



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 6
28 May 2026



UPCOMING DATES

- 29 May NO Sushi due to the shop being closed.
- 1 June King's Birthday. School Closed
- 2 June North Cluster Cross Country.
- 3 June FIREWISE Programme.
- 4 June Lift Off To Learning Programme. 9.30am.
- 4 June North Cluster Cross Country. Pp.
- 9 June Hearing & Vision Testing.
- 11 June Lift Off To Learning Programme. 9.30am.
- 16 June WBOP Cross Country.
- 17 June Duffy Theatre. 11am.
- 19 June Teacher Only Day.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Callie D
Lincoln H

Kia ora whānau, I hope this finds you well. There has been plenty happening and I have been lucky enough to have had lots of opportunities to hang out with our awesome young people!

Firstly, thank you so much to all those who came for breakfast. The vibe was positive, chat filled the room and it was lovely to see people enjoying each other's company and coming together for a great cause. We raised over \$1000 which is brilliant!

Waihi Cluster Cross Country

Last week, following on from our own Cross Country, we hosted the fastest runners from all across Waihi. It was another spectacular day on the Bjerring farm and our students were outstanding, as a result we have nearly 20 runners heading to Whakamarama next week.

National Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday this week our 8 student leaders all travelled to Hamilton to join other young leaders for the National Young Leaders Day. We have an amazing group of young leaders and it was a pleasure to spend the time with them. I didn't realise there was quite so much audience participation but luckily my dance moves are still in tact :-). The theme of the conference was "Leaning into fear". Speakers included William Pike- who survived an explosion at Mt Ruapehu and lost his leg, William has gone on to run the William Pike challenge across schools in New Zealand. Riley Elliot who has spent his life studying sharks and much much more. My challenge to the students over the second half of the year is to find a way to lead that makes you a little uncomfortable, a little challenging because "great leadership involves facing fear and taking action" "make mistakes not regrets" "It's not impossible, it's I'm possible!" All in all a great day out.

Tackle 5's Day

On Wednesday we took 3 rugby teams to the tackle 5's competition in Ngatea. We have taken part in this before but the focus this time was on participation and giving it a go. I always enjoy attending our student sports events and this was no exception. What stood out to me this time was the players who don't normally play, they were fantastic! Mixed ability teams so new players got to play with some of our seasoned campaigners. The effort and energy given was immense, the rugby club might have a few new registrations next year!



Reporting to Whānau- Mid Year Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJS)

Requirements in this space have changed and we are currently working to prepare these reports for the end of the term. You will receive clear information on where your child sits in relation to their age expectation, what next steps in learning are and also how you can support them at home.

Hauraki District Council

The council have been in contact recently regarding two issues :

- 1) Our music, they believe this is unnecessary and loud, if the music impacts you and your sleep, please do let us know, we do not want to inconvenience our neighbours, particularly those who work night shifts.
- 2) Parking, please be mindful when parking on the berms around our school, we appreciate it is tricky at the end of the day but we do need to keep people safe and also respect the neighbours.

Andrew

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

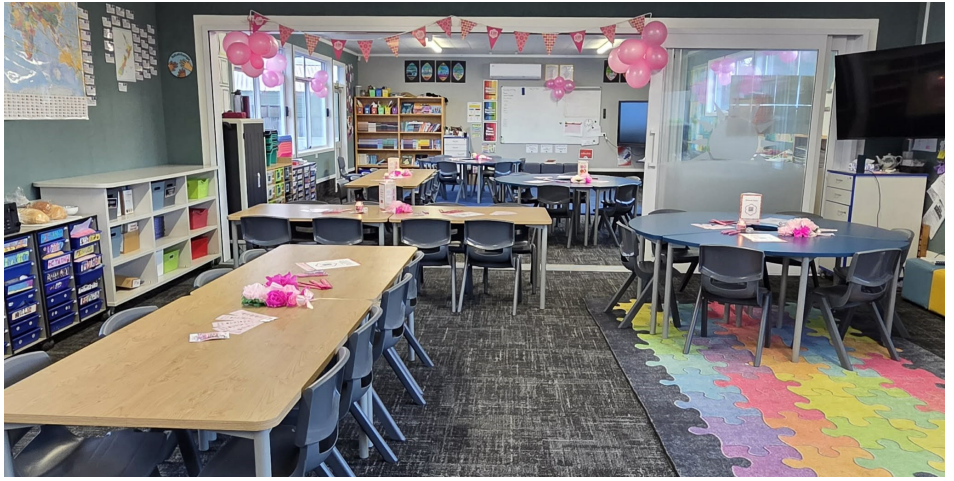
Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification **to the HERO parent app**.
Please do NOT use the old eTap app.
(Please do NOT use the school Cell Phone)

Did you know that if you don't contact the school when your child is absent they are marked as Truant?

Bank Account details for any and all online payments.
Please use your surname as a reference.

020472 0084492-00





PINK BREAKFAST



Waihi Cluster Cross Country Results 2026

Year 6 Girls

1st Marika W
3rd Penelope K
4th Armani C
7th Ambre S
8th Holly C

Year 6 Boys

5th Ptrick R-C
6th Isaac R

Year 5 Girls

1st Lucy C
3rd Jenica S
4th Chloe W
5th= Brylee M

Year 5 Boys

1st Braxton H
2nd Rhythm M
5th Austin W
8th Mason M
9th Levi V

Year 4 Girls

4th Sadie B
7th Haven K

Year 4 Boys

4th Arlo C
6th Judah T

Year 3 Girls

2nd Sienna M
4th Lily M

Year 3 Boys

2nd Kahu M
3rd Akau C
5th Jackson T
7th Aarush N

Year 2 Girls

2nd Amellia B

Year 2 Boys

4th Dre C
7th Kobi M
8th Reid E

Year 1 Girls

3rd Jeewoo K
5th Te Ahorangi O
6th Piper B
7th Isla G
8th Maia M

Year 1 Boys

1st Blake W
4th Leo M
6th Levi E
7th Lewis G
8th Jireh de O



ANNUAL CONSENT FORM

Our annual consent form has been sent out on hero in a questionnaire formay. Thanks to all those who have already filled this in. Tere are a few we are still waiting ofr and an email was snet out on Tuesday as a reminder. If you have not yet filled in yours pleae fill in as soon as possible so we can close this down. Thanks You.

CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

Thank You for the amazing response we have had to our chocolate fundraiser. We have had a lot of \$\$ returned from fully sold boxes. Awesome work kids!! There are still 4 boxes to be returned, if this is you then please send the box back to school along with any unsold bars and \$\$ from any sales. Thank you

The bars are \$2 each.
There are 36 bars in each box.
The whole box is worth \$72.



Cadbury BLOCKS BOX 36 Pack 45g –
60g \$2.00 RRP x 6 Carry Packs

This Blocks Box includes the best sellers from the Cadbury Dairy Milk Range 45g-60g! At \$2 these make selling easy with just one coin required!



A huge Thank You to the following businesses who have very generously supported our kura recently. We appreciate you very much!

Waihi Hire
Waihi Beach Bakery
Waihi Deli



Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

\$200,000
SPORTS GEAR

Download extra sticker sheets at yummyfruit.co.nz



EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!

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)





WAIHI EAST SCHOOL presents...

Lift Off to Learning WORKSHOPS

Come along and find out about practical ways you can help your child's start to school. Get to know staff and parents.

Term Two 2026

4th June 2026

9.30am-10.30pm—How We Roll

11th June 2026

9.30am-10.30pm—Numeracy & Literacy

RSVP to secure your spot to : christie@east.school.nz



collecting Pyjamas for the elderly



Drop off at waihi east school office, Danelly street waihi

Kia ora e te Whanau.

Students have regular dental checks to ensure their teeth and gums are healthy. It is free for eligible 0 to 17 year olds. Students to Year 8 are seen by the Mobile Dental Service. From Year 9 they continue to be seen and treated for free by a private dentist until they are 17 years old – please ensure you follow this up with your local dentist.

We will soon be located at Waihi East School/Te Kura Rawhiti o Waihi and will begin inviting students to the mobile dental unit for appointments.

Parents/Caregivers will receive a text message with the time of your child's appointment. To change the appointment, please phone or text us direct on 021 359 798 or email mdu8@waikatodhb.health.nz.

Parents and guardians are very important to dental health. You are most welcome to attend any appointments with your child.

Check-up appointments take about 20 minutes.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are not attending the appointment. Please be sure to check your child's bag regularly for any dental notices.

We look forward to seeing your children/rangatahi.

Ngaa mihi nui.



Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing problems.

Which children are routinely checked?

- Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require rescreens or follow up
- New Immigrants
- Year 7 student's vision only

If there is a genuine hearing concern, parents/caregivers or teachers may request a hearing check - NB parents must consent to this. The Vision Hearing Technician will only be able to undertake a maximum of 5 screens on any visit. If there is a concern regarding vision, parents/caregivers are encouraged to seek advice from an optometrist. A subsidy is available for families/whanau that have a Community Services card or High Use Health card.

What tests are carried out?

Ears

- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- Notify parents/caregivers of all test results
- Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents/caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for their vision or hearing, they should let the school know.



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SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026



**NO CODE
EVENTS**
CARVED, NOT CURATED.



TRAIL TRILOGY
FLAT-OUT FUN

REVENGE
OF THE
AMAZONS
by
JEAN BETTS
directed by
INGRID BERRY

24TH, 25TH & 26TH
JUNE
WAIHĪ COLLEGE
SCHOOL HALL
7PM

<https://events.humanitix.com/venge-of-the-amazons/tickets>

UNHEMMED
WEARABLE ART SHOW

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
WAIHĪ COLLEGE - 6PM

BUY TICKETS HERE:

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The
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Free Lessons Tuesdays

Learn to Skate 4-5pm

Learn to Play 5-6pm



Ages 5+

BYO

Socks and Bike helmet



Waihi Events Centre

For any queries please email
secretary.waihiminers@gmail.com

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

**SUICIDE AWARENESS
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

*Come Together to Remember,
to Connect and to Learn
about Supporting Each Other* ♥

WAIHI EVENT CENTRE

1:30pm - 4:00pm

12TH SEPTEMBER, 2026.

- KAI - FREE BBQ
- KŌRERO
- INFO AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- HEALING SPACE AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- SPOT PRIZES FOR ALL
- REMEMBRANCE TABLE

A DAY TO REMEMBER (BRING A PHOTO)

**FOR MORE INFO ♥
027 388 4041 (TEXT)**

Ladies Skating

Complete Novice or Experienced.

Quad Skates or Inlines.

(Over 18) Ladies Skating Night happens in Waihi Thursday evenings 7pm - 8.00pm

Waihi Event Centre

price: a few \$ to cover hall hire.

Non-judgmental, welcoming group of ladies helping you find your happy place on wheels.

Please bring your own skates and protective gear.

Questions ? Text is best to Kathy on 027 655 5506

THE FLYING NUGGETS



**WAIHI EVENTS CENTRE
THURSDAYS • 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

JOIN US FOR A GOLDEN GAME!



✉ katikatiultimate@gmail.com ! [facebook.com/KatikatiUltimate](https://www.facebook.com/KatikatiUltimate)

KIDS CLUB 2026

WHEN:
Tuesday's
3.00pm - 5.00pm

WHERE:
Waihi Community Resource Centre

CONTACT:
Matt Wallace - 07 863 7555
or matt@wrcr.org.nz

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL AND LIMITED SPACES ONLY

Proudly supported by **Oceana Gold WAIHI**

MINERS SATURDAY NIGHT SKATING

Waihi Events Centre
6-8pm
\$6 Entry

(Skates & Scooters Included)
Family discounts available

BYO SOCKS
Adult Spectators Free

CASH or EFTPOS no Paywave

Drinks and snacks available

Skate night is run by the Waihi Miners Inline Hockey Club



Thames Valley Netball Cluster

Hauraki Plains | Matamata | Mercury Bay | Morrinsville
Paeora | Te Aroha | Thames | Waihi

Time	Venue	29 th May 2026		Umpires	
6.30	Te Aroha C1	Cobras Red	TRSC Hawks		
8.00	Te Aroha C1	AH Waihou Maroon	Rangers Rovers		
6.30	Te Aroha C2	Rangers Rebels	Rangers Royals		
8.00	Te Aroha C2	Rangers Riddlers	Hauraki Fusion		
6.30	Waihi	Waihi Athletic 2	Heresons		
8.00	Waihi	Waihi Athletic Prem	TRSC Falcons		
6.30	Thames	Hauraki North Royal	Morrinsville College		

Time	Venue	5 th June 2026		Umpires	
6.30	M-Ville Ct 1	Morrinsville College	Rangers Riddlers		
8.00	M-Ville Ct 1	Rangers Royals	Rangers Rovers		
6.30	M-Ville Ct 2	Rangers Rebels	Heresons		
8.00	M-Ville Ct 2	AH Waihou Maroon	Waihi Athletic Prem		
6.30	Thames	TRSC Falcons	Cobras Red		
6.30	Waihi	Hauraki Fusion	TRSC Hawks		
8.00	Waihi	Waihi Athletic 2	Hauraki North Royal		

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