

Kia ora tatou

The sun is out today , although we have all no doubt noticed the temperature drop slightly as we move into autumn, hopefully we will enjoy some sunshine for a few weeks yet!

Things continue to move fast here at Waihi East as we move firmly into the second half of the term.

Our students made us proud at the recent cluster swimming sports and as a result we have 9 students who qualified and will move onto the North Cluster swimming competition. We wish them well next week!

Swimming is starting to wind down and from next week we will offer lunchtime swimming but lessons will conclude until summer returns later in the year.

Next week Matua Matt and I head to Waitangi for the National MAC conference. I am excited to be on the grounds of Waitangi for such an occasion, I'll be sure to brief you on the experience on our return. We will travel up on Tuesday and return on Friday.

Our Year 3 and 4 students have their Surf n Turf experience today and tomorrow, Bay Wave, Anzac Bay and a trip to Hamilton to visit the museum sure to be the highlights. Thanks to all our staff and parents that have helped make this possible.

I hope you have Tuesday the 8th of April saved in your calendar. This will be our first "Celebration of learning" for the year. We will host these celebrations on the final Tuesday of each term, they will look a little different each time. We will begin with an Assembly which each team will put time and energy into preparing. This time our Year 5 and 6 students will present the assembly. Following assembly, all whānau are invited to visit the classrooms and share and celebrate the learning of your children over this term. We are very excited and hope to see you there! Assembly will begin at 1.45pm, finish at 2.30pm allowing 30 minutes to visit classrooms.

Thanks for all you are doing to support us and your children, always reach out if I can be of any help or support.

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.

020472 0084492-00



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

REMINDER

A gentle reminder that we can no longer accept cash for uniforms, camps and scholastic book orders at Waihi East School as our bank has closed their branch in Waihi. Please make all payments either online 02-0472-0084492-00 or eftpos at the office. Thank You.

EFTPOS & ONLINE

Uniform
Camp
Trips
Sports Fees
Scholastic Book orders

CASH

Sushi(cash only)
Juicies
Mufti days
Other small fundraisers.

JAKE'S MUFTI DAY

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations for Jake's mufti day that we held last week. We raised over \$600 for Jake and his family. WE have transferred out fundraising onto Jake's Give a little page. Below is a message of thanks from Jake's family.



Nita has left a personal comment on your donation to [Help us Help Jake](#):

Thank you so much, whānau. This really means a lot ❤️

Thanks for your generosity - you're making a real difference! If you're keen to help out some more, why not give that 'Share' button on the page a click and spread the love? You'll see a bunch of options to share it with your network. Your support and a little sharing go a long way!

Go to [Help us Help Jake](#)

If you have any questions about your donation, or how you could use Givealittle for another cause you care about, please contact helpdesk@givealittle.co.nz.

Room 4 Art



Bailey



Lola



Marley



Cade



Isla-J



Matix



Kaden



Seth



Micah



Kahu



Sienna



Lexi



Logan



Amaya

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.



WAIHI EAST SCHOOL
TE KURA RAWHITI O WAIHI



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

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!



you can drop any bags off to the East School Office

(bags need to be in clean reuseable condition)



Waihi Athletic Junior Rugby Registrations
NOW OPEN!!

Rippa rugby up to Year 8

To register head over to Facebook Waihi Junior Rugby Club for all registration information
Or Email waihiyouthrugby@gmail.com



WB KIDS CLUB

AGES 5-13

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WAIHI EAST SCHOOL

\$15
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3.00-5.30PM

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Arts & Crafts
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or check out our Face
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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.NDCRICKET.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

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

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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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