East School
Back Field



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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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

Term 4 Programme	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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SOMETHING TO DO
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3:00 – 6:00pm

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