



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 4 Week 2
24 October 2025



UPCOMING DATES

Oct 25	Teacher Only Day. School Closed.
Oct 28	Labour Day. School Closed.
Oct 29	Waihi East School Athletics Day.
Oct 30	Waihi East School Athletics Day. pp
Nov 1	Colour Run/Diwali. Wear a light coloured shirt for Paint splashes.
Nov 1	Gumboot Friday. Mufti Day. Gold coin donation please.
Nov 6	Waihi School Athletics Day . Year 5 & 6.
Nov 6	Duffy Theatre. 11am.
Nov 7	Ruben Road Safety Bear.
Nov 7	Year 6 Orientation Day visit to Waihi College. 9.00am-11.20am.
Nov 7	Year 6 parent hui at Waihi College. 5.15pm-6.15pm.
Nov 15	Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day.
Nov 18	Year 5/6 Cluster Athletics Day. PP.

Kia ora whānau,

Welcome back! How good is it to head into our summer term, the weather is improving, nights are longer and wow do we have a busy term lined up!

Athletics day, Gumboot Friday, Colour Fun Run, Gala Day, Year 6 farewell activities and of course we build up to our own prizegiving!

We recently held our own special Ag day and hosted the cluster event today! Can I just say that this was a truly amazing experience, my first Ag day and the time, energy and effort that has gone into preparing the animals and of course the students was incredible, it is so heartening to see the care you have for our young people.

Recently we made two appointments for 2025. We welcome back Mathew Carden-Scott in his role, Matt continues to develop his teaching practice and has a lot to offer our kura.

We also have a new recruit, Carol Christie who joins us from Katikati Primary. Carol brings a wealth of experience to our junior school and will be a huge asset. She has led Play based learning internationally and we look forward to her arrival.

In 2025 we will move our management system from E-Tap to Hero. Hero offers everything that E-Tap has and much more. It is a one stop shop for information, notices, trip permissions as well as online reporting about your child's learning and progress. "School reports" will look quite different.

With this system, I do need your help and feedback about reporting and I have a short survey to gain insight from you about what you value the most, how often you want to receive information etc.... I will share this survey next week and I look forward to your opinions as we build this new opportunity. Your voice is vital in this partnership! This time we will draw 2 winners, who will each receive a \$50 voucher for New World.

We have a Teacher only day tomorrow and I thank you for your support with this. I do know that these days are inconvenient for some. We will be looking at our Structured Literacy programmes and also I will share some key strategic changes for 2025, designed to keep our focus on teaching and learning sharp.

Thanks for all you are doing, enjoy the long weekend.

Andrew

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS! NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

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

Grace M—Room 6
Maddison T—Room 7



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?

REMINDER

Just a reminder that we no longer accept cash for school payments e.g. trips, uniform, camps and scholastic book orders. This way we have a paper trail for these payments for the accountants.

Cash is accepted for sushi(cash only) and small fundraisers e.g. sausage sizzles, pie day and mufti days.

COLOUR FUN RUN/GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Next week is our *Crazy Colour Day!* 1st November 2024. We look forward to seeing students get involved.

If any parents would like to get involved please call the office on **07 8639683** but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on... Everyone's invited!

Please remember to keep collecting donations. So far our total is \$5685!!!

November 1st is also GUMBOOT FRIDAY so please wear mufti (a light coloured shirt that you don't mind getting colour splashes on) and your gumboots!! Gold coin donation please for Gumboot Friday.

SCHOOL FUN RUN

DUFFY SUMMER READING \$5 PARENTY OFFER

Duffy summer reading \$5 parent offer order forms have gone home this week. Orders are due back on 15th November 2024. All orders and \$\$ to the office please.

Waihi InterSchool Agriculture Group Day

Thursday 24th October

For Sale

Drinks & Baking \$2

Sausage Sizzle \$3

A Massive Thank you to Waihi Beach Butchery for the donation of the sausages for this event.

Thanks to Ro and team for organizing the Group Day.

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 reuseable condition)

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!



PB4L Lunch Out, 50 tokens cashed in to go out for lunch. Well done to Cruize W, Jack G, Jackson T, Levi V, Austin W and Addison B. Great effort everyone!



Jaysen, Brodey, Eillyus and Heath graded for their red encouragement belts for Karate. It's their first belt. They are pictured with their Senpai James. If anyone is interested, training is at 4pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Anglican Church hall. Boys and girls aged 4 and up.



Room 3 kids with their collection of bottle tops.

INSPIRING HOLIDAY READING!

**GET UP TO
3 FREE BOOKS**

Redeemable on LOOP orders only, once per customer.

- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
- 2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Plus, every order receives a

\$5 PROMO CODE

Remind families to spend their **\$5 PROMO CODE** if they ordered on Issue 6!

Conditions apply. Codes redeemable once per issue on LOOP orders only when you spend \$17.50.

See LOOP for the full list!



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Art work by Charlotte P,
Room 7. Age 5!!!



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL AG DAY RESULTS

Waihi East School Trophies

Best First Calf

Eden B

Golden Valley Cup- Best leading calf of any breed. (Mr&Mrs Larsen)

Josiah de O

Best reared calf- champion rearing

Eden B

Alan & Ruth Scott Trophy

Champion all breed dairy type

Travis F

CE & Kinloch cup

Aggregate points for calf (Champions not included in calculations)

Charlotte F

Beef Type Trophy

Alan & Ruth Scott

Ezra B

Champion Goat

Ethan C

Champion Junior Lamb

Sienna M

Champion Senior Lamb

Maia G

Harcourts Trophy

Champion lamb for rearing

Micah de O



Calves

Champion Leader Josiah de O
Reserve champion Leader Kymani T

Champion Rearing Eden B
Reserve champion rearing Harley F

Champion Breed Dairy (cup) Travis F
Reserve champion Breed Dairy Eden B

Champion Breed beef (cup) Ezra B
Reserve champion Breed beef Fern G

Champion 1st time with calf Eden B
Reserve champion 1st time calf Harley F

Lambs & Kids goats

Champion Lamb Leading Maia G
Reserve Champion Leading Emily W

Champion Lamb Calling Connor B
Reserve champion calling Maia G

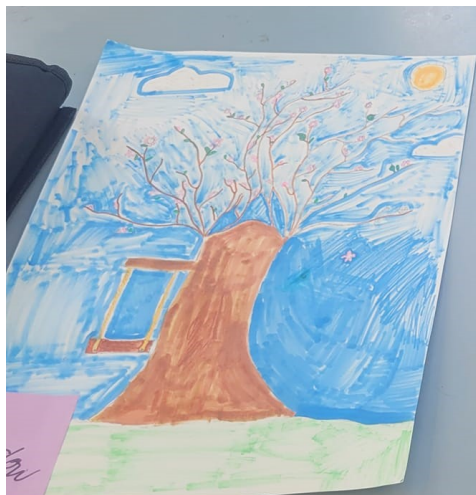
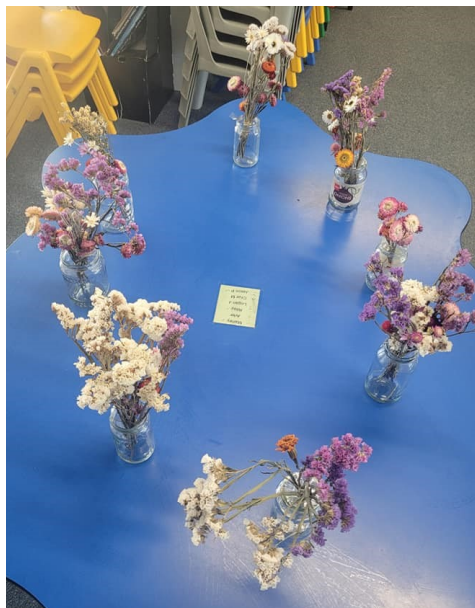
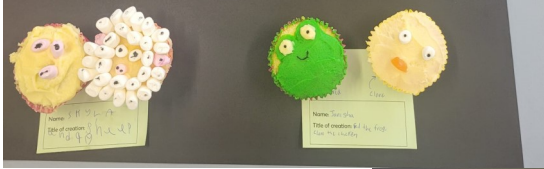
Champion Lamb Rearing Micah de O
Reserve champion Rearing Maia G

Champion Goat Rearing Ethan C
Reserve champion Rearing Jack G

Champion 1st time with Lamb Marley B
Reserve champion 1st timer Emily W







Emily



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AG DAY CLASS ACTIVITY WINNERS

SENIOR ELECTIVES

ARTWORK

- 1st Harmony T
- 2nd Kahutia K
- 3rd= Emersyn P
- 3rd=Emily

MINITURE GARDEN

- 1st Mataio T
- 2nd Toby G
- 3rd Tahlia M

CUPCAKES

- 1st Makuini AE
- 2nd Elijah N
- 3rd Scarlett

FLOWER DISPLAY

- 1st Brylee S
- 2nd Judah T
- 3rd= Jayda Y
- 3rd= Cruz M

AG DAY CLASS ACTIVITY WINNERS

JUNIORS

SUNCATCHERS

- 1st Trent D
- 2nd Hana G
- 3rd Stanley S

FARM ANIMALS & SCARECROWS

- 1st Charlotte
- 2nd Isla-Jo H
- 3rd Reid E

SAND SAUCERS

- 1st Lexi V
- 2nd Kaden B
- 3rd Bailey M

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

TWILIGHT GALA

Thursday November 21, 2024
Donnelly Street, Waihi

Join us
from 4-
6.30pm

Raffles
Fire truck
rides
Stalls

Pony Rides
Paddock train
Entertainment
Food
and more

Calling all stallholders -
Contact the school or Allie
Jones for the forms to sign up!
alliejones2604@gmail.com





WB KIDS CLUB

AGES 5-13

TEACHER'S ONLY DAY

25 OCTOBER 2024

LOCATED AT

WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL

9AM TILL 3PM

**\$30.00 (PLUS GST)
PER CHILD**

Outdoor play
Arts & Crafts

REGISTRATION:

Email
waihibeachkc@gmail.com
Or check our Facebook
page
For Enrolment

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 Eclectic Market or contact Anne Marie Spicer: annemariespicer@mac.com.

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the paint the professionals use



St Joseph's Catholic School, Waihi
Te Kura Katorika o Hato Hōhepa ki Waihi

**Year 7 & 8
Intermediate Hub
2025 Enrolments open**

St Joseph's is an excellent choice for students in the Intermediate years, providing a safe and supportive transition environment to Secondary School. Outstanding education for both Catholic and non-Catholic students.

Van service - Katikati and Waihi Beach



EVER FAITHFUL

Year 7 & 8 Intermediate

- Leadership Opportunities
- Peer mentoring
- Leadership Days
- Digital skills
- Technology classes (offsite)
- Online Te Reo
- Passion projects
- Financial Literacy
- Camps
- Additional support for English



Language Learners

- Kapa Haka
- Music specialist
- Specialist learning intervention
- Teacher-aid support
- Participation in local events
- Sports
- Connection to other schools
- Community events
- Tuakana - Teina
- Faith based activities
- Breakfast Club
- Garden to Table
- EPRO 8

LIFELONG LEARNERS

Phone the school office to book a visit with the Principal
Teresa Rush
07 863 8653



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office@wsj.school.nz



Swimming lessons for your kids this summer!!



Want your kid(s) to learn to swim this summer? Registrations are open for our 2024/2025 season swimming lessons. 11 weeks of lessons for 5 and over, \$105 for all lessons over 2 terms. Sibling discounts available and payment plans.

Click on this link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/waihiswim/New-Registrations/New-Registrations>

and register your child. Lessons start 11th November in the heated Waihi College Swimming Pool at Rata Street.

We also have options for under 5's at Athenree Hot Pools with both carer and child in water with teacher. Email us for more information on these Waihi swimming club@gmail.com.

St Josephs School Waihi



SCHOOL FAIR



FACE PAINTING



FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS



RAFFLES



GAMES



COFFEE CART



BOUNCY CASTLE

November 2 10am - 1pm
At the school field 20 Mueller Street

THANKS TO OUR GREAT DUFFY BOOKS SUPPORTERS.
Your donations mean more books for kids.



TREE SERVICES

- SPECIALIST IN TREE PRUNING AND REMOVAL
- STUMP GRINDING
- SECTION CLEARING
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CLARK TREE CARE



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JOEL CLARK
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Phone the same number for out of hours care

Opening hours: Monday – Friday
8:30am – 5:00pm



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