



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 2
30 July 2026



Ra Whakangahau

UPCOMING DATES

30 July	Goal Setting discussions. 12.30pm. early finish for students.
7 August	Year 5/6 Football starts. College field. 3.30pm start.
10 August	Year 3/4 Football tournament. Waihi Beach School.
12-18 Aug	Life Education Caravan here.
13 August	Whanau Roopu Group. 2.15pm in Staffroom.
13 August	BOT Hui.
20 August	Year 5/6 Basketball Competitive Tournament.
24 August	Cohort Entry for new entrants.
28 August	Teacher Only Day. School closed.
3 Sept	Year 5/6 Basketball Blitz tournament.
11 Sept	Year 1/2 Football tournament. Waihi Beach School.
18 Sept	Photolife class and individual photos.
22 Sept	Celebration of learning.
24 Sept	BOT Hui.
25 Sept	Last Day Term 3.
25 Sept	Last Year 5/6 Football games.
12 Oct	First Day Term 4.
26 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday. School Closed.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Artem O
Brody S
Kaira D
Carter B
Layla K
Miriam B
Pierre L
Ray M

Kia ora whānau,

Goal Setting Discussions

At the time of writing, we had 160 students booked for a Goal setting discussion. Thank you for making the time and coming to discuss your child's learning with their teacher. It is vital that we all work together, students are at school for 30 hours a week and at home for 138, we can both support each other for the benefit of your child.

If you haven't been able to find a time, please reach out to the classroom teacher to make another time, I know they will be ready and willing. Also, please feel free to contact myself or the classroom teacher at any time of year if you have any questions, concerns, wonderings or you simply want to find out how to help.

New Curriculum and Reporting

You may well have noticed that the new curriculum expectations are ambitious and as with any change, it will take some time for staff and students to familiarise themselves with the new information. We are working hard to gain understanding of the new expectations and look forward to our results improving as time continues.

Tough guy/gal

We had over 40 amazing students take on the Tough guy/Tough gal challenge this week, a lot of fun was had, a lot of energy used up and not an iPad in sight, how good! Well done to all of our students who took part and thank you to those parents who helped get everyone to Tauranga!

Ra Whakangahau

This is a special concert showcasing not only our students but all students across Waihi and their singing talents! Our students always make us proud and this was no exception, it was amazing to see them up on the big stage at College, there will be a lot of proud parents. Our students sounded absolutely beautiful, thank you to our staff who also helped prepare them for the day.

Parent Fundraising Group - "Whānau Roopu" We Need You!

Waihi East School has had an amazing group of parents who have supported the school by striving to raise money so that our students have access to some fantastic things. Many of our current group have served for many years and such is the life cycle of schools, their children have left or will leave soon and we need more parents to join the group. We have nearly 100 students in Year 1 and 2. Please consider joining this group so that we can continue to offer valuable experiences for our students. Many hands make light work, you are not signing up for hours and hours of work.

I am going to host a catch up for current Roopu members and new ones to come along and find out what is involved. Thursday 13th of August at 2.15pm in our staffroom. PLEASE consider coming along, bring a friend!

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?

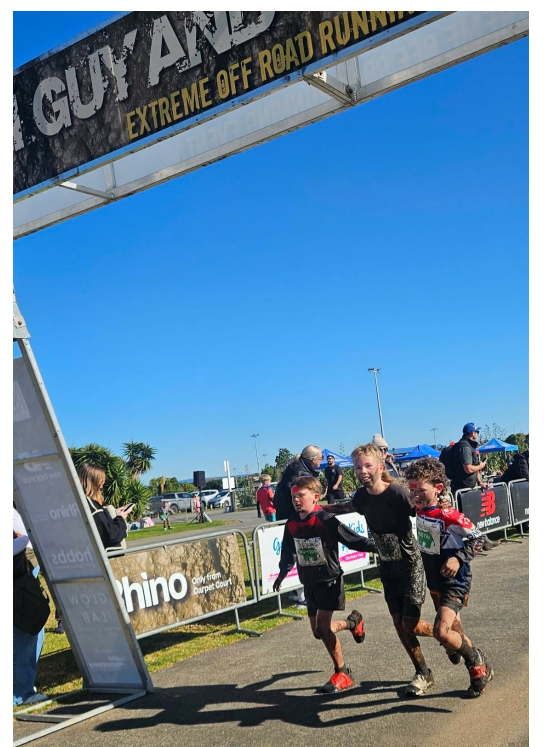
Bank Account details for any and all online payments.
Please use your surname as a reference.

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TOUGH GUY/GAL



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— NETBALL —



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bags we supply, they will donate
to us 10KG of yummy, healthy
fruit to share amongst our students.**

IT'S A WIN WIN!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



What is Run Waihi?
A regular Waihi run/walk group.

When?
It happens every Saturday morning. Meet at 8.00am for an 8.15am start.

How far is it?
5km around Waihi's Pit Rim Walkway.

Where is the Start?
Across the road from the Waihi I-SITE.

Social or Serious?
It can be as competitive or as social as you want, and when you've finished you can catch up with friends (new and old) over coffee.

What's the Cost?
It's free!

What do I Bring?

- Appropriate running/walking shoes (for gravel)
- A jacket/raincoat just in case
- Your favourite "fuel" and hydration
- A leash for your dog
- A fun attitude, and a friend...

Everyone Welcome

ATHENREE

FOLLOW:
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EMAIL:
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WEB:
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WHEN:
Every Wednesday

TIME:
7:00 am

WHERE:
Waione Avenue Reserve

WAIHI BADMINTON CLUB
JUNIOR BADMINTON 2026
AT
WAIHI EVENTS CENTRE



STARTS TERM 3
MONDAY 20th JULY 2026 TO
MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2026
INCLUSIVE
AFTER SCHOOL TO 5PM
\$4.00 PER CHILD PER WEEK

ALL SCHOOL AGES WELCOME
RACKETS AVAILABLE
COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME
TRAINING AND GAMES
(Training and games are split into
Primary and College)

PH: LYNNE - 027 606 8390 FOR MORE
INFORMATION



- Waihi Monday Walking Group
- Please call or text Jo on 021 223 7295 to be added to the text list
- We meet 9am on Monday's at the Waihi Events Centre to walk from here or carpool to our walking starting point, walking approx. 45 minutes each way
- We complete the morning at a local café and are finished by 12 noon



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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