



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 10
25 June 2026

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL PRESENTS

MATARIKI
DISCO

THURSDAY
July 2nd, 2026
5:30pm — 7:00pm
WAIHI BAPTIST CHURCH

✨ **DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE NEON** ✨

🍷 **Snacks & treats** available to buy on the night

🌕 **Gold coin entry** — all current students and siblings welcome

👨👩👧 **Parents welcome to drop their tamariki at 5:30pm and pick up at 7:00pm**

UPCOMING DATES

30 June	Celebration of Learning. 9am.
30 June	Junior netball Closing night.
2 July	Disco. 5.30pm at Waihi Baptist Church.
3 July	Last Day of Term 2.
10 July	Matariki Public Holiday.
20 July	First Day of Term 3.
28 July	Goal Setting Discussions.
29 July	Ra whakangahau.
30 July	Goal Setting Discussions.
28 August	Teacher Only Day. School Closed
25 Sept	Last Day Term 3.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Jacob F

Kia ora whānau, we are almost there, at the end of our 11 week term! I am looking forward to celebrating with you next week at our "Celebration of Learning". A reminder that this is set for 9am on Tuesday, beginning with assembly and finishing with our adults v student netball game at 10am. If you have said you can help or play, please come down, the more the merrier!

Cohort Entry

Next term we begin our Cohort entry process. This is when 5 year olds begin school at two time points over a term. This will be on the first day of each term and Monday of Week 6 (half way through the term) It has been proven that this supports students entry to school.

- Supports the emotional wellbeing of young children as they start school in groups, sometimes with friends from early learning. For some children, this meant they felt like they belonged at school, were less anxious, and settled quickly into school routines.
- Supports learning for new children as teachers can teach without the constant interruption of new students arriving any time during the year.
- Helps whānau connect with other whānau and the school as school visits and activities can be scheduled so parents can come together in groups.
- Helps schools to plan children's transitions from early childhood to school, making the experience better for children and whānau.

The entry dates for the remainder of 2026 are :

Term 3- July 20th and August 24th

Term 4- October 12th and November 16th

Duffy

Last week we had our Duffy Theatre which was enjoyed by all of our students. Promoting a love of reading is so important. Do you and your whānau share a love of reading? Do you have options around the house? Are you a member of the local library? Things to consider...

Pool Keys

I am excited to announce that this summer, we will be offering pool keys to you, our whānau. More information will come out next term...watch this space :-)

Reporting to Whānau

On Monday, you will receive your child's new "report" This will show you exactly where your child is working at, within their year level. Please read this carefully, alongside the information booklet shared with you via Hero. Early next term we will be unpacking this with you via our Goal setting discussions. This is the manner in which we are being directed to report, if you have any questions or queries, please pop in and have a conversation.

Holidays

Next week we have our two week holiday break, I hope you all manage to have some time with friends and whānau.

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.

Waihi East School Board of Trustees

020472 0084492-00



PJ Drive

At the beginning of the year our student leaders attended a student leadership day at Hikutaia School. On this day we planned how we could put the E Tu Tangata values into action.

We chose the value "others matter" and decided to represent this value by doing a pj drive to collect pjs to donate to the residents of Hetherington House.

We made posters to advertise that we were collecting pjs. We went into town and asked the shops if we could put our posters up. Then we waited. After a couple of weeks we had over 30 pairs of pjs and quite a few pairs of socks!

Yesterday we were able to deliver the pjs to Hetherington House. They loved it and have asked us to come back so they can show us how to knit.

We want to thank everyone who donated towards this initiative. We are so pleased to be able to give back to these special people and to show that 'Others Matter!'

Written by Priya Ranchhod,
Holly Coleman and Mrs James.



PIC•COLLAGE

JUNIOR NETBALL—Year 1-6

Netball fees are now overdue as there is only one week 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.

Thank You for your attention to this as we need to forward these fees to the Netball club as soon as we can.



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 Beach Deli



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

\$200,000
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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)





MUSIC LESSONS
@ WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

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The poster features a large acoustic guitar on the left, a small ukulele above it, and a green 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.



HUME Katikati's Kiwifruit Company.
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Saturday 4th July
8am-12pm

New 10KM course
Dress in blue! Spot prizes to be won
Open to all ages
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

5K & 10K FUN WALK & RUN

Start and finish at War Memorial Hall, Katikati

FREE REGISTRATION
Scan the QR code or visit:
HUMEPACK.CO.NZ/FUN-RUN

The poster is blue with white and green text. It includes silhouettes of three runners and a QR code for registration.



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

NO CODE EVENTS
CARVED, NOT CURATED

TRAIL TRILOGY
FLAT-OUT FUN

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



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>

The poster has a night sky theme with stars, a crescent moon, and a landscape with a house and trees.



Katikids July Holiday Programme
6th July – 9th July 2026
Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Week 1



Horse Riding
Age 8 & above
need boots, jacket, packed lunch, offsite event.
9am-12:30
Limited spaces
\$45



Monday 6th July
Secret Agent Crafts
Morning
Scavenger Hunt
Afternoon



Tuesday 7th July
Sports Morning,
Creative Craft
Afternoon



Wednesday 8th July
Sports Morning
Creative Craft
Afternoon



Thursday 9th July
\$48 Minions and Monsters
Trip to Event Cinemas Tauranga, then Picnic lunch at Kulim Park
Bus leaves at 9am sharp.

ALL ACTIVITIES
Ages 5-13 years, unless stated
Before care from 7:30am - 9am - \$13
After Care 3pm-5pm - \$15
FULL DAY - \$36
9am - 3pm
Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch
HALF DAY - \$20
9am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3pm
Please check age category and ability for individual sports.
ALL sports are weather dependent
TRIP & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
Prices as shown

OSCAR Subsidy Available

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE
A large healthy lunch, a refillable water bottle, hat, warm clothes, and appropriate footwear for each day.

Held at Katikati Primary School

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

- Open 15th June online or at the Community Centre, 45 Beach Road Katikati
- Payment must be made at time of enrolment - www.katikaticommunity.nz
- Sorry no refunds given once enrolled and programme has started.**
- Payment by — cash, Eftpos or online
- Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary








Katikids July Holiday Programme
13th July – 17th July 2026
Enrol at www.katikaticommunity.nz

Week 2



Monday 13th July
Creative Craft Morning,
Gymnastics Afternoon



Tuesday 14th July
Sport Morning,
Creative Craft Afternoon



Wednesday 15th July
Sport Morning,
Balloon Puzzle Hunt
Afternoon



Thursday 16th July
Winter Crafts,
Baking & Hot Chocolate



Friday 17th July
Creative Craft
Morning

KATIKATI GYMNASTICS

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Privacy Act 2020:
The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the written details for registration purposes. This information will be accessible to Centre Staff only (For auditing purposes information gathered may be viewed by The Ministry of Social Development, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kāhui Kāhu.

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Waihi Netball Centre

0 to 8 PLAYERS

positive Vibes only™

CLOSING NETBALL NIGHT!

DRESS-UP THEME: Positive Vibes Only

COME DRESSED IN PINK, BRIGHT & FULL OF POSITIVE VIBES!



TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

PRIZE GIVING

DIRECTLY AFTER EACH ROUND



SPOT PRIZES!

BEST DRESSED & RUNNERS-UP IN EACH YEAR LEVEL!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL YEAR 0-8 MEMBERS!

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING SEASON!
LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Play with heart. Positive vibes always. ♥



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



MINERS SATURDAY MINERS 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

KIDS CLUB 2026

WHEN:
Tuesday's
3.00pm - 5.00pm

WHERE:
Waihi Community
Resource Centre

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

**REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
AND LIMITED SPACES ONLY**

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