



# Waihi Newsletter | 30 Apr 2025



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## Weeks Ahead - Term Two 2025

### WEEK ONE

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| Fri 2 May | Friday Hockey begins            |
| Sat 3 May | Rugby, Football, Netball begins |

### WEEK TWO

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| Mon 5 May  | EPro8 competition at Waihi                           |
| Wed 7 May  | NZ Playhouse performance                             |
| Sun 11 May | <b>Mothers' Day</b><br>Waihi Sevens Rugby Tournament |

### WEEK THREE

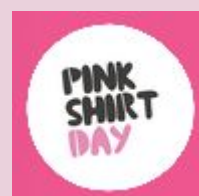
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| Wed 14 May | National Young Leaders (CHC event)<br>Y7/8 EPro8 competition at Bluestone School: 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Thu 15 May | Y5/6 EPro8 competition at Bluestone School: 9.30am - 12.30pm                                      |
| Fri 16 May | National Pink Shirt Day   |
| Sun 18 May | Waihi Sevens - reserve date   |



## National Pink Shirt Day

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

*Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying*



# FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the beginning of term two.

The school has come alive once again with the energetic return of our students, who have clearly enjoyed reconnecting with their friends and staff over the past two days. On Monday evening, I was fortunate to meet with some of our returning boarding families; the buzz and excitement in Pyne House was electric!

Yesterday morning, we held our ANZAC service. Before the holidays, I challenged the students to return looking smart and tidy in their Number 1 uniform with polished shoes. I am pleased to say they rose to the occasion and looked extremely impressive. Taking pride in our appearance is a simple but meaningful way to show respect during this important service. We were privileged to be joined by Peter Orchard, who, alongside Archie Morrow, prepared the shells and assisted selected students in firing the 6-pdr, 700 cwt anti-tank gun – a historic piece generously donated by the Harper family, which now sits proudly outside our school museum.

Winter sports are now underway, with practices and matches beginning this week. On Sunday, our rugby players had their first outing at the Pleasant Point 10's tournament. Waihi fielded two teams – one in the Year 7 grade and another in the Year 8 grade – in addition to several younger students representing their local clubs. I am delighted to report that both teams performed remarkably well. The Year 7 team finished as runners-up after a narrow loss in the final, while the Year 8 team went unbeaten throughout, winning their final convincingly without conceding a try. All players conducted themselves with pride and represented Waihi School with distinction.

As winter sports ramp up, a reminder about our expectations for both players and supporters:

Players are expected to:

- Train and play hard, but always by the rules.
- Never argue with the referee. Any necessary questions should be directed through the captain or coach.
- Acknowledge and celebrate positive contributions from teammates and opponents.

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- Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with coaches, teammates, and opponents – without them, there is no game.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.

Supporters are expected to:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment.
- Understand that inappropriate behaviour reflects poorly on your child, the team, and Waihi School.
- Applaud good play from both teams.
- Condemn all forms of sideline negativity.
- Respect the referee's decisions.
- Encourage players to play within the rules.
- Remain off the field, dugouts, and team benches unless invited by the coach.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Waihi School and our students as they strive to do their best in all areas of school life. I look forward to seeing many of you on the sidelines in the weeks ahead!

Ngā mihi nui,

**Gareth Wood**  
Headmaster

# Headmaster's Thought for the Week



# WAIHI NOTICES

Upcoming Events | Information | Updates

## Waihi School : Annual Open Day

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 25 May 2025,  
From 11.00am



For more detailed information or to register:  
<https://waihi.school.nz/our-school/open-day/>

## Waihi School and Waihi Association

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Full details of the scholarships available in 2026 can be located on our Waihi School website.

A Financial Disclosure Form to accompany the bursary applications can be requested via Kat in the school office at [executive@waihi.school.nz](mailto:executive@waihi.school.nz)



2026 Scholarships and  
Boarding Bursaries

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO OUR WEBSITE:  
<https://waihi.school.nz/admissions>

Download Scholarship Application



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## Waihi School Cross Country

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 30 May 2025,

1.00pm - 3.00pm



### Waihi School Year Planner - MAY 2025

<https://waihi.school.nz/our-calendar/full-calendar/>

MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 1 May	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4
Teacher Only Day • 17:00 Boarders	WEEK 1 TERM TWO STAR • 09:30 ANZAC R					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WEEK 2 Waihi EPro8 Com					1990s Reunion	Waihi Sevens Rug
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 3					National Pink Shi	Waihi Sevens - re
		National Young Le • 16:00 EPro8 Y7/	• 09:30 EPro8 Y5			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 4					Winter Fixture: St Kentigern's School	Waihi School Ann
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Jun
WEEK 5					Waihi Cross Cour	WEEK 6 - MID TERM BREAK
		• 15:00 Waihi Ass • 16:30 Waihi Sch				

Waihi School Year Planner

# MACKENZIE HIGHLAND A&P SHOW

## COUNTRY KIDZ AGRICULTURAL SKILLS COMPETITION

### Sunday 27 April 2025

On Easter Monday we had a Junior team compete at the Mackenzie A & P Show. They completed a range of modules in agriculture and team building.

Macleod King, Finley Westgarth and Harry Clayson made up our team, and managed to get a first ribbon in one of the modules.

Great work team !





# PLEASANT POINT 10s RUGBY

Sunday 27 April 2025

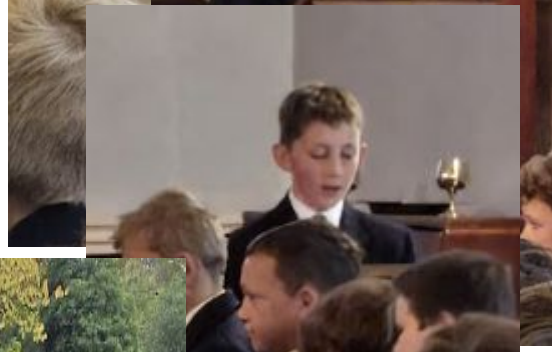


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# ANZAC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Held at Waihi School on Tuesday 29 April 2025



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