



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 4
13 August 2026



Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

UPCOMING DATES

13 August	BOT Hui.
14 August	Ag Day Registration closes.
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.
16 Sept	Waihi College Nga Waka Open Afternoon for Year 6 students.
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 Year5/6 Football games.
12 Oct	First Day Term 4.
15 Oct	East School Ag Day.

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW STUDENTS!
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI**

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

Selah J
Saige J

Kia ora whānau,

Attendance

Thank you for all the efforts you are making to get your child to school each day. Our regular attendance in Term 2 was 71% , which was an increase of 10% from 2025. This is a positive improvement. Please always remember that we are here to offer any support if you need it, just reach out.

Waihi Principals Hui

The Principals across all of the schools in Waihi meet regularly, we last met on Friday. It is always good to catch up and hear how other schools are going. Some of the content discussed included upcoming events, Feedback on a Leadership circle survey many of us have recently completed, new sports tops and much more.

Jump Jam

We had an amazing squad of Jump Jammers who competed recently in Tauranga, this was an amazing group of students who represented us well. They have also been taking whole school sessions for all students which has been incredibly popular.

Year 3 and 4 Beach Football

On Monday we had over 30 students all head out to Waihi Beach School for their annual tournament. This is always a great day for all the schools taking part. Huge thanks to all the Beach staff and students for hosting us and well done to our crew who had a fantastic day.

Success outside of school!

If you or your child is getting up to exciting things on the weekend, achieving success or showing responsibility, we would love to hear about it. Please always feel free to send through any information, pictures etc. so we can celebrate!

Save the date!

Celebration of Learning for Term 2 is Tuesday September 22nd. Our junior school- Iti Pounamu will host an assembly, after which you are again all invited into classes to see student learning, they might even teach you something! We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend everyone :-)

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

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16 SEPTEMBER 2026

NGĀ WAKA

Open Afternoon



WAIHI COLLEGE
KEI KONEI TĀTOU E TŪ ANA
HERE WE STAND



From **3 pm to 6 pm**,
all Year 6, 7 & 8 ākonga
and their whānau are
welcome to come and
explore our Waka.



Followed by **INFORMATION EVENING**

5.15 pm – opportunity for Year 6 whānau
and whānau of any new Year 7&8
students to our kura to learn
more about Waihi College



Term 4: **COLLEGE TOUR**

More information to follow



WAIHI

INTERSCHOOL

AGRICULTURAL DAY

— 22/10/2026 —



CALF, LAMB & GOAT SECTIONS



OPEN TO ALL
WAIHI CHILDREN
PRESCHOOL – YEAR 8



SPECTATORS WELCOME AND THERE WILL BE
A FOOD AND DRINK STALL ON SITE.

10AM AT WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

REGISTER ON LINK BELOW,
ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 22ND



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We have teamed up with
Beach Road Garden Centre
to help recycle packaging
bags in return for Free Fruit

you can drop any bags off to
the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)

For every 10KGs of paper supermarket
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

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026



NO CODE EVENTS
CARVED, NOT CURATED.

TRAIL TRILOGY
FLAT-OUT FUN

Run Waihi **SATURDAY MORNING RUN/WALK**

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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...

Run Waihi

Everyone Welcome

ATHENREE

THE MAN WALK

WHEN:
Every Wednesday

TIME:
7:00 am

WHERE:
Waione Avenue Reserve

FOLLOW:
@themanwalk

EMAIL:
admin@themanwalk.com.au

WEB:
www.themanwalk.com.au

  

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**

 **Lions Club of Waihi**  lionsclubofwaihi
Proudly supporting our community

LIVE MUSIC

LIONS Daffodil BRUNCH

BUFFET BRUNCH

Sunday 23RD AUGUST

WAIHI RSA
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

\$35 PER PERSON

Tickets SOLD HERE
You can pay online to purchase tickets

GAMES
QUIZ
RAFFLES

profits go to Daffodil Day

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
 Waihi RSA
 Waihi Council Office
 or call
 Jennifer 027 204 0488
 Jose 027 457 0242

You can pay online to purchase tickets
 Pay with online banking
 ACC NAME: Lions Club of Waihi (inc)
 ACC NUMBER: 38 9017 0080474 01
 REF: your name, "breakfast"

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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THE FLYING NUGGETS

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

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