



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 2 Week 4
23 May 2024



UPCOMING DATES

MAY

May 24, 2024 - EPro8 semi finals - Tauranga.

May 29, 2024 - National Young Leaders Day Hamilton

JUNE

Jun 3, 2024 - King's Birthday Public Holiday. School Closed.

Jun 4, 2024 - North Cluster Cross Country.

Jun 7, 2024 - North Cluster Cross Country. pp day.

Jun 18, 2024 - WBOP Cross Country.

Jun 19, 2024 - School Disco.

Jun 25, 2024 - BOP Cross Country.

Jun 26, 2024 - Choir Matinee. 10am.

Jun 26, 2024 - Choir Concert. 5.30pm.

Jun 28, 2024 - MATARIKI Public Holiday. School Closed.

JULY

Jul 2, 2024 - Parent/Teacher Interviews- School closed from 12.30pm.

Jul 3, 2024 - Parent/Teacher Interviews. 3.15pm-5.30pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!

**NAU MAI,
HAERE MAI**

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

Harper W—Room 7
Sam H-F—Room 7



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Kia ora whānau

Another fortnight whizzes by and we move towards the middle of the term. Our students have been shining across many different events and activities lately.

I have been privileged enough to see the choir in action, students of all ages enjoying netball after school each Tuesday and this week we have had our boys tackle rugby team take part in a tournament in Thames! Of course we also hosted the Waihi Cluster cross country with great success. A special shout out to the Hewlett whānau who had each of their 3 East children win their event in the cluster sports! What an achievement!

Thank you so much to all of the adults that have helped organise these events. It takes time and energy and we are very grateful.

Our very own Mrs Matautia has been flat stick organising event after event, her professionalism and dedication allows our students to have wonderful opportunities.

Thank you to all of those whānau that joined me for "Afternoon tea with Andrew". It was nice to connect and chat and hear how things are going for you in our kura. The professional learning that followed from our Piwakawaka team was fantastic and well attended. We are lucky to have such a set of skilled practitioners on our staff.

Just this Monday, it was also outstanding to see our staff room full of Mum's who are determined and passionate about fundraising to help make the school a better place. Thank you all for coming, there was a great number of people and we have some exciting plans coming up...watch this space :-)

When visiting classrooms and checking out what is happening in our school, it is outstanding to see so many people engaged in what they are doing, how good!

Please continue to visit, introduce yourself and chat, I love this aspect of the job.

Have a great weekend everyone and good luck to all our students...and staff playing sport over the weekend!

Nga mihi nui,
Andrew

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library will be open for whanau to use on
Thursdays after school.
3pm-4pm
All welcome.



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

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ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

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

THANK YOU

A huge Thank You to Ruth S and her helpers for the amazing front garden spruce up.
See the photo on the front page.
It looks Beautiful Ruth. Thank You so much.

NETBALL

Netball started last week and what a great start to the season!
Fees for 2024 are

Year 5 & 6 - \$40 each

Year 1 - 4 - \$15 each

Please pay to the school office either online or by eftpos.



CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

Thanks heaps to all those who have returned their Choc bars sales to the school.

Boxes of chocolate bars were sent home last term and it is now time to return your boxes and \$\$ and any unsold bars so we can get this fundraiser all tidied up. Thanks.

The bars are \$2 each.
There are 36 bars in each box. So \$72 all up.
Thanks



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!

CAMP FEES

There are a few camp that remain outstanding, text reminders have been sent out. You are more than welcome to pay off your camp with a weekly or fortnightly payment to make thing easier. Camps cost quite a lot of money for the school and offer amazing activities to support the growth of students.



ROOM 2 ARTWORK





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Pink shirt day

LET'S CELEBRATE MATARIKI &
SHINE BRIGHT!

School Discos

SAVE THE
DATE!
19TH JUNE

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

you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean re-useable 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!

Parent Support Group



The Waihi Community Resource Centre are looking at creating a support group aimed at supporting parents and whānau of children with neurodiverse needs.

Please let Vanessa know if this is something you would like to be involved in, or contact the Resource Centre directly for more information.



Vanessa
vmaunder@east.school.nz

Waihi Community
Resource Centre
07 863 7555

The Waihi College Leos need your old money and foreign currency to help fund projects supporting our kids!



**HEADS
UP FOR
KIDS**

**GIVE OLD MONEY
NEW VALUE**

Bring in your old coins to either Waihi College, the Lions Club of Waihi Ecelctic Market or contact Anne Marie Spicer: annemariespicer@mac.com.

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Course Options:
3km, 6km,
10km or
21km

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

 WHITIANGA
RunFest

COROMANDEL PENINSULA SCHOOL KIDS RUN FREE
THANKS TO G.J GARDNER HOMES COROMANDEL!

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024

www.whitiangarunfest.co.nz info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz  @whitiangarunfest

Don't forget to get those entries in for the Whitianga Runfest.

Your kids run free code is: **WAIHIEASTSCHOOL**

Plus Introducing a brand new course - the 3km Fun Run

Flat, fun and fantastic, this is the event for those just getting into running/walking and is perfect for kids and families. Starting and finishing at Buffalo Beach the loop course is 100% flat on hard packed beach trails or footpaths.

At the halfway point, there will be a fun aid station with loads of lollies, and yes at the finish kids get a medal.

If you've got any questions, feel free to flick us a message.

The Whitianga RunFest team

Event Services - info@whitiangarunfest.co.nz

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