



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 8
11 June 2026



New Sports Uniform

UPCOMING DATES

16 June	WBOP Cross Country.
17 June	Duffy Theatre. 11am.
19 June	Teacher Only Day.
30 June	Celebration of Learning.
3 July	Last Day of Term 2.
10 July	Matariki Public Holiday.
20 July	First Day of Term 3.
28 July	Tough guy/gal.
2 Aug	Jump Jam Competition.
12-19 Aug	Life Education Caravan here.
28 Aug	Teacher Only Day.
1 Sept	Mine Visit.
2 Sept	Mine Visit.
3 Sept	Mine Visit.
25 Sept	Last Day Term 3.

Talofa lava to all on the back of Samoan language week last week. Neroli has been introducing some Samoan which the students have loved, always good to learn about countries and new languages. The upcoming football world cup will give further opportunities for this!

We recently received the remainder of our **Sports uniforms** and they do look fantastic. Our students always make us proud when they are out and about and it is great that they now also look the part. Thank you so much to Hamish and Susanne Bjerring, Lisa and Steve Wild, Jazz and Jess O'Brien, Hayley and Maikel Frederiks (Waihi Tyre services), Brooke Edwards (Eves Real Estate), Dean Cochrane (Lateral Drainage), Clint Bolderston (Superior Pet Food) and Lily-Rose and Shannon Featherstone for contributing towards these, your generosity is much appreciated.

Student Leaders

Recently our student leaders have set up sports tournaments for our junior students in football and rugby. We have some amazing young leaders and it is great to see them actively involved in all areas of school life.

North Cluster Cross Country

We took a strong contingent to Whakamarama last week to compete in the North Cluster event. It is a tough, gruelling course and I was proud of all our runners and those from the other Waihi schools. Massive congratulations to Mārika, Lucy and Braxton for finishing in the top 7 and qualifying for the next event at Western Bay of Plenty, go well next week!

Firewise

Junior students have had sessions with the Fire department as part of their Firewise programme, students were highly engaged and learnt some valuable information for how to keep safe at home. Please have a conversation with your child about the things you would do in an emergency whether it be fire, earthquake etc.

Celebration of Learning

Our Celebration of Learning for Term 2 will take place at a slightly different time of 9 am. We are offering a different time as we are mindful that 2pm-3pm will work for some but hopefully this may allow others to pop along. The assembly will be hosted by our middle school - Mahitahitanga. Each class will unpack and share the meaning behind their new class name, which ties into Matariki well.

Adults v Students Wero for Term 2!

This term our challenge will be over a game of Netball! We are looking for any adults keen to take part against a student team. The game will be played at 10am on Tuesday June 30th :-). Following on from the Celebration of learning- we need some parent help! Please let us know if your calf muscles are currently intact and you are keen to play!

Teacher Only Day

A reminder next Friday 19th of June we will be closed for our Teacher Only Day. All staff will be working onsite with a Maths facilitator. Apologies for this inconvenience.

Keep warm out there, I saw my first frost in 2 years last week, very exciting :-)

Andrew

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that you can send your absentee notification **to the HERO parent app.**

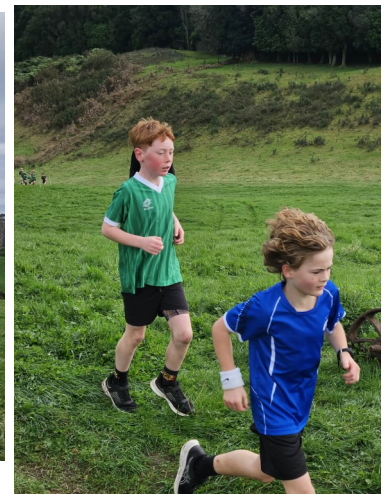
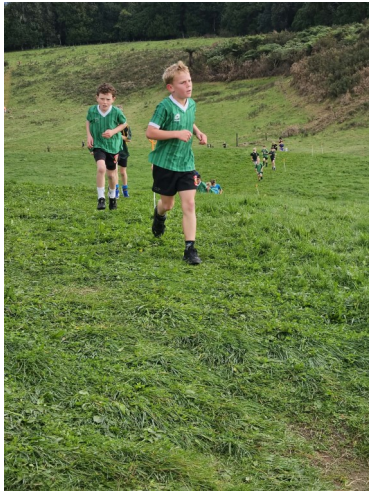
**Please do NOT use the old eTap app.
or the school cell phone)**

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





**North Cluster
Cross Country
Results 2026**

Year 6 Girls
Marika W 5th

Year 5 Girls
Lucy C 4th
Jenica S 11th

Year 5 Boys
Braxton H 6th



NEW SPORTS UNIFORMS



ANNUAL CONSENT FORM

Our annual consent form has been sent out on hero in a questionnaire format. Thanks to all those who have already filled this in. There are a few we are still waiting for and an email was sent out last Tuesday as a reminder. Paper forms have also now been sent out to the last few. If you have not yet filled in yours please fill in as soon as possible so we can close this down. Thank You.

JUNIOR NETBALL—Year 1-6

Netball fees are now overdue as there are only three weeks left for games.

Year 1-4 \$30 per player

Year 5-6 \$55 per player

Cash, eftpos and online payments accepted.

Bank account details 02-0472-0084492-00 and

bank account name is Waihi East School Board of Trustees.





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

Waihi Hire
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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!

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The advertisement features a large acoustic guitar on the left, a ukulele in the center, and a keyboard on the right. A treble clef logo with 'NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC' is in the top right. Musical notes and a sun are also depicted.

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.



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

NO CODE EVENTS
CARVED, NOT CURATED.

TRAIL TRILOGY
FLAT-OUT FUN

The advertisement shows a runner on a dirt path with mountains in the background. A logo with a triangle inside a circle is also present.



REVENGE OF THE AMAZONS
by JEAN BETTS
directed by INGRID BERRY

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

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

UNHEMMED
WEARABLE ART SHOW

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
WAIHĪ COLLEGE - 6PM

BUY TICKETS HERE:

**KEI KONEI TĀTOU E TŪ ANA
HERE WE STAND**

The Purākau of Matariki
a journey through kai

Friday 24th July, 6PM

\$35 per ticket

Scan the QR code or head to link for tickets:
<https://events.humanitix.com/pur-akau-of-matariki.../tickets>



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



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

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**

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