



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



Waihi East Primary School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 5
6 March 2025

Senior Camp 2025—Aongatete



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 6	Waihi Cluster Swimming Sports.
Mar 17-18	EPro8 Challenge, Year 5 & 6.
Mar 19	Duffy Role Model Assembly. 11.30
Mar 20	Year 3 & 4 Surf n Turf Tauranga.
Mar 21	Year 3 & 4 Surf n Turf Hamilton.
Mar 26	Waihi Cluster Ripa.
Mar 27	North Cluster Swimming Sports.
Apr 9	Science in a Van. WBOP Swimming Sports.
Apr 10	EPro8 Interschool Competition.
Apr 11	Last day of Term 1.
Apr 28	First Day of Term 2.

Kia ora whānau, I trust this finds you well.

We are well and truly settled back into school for the year and there has been lots of exciting things happening, I would also love to let you know about a very cool project I have been working on.

Swimming Sports/Cluster Thursday

Last Tuesday we held our school swimming sports and it was a huge success. It was great to see both the talent and the effort put into the races, we have amazing students! There was a huge variety of races- something for everyone. It was also brilliant to get 2 adult teams competing in the relay at the end, I'm sure the pool has gotten longer :-)

Thank you to Neroli for all her slick organisation and to the parents who helped with various jobs to make the event run smoothly. This Thursday we have about 20 students heading to the college for the cluster competition. We wish them well.

Library and Well being space- The latest!

As mentioned we are working on a project to give us a library we deserve. I am currently working with artists to create a mural and we have had some quotes to upgrade the outdoor space beside Room 5 to give the vibe we are looking for. I'll continue to send updates as the project progresses.

Whānau Roopu

Our amazing group of parents who work tirelessly to fundraise and provide for our school community have met and we are very optimistic about 2025! We will be upgrading drinking fountains and netball courts soon with some of the money raised in 2024. A reminder that these legends helped to set up an Art attack room, gave us rugby and football posts, new Lego, BBQ's and they helped purchase new play equipment for the junior school. I am truly grateful to have such a strong group supporting our goals. They are always keen for new members so sing out if you are keen to get involved!

Student leadership in 2025!

Last Friday we announced our student leaders for 2025. We have broadened this group to include more students, build capacity and allow students to lead areas they are passionate about. We have over 20 of our Year 6 students involved. I am excited to see what they can achieve over the year. Our sport leaders have an important first task- Challenge the adults to a contest!

Numicon PLD

On Tuesday most of our staff attended Maths professional learning. This was around Numicon and supports the implementation of the new Maths curriculum. Our staff are very capable and are enjoying the structure that the new curriculum follows.

Rangiriri Pā

Today I am spending the day at Rangiriri pā as part of our MAC (Māori achievement collaborative) work. This is a very significant part of NZ's history, I'll provide some more information in the next newsletter.

Thanks for all you are doing to support your whānau and our school. Keep smiling and come and say hi any time.

Andrew

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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

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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NOTICES AND REMINDERS

CLASS ORGANISATION 2025

Principal
Deputy Principal
New Entrants
Year 1
Year 1
Year 1/2
Year 2
Year 3/4
Year 3/4
Year 3/4
Year 5/6
Year 5/6
Part time

Mr Andrew Wilkinson	
Ms Vanessa Maunder	
Mrs Carol Christie	Room 8
Mrs Tanya Giles	Room 7
Miss Renee Pennington	Room 7
Mr Brendon Carroll	Room 6
Miss Shawnee Marcroft	Room 4
Mrs Neroli Matautia	Room 3
Mr Mathew Carden-Scott	Room 1
Mrs Dorette Hartley	Room 2
Mrs Lynn James	Kotahitanga
Mrs Joanna Derham	Kotahitanga
Miss Caitlin Kneebone	
Ms Nyah Frew	
Mr Paul Martin	
Ms Bianca Hawkes	
Mrs Tricia Cameron	
Mrs Roshan Tuivavalagi	

Other Staff:

Office Admin
Support Staff

Mrs Sharon Samson.
Mrs Lisa Wild, Ms Sina Stowers, Ms Kim Parker
Mrs Naomi de Ocampo, Miss Lilly James,
Ms Bianca Asma.
Mr Ernani de Ocampo.

Caretaker

A big thanks to the Whanau Roopu for their Fundraising

In 2024

- Hand Dryer for Senior Toilets
- Rugby Posts
- Football Goals
- BBQ
- Art Attack Room
- Lego
- Monkey Bars and other

Over \$10,000.00
raised in 2024



Plans for 2025...

- New Water Fountains
with Drink Bottle refill
- New Netball Goals
and repainted court



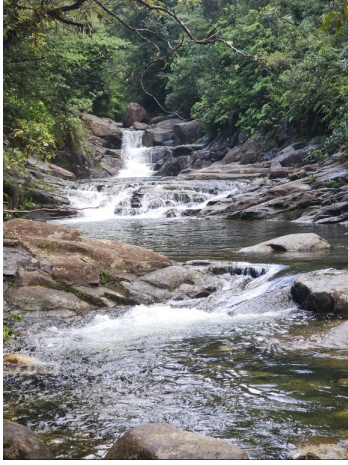
Whanau Roopu

Parents who fundraise for the school community to create better spaces and opportunities

Let Sharon know if you want to come be apart of the team of fundraisers.



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February 2025

Kia ora e te Whanau.

The Mobile Dental Unit that services your School and Community is located at Waihi, Beach School and will be there for Term 1, 2025.

Pre-schoolers and students are entitled to regular free dental check-ups from for 0 to 17 year olds. Students to year 8 are seen by the Mobile Dental Service. From year 9 they continue to be seen and treated for free by a private dentist until they turn 18 years old – please ensure you follow this up with your local dentist.

If you have an urgent dental concern for your child, or wish to make an appointment for your child's routine examination, please phone or text us direct on 021 359 798, or phone 0800 825 583, or email

AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz.

Ngaa mihi nui.



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!



WB KIDS CLUB
AGES 5-13

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

**\$15
(PLUS GST)
3.00-5.30PM**

**OSCAR
ACCREDITED**

Outdoor play
Arts & Crafts
Board games
Afternoon tea provided

REGISTRATION:

Email
waihibeachkc@gmail.com
or check out our Face
book page

WAIHI SCOUTS MUDSLIDE DAY

1st MARCH 9.30am - 3.00pm

Cost \$5.00 or a gold coin donation for spectators

9621 SH2, Waihi Katikati Rd (behind Waihi Gun Club)

The Waihi Scout Group is hosting this great annual event and scouts and public are all welcome. The cost is \$5 per person and there will be plenty of free off road parking. There will be 3 slides, a mud obstacle course, rope bridge and water hole. A great day out for all the family.

We recommend bringing sunblock, warm jacket, old shoes (very important on site and also on the slides) towel, and a change of clothes.

Either bring a picnic lunch or there will be food and drinks for sale. You can even buy a sausage, and cook it yourself.

The slides will be situated behind the Gun Club on State Highway 2 - South of Waihi. It's 1 km past the Waihi Beach turnoff on the RHS and there will be plenty of signs to follow



COMMUNITY NOTICES



WAIHI BEACH JUNIOR SURF

SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM

- BEACH SAFETY**
A fun way to develop surf and beach safety awareness
- CONFIDENCE**
Build confidence, gain knowledge and learn new skills
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
Meet people who love being at the beach – be part of a group that promotes positive teamwork and friendships
- HAVE FUN**
Every week there are fun activities for all age groups
- STAY ACTIVE**
Swimming, boarding, beach sprints and much more
- JOIN UP**
Come along and try it out for three sessions. Everyone welcome between the age of 5–13 years

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SUPER SMASH HUB

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60 MINUTES \$30 FOR 6 WEEKS YR 1-4 STUDENTS

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SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

MIXED HUB - ALL WELCOME!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START	END	TIME
Tairua	Tairua School	Mon	Year 1-4	17-Feb	24-Mar	4.00pm
Ngatea	Hugh Hayward Domain	Mon	Year 1-4	17-Feb	24-Mar	4.00pm
Thames	Rhodes Park	Tue	Year 1-4	18-Feb	25-Mar	4.00pm
Te Kauwhata	Te Kauwhata Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	18-Feb	25-Mar	4.00pm
Whangamatā	Whangamatā Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	19-Feb	26-Mar	3.15pm
Waihi	Waihi College	Wed	Year 1-4	19-Feb	26-Mar	4.00pm
Matamata	Pohlen Park	Thu	Year 1-4	20-Feb	27-Mar	4.00pm
Whitianga	Moewai Park	Thu	Year 1-4	20-Feb	27-Mar	3.30pm
Te Aroha	Te Aroha College	Thu	Year 1-4	20-Feb	27-Mar	4.30pm
Morrinsville	Morrinsville Rec Ground	Thu	Year 1-4	20-Feb	27-Mar	3:30pm

TELL YOUR FRIENDS SO THEY CAN REGISTER, TOO! WWW.NDCCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY



Join ST JOHN YOUTH

Young people developing their potential through leadership, hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come and learn, connect and grow with us.

Waihi Division

Wednesday 4.30pm–6.00pm

Waihi College Gym Classroom:
Access via Rata St
Waihi

youth@stjohn.org.nz | 0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz

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YOUTH THEATREWORKS WAIHI

DRAMA CLASS

Thursday 4 - 5:30pm
during term time
Starts February 20th

Juniors with Victoria Menary

Seniors with Bianca Till

JOIN US TERM 1 FOR PHYSICAL THEATRE:

- Thursdays 4 - 5.30pm
- The Theatre, Boyd Rd, Waihi

Email to register
theatreworkswaihi@gmail.com

\$40 for Term 1



AFTER SCHOOL SURFING PROGRAMME



Tuesdays 4-5:30pm
\$240 for 6 weeks
All equipment provided
Beginner - intermediate level

Phone: 0272458593
aidan@beachsurfschool.co.nz

STARTS 18TH FEBRUARY

Register now


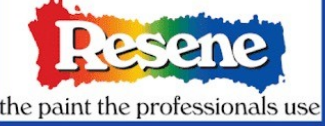
The Waihi College Leos need your old money and foreign currency to help fund projects supporting our kids!

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.


HOCKEY

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JOIN US FOR SOME HOCKEY FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS

Come for one or both days. Ideal for those new to the game or experienced players. New skills, games and challenges with great coaches! One day \$45, both days \$80. Suitable for primary school years 3-9.

YRS 3-9

WEDNESDAYS 16 & 23
APRIL 2025 9AM - 3PM

REGISTER NOW! 



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Absentees: HERO parent app

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