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# Information for International Students

# Welcome

Welcome to Waihi College and thank you for choosing to spend part of your education with us. We hope that your stay here is rewarding and is a time you will always remember. While you are here, there are many challenges and experiences ahead of you. All will help you to not only learn about New Zealanders and New Zealand culture, but will help you to learn more about yourself.

Many students say that the hardest part of their stay here is leaving and saying goodbye to the friends they have made. Whether you are here for one term or four, we know you will quickly come to feel like one of us.

We hope this information booklet is helpful to you and please ask as many questions as you like. The international room is on the corner of C Block so please come and see us anytime if you need help with anything or just a chat.

Once again welcome. We are so excited to have you here.

Best regards

*Diana*

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# Students should expect the school to...

- Provide regular access to the homestay coordinator or international director
- Regularly evaluate homestay conditions
- Regularly evaluate academic progress for international students
- Provide regular newsletters and information to host families
- Provide regular reports of student progress
- Respond to student concerns promptly
- Assist students to understand and abide by school rules
- Respond to requests for information from international students promptly



## **TIP ONE.**

**It is up to the international student to adapt to the lifestyle that already exists in the home, not the other way around.**

# The school expects homestay families to...

- Provide students with three meals a day
- Attend parent evenings and international functions
- Care for international students as they would their own children
- Provide a warm, comfortable single room with study facilities
- Encourage international students to participate in family activities (holidays, sports, family pictures, chores...)
- Establish reasonable rules and routines with international students
- Supervise any parties that students hold
- Not provide or purchase alcohol for international students
- Set reasonable expectations, boundaries and fees for internet use
- Contact the homestay coordinator or director promptly if there are any serious concerns and problems



## **TIP TWO.**

**Discuss rules, household chores and curfews with your host parents during the first week. It's best to know what is expected right from the start.**

# The school expects international students to...

- Understand and follow Waihi College agreements and regulations
- Participate fully in the life and culture of Waihi College
- Maintain satisfactory academic performance and school attendance
- Participate fully in host family activities
- Negotiate with and keep host families informed when planning overnight stays and events with friends
- Gain permission from natural families, host families and the international director before travelling outside of the Waihi region
- Pay for any international phone calls and internet from host family accounts
- Speak with either Diana or Lisa before contacting natural parents or organisations if there are any concerns



## **TIP THREE.**

**Join in your family's activities. Your participation in country hikes, visiting relatives, helping to prepare a meal shows your family that you want to be a real member of the family.**



# Health and Safety

- **Cover up in the sun! You will burn badly** so wear a hat, long sleeves and make sure that you wear suitable sun screen
- Do not share drinks or drink bottles. Meningitis and Hepatitis are dangerous diseases and are easily passed on this way
- Never accept a drink, cigarette or tablet from another person
- Your insurance policy is there to cover medical and loss expenses. See Diana or Lisa if need to use your insurance policy
- Follow the advice of your school and host family about safety on the beach and in the water
- Keep your valuables safe. Lost or stolen cell phones are common for international students and can be easily avoided with care and attention to personal belongings
- In New Zealand, tables are for food and occasions for sharing with the family. It is inappropriate or sit or put your feet on tables



## **TIP FOUR.**

**Remember the magic words 'please' and 'thank you'. They show that you are respectful and grateful for the host family you are staying with.**

# Waihi College Homestays

- Homestay accommodation is provided in good quality housing. New Zealand homes are usually detached houses with a garden and lawns
- Students can expect to have their own bedroom. It should contain a bed, desk, drawers and be adequately heated
- Accommodation is usually within a 10 km radius of the school. Some students may walk or bike to school or take a bus
- New Zealand homes are rarely centrally heated. If you feel cold, talk to your host family
- Contact Lisa or Diana if you have any questions about your homestay



## **TIP FIVE.**

**Inform your family of any plans you make and get their approval before finalising them. They want to know if you are going to miss dinner, need a ride or would like to invite a friend over to the house.**

# Agreements for International Students at Waihi College

- International students must abide by the laws of New Zealand
- International students must be at school by 8.35am each school day
- A doctor's certificate is required for any absences longer than three days due to illness
- International students must ask permission if they are going to be absent for any reason other than illness. Unaccounted for absenteeism may result in termination of enrolment.
- International students are required to maintain satisfactory academic performance and complete all assignments and homework during the course of enrolment
- International students are to comply with all school rules and procedures
- International students will not consume alcohol, cigarettes or illegal substances at any time during their enrolment
- International students will not visit any licensed premises during their enrolment
- International students will not engage in sexual activity at any time during their enrolment
- Valuable items are not to be brought to school. If it is necessary to bring valuable items to school, they should be left at the school office or with the Director for safe keeping.
- Waihi College reserves the right to periodically undertake random drug testing of students enrolled in outdoor education courses. International students testing positive for illegal substances may face termination of enrolment.
- Regulation uniform is to be worn by international students as required
- International students must respect term dates and holiday travel should be within school holiday time
- All independent travel arrangements must have written approval from the Director
- Waihi College may from time to time amend or add to these rules. International students, their parents, caregivers and contracted agents are bound by such amendments.



# Subject Codes

<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>
ACC	Accounting	GRA	Graphics
AEN	Advanced English	HIS	History
AGR	Agriculture	HTH	Health
AMA	Advanced Maths	HOM	Home Economics
ARP	Art/Photography	HOR	Horticulture
AUT	Automotive	MAC	Mathematics with Calculus
BIO	Biology	MAS	Mathematics with Statistics
BAC	Building and Construction	MAT	Mathematics
CAT	Catering	MDS	Media Studies
CHC	Child Care	MUS	Music
CHE	Chemistry	NUM	Numeracy
CLA	Classics	ODU	Outdoor Education
COR	Correspondence	PED	Physical Education
CPT	Computing	PHO	Photography
DRA	Drama	PHY	Physics
ENG	English	PRD	Product Design
ESC	Ecological Science	SCI	Science
ESK	English Skills	SPED	Sports Education
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages	SPEC	Special Life Skills
WHT	Fitness & Weight Training	T4W	Tools for Work
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	TES	Textiles
GEO	Geography	TOU	Tourism
		TRM	Te Reo Maori



## More Great Tips...

- Expect to pay for your personal expenses. Your family is not responsible for paying for your shampoo, toothpaste or clothes (although they may choose to buy these things for you if they wish). Your family are not responsible for your entertainment costs



- If you have a problem with your finances, please let Lisa or Diana know and we will be able to help you. Please do not borrow or ask to borrow money from your host family.



- Talk with your host family first if there are concerns and then if you need help, please talk with Lisa or Diana before calling your parents or organisation. In most cases problems can be solved easily and this saves your parents and organization unnecessary worry

- Make an effort to talk to your new teachers. They will appreciate you informing them of what you have covered in your home school and what you are able to do here. Don't be afraid to ask for help or to tell your teacher that you are finding the work too easy or too difficult

- Try to mix with as many other students as possible. Remember that you are here in New Zealand to improve your English and to experience a different lifestyle. The more kiwi friends you can make, the more real your experience will be
- **Take heaps of photos. And then take some more!** They will be a good reminder of the time you spent in New Zealand and are a good way of telling your family and friends back home how you are getting on.

# Information for Host Families

The following information is given to host families to help them make sure your time here is the best that it can be. Please have a read of this information and ask about any points that you are unsure of. Your host family will make decisions on your behalf using this information as a guide.

## **Arrival**

All international students arriving at Waihi College are met at the airport by either: a member of the international team, their host family, or a pre-arranged airport shuttle. You will be advised of the date and time your student will arrive at least three weeks prior to their arrival.

Students will be tired when they arrive. Most will be out of sync with sleeping patterns and may take a few days or even a week to get their body clocks in line with New Zealand time. Please consider this if students are initially later going to bed and late to rise.

## **Attendance**

Students must abide by all school rules and regulations. This includes attendance. Where an international student will be absent from school, the host family must let the school know by phone or text to the student centre prior to the start of school at 8:35am. When texting, text the students first and last name and the reason for the absence to **021 830 055**.

## **Chores**

International students will help with reasonable chores as part of the routines of the host family. For some, this may be different from their home family experience. Host families will discuss with international student the routines and expectations for the family. Reasonable chores could include clearing the table after a meal, doing dishes and keeping their room tidy.

## **Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016**

This sets out the responsibilities for schools and host families caring for international students. Please read this information and feel free to ask for any further information regarding your responsibilities under the Code.

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2016/0057/latest/DLM6748147.html?src=qs>

## **Communication with Natural Families**

Within the first month of receiving an international student, host families are expected to make contact with the student's natural family either through email, Skype or phone. This communication is an important step in connecting families and forming a good relationship in order to best support the student.

During the student's time with host families, reasonable communication is encouraged however we do not expect daily or even weekly communication. Developing independence is a goal for international students and sometimes very regular communication with natural families is less likely to encourage students to develop independence.

Please contact the director if you would like assistance with negotiating regular contact with natural families.

## **Curfews**

Host families are expected to discuss curfews and family expectations with international students. International students must abide by curfews and family routines. Most European international students are already quite independent and this should be considered when discussing curfews and expectations with them. Please contact the director if agreement over curfews and routines cannot be reached or you need assistance.

## **Doctor's Appointments**

All international students have medical insurance and will carry their insurance cards with them at all times. All medical expenses are to be paid by the student. Receipts are to be given to the director and a claim for reimbursement will be made through the international office. In the event of an emergency, host families must first take the student to the nearest doctor or hospital for attention and then contact the director. In the first instance contact:

### **Waihi Health Centre**

07 863 8195

### **Waihi Family Doctors**

07 863 2112

### **Waihi Beach Medical Centre**

07 863 5757

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health care or accident compensation. For more information on entitlement please go to:

<http://www.moh.govt.nz>

<http://www.acc.co.nz>



## **Driving**

International students are not permitted to drive while in New Zealand. International students may be a passenger in a car driven by host parents who hold a current full driver's license or other responsible adult who holds a current full driver's license and is known to the host family or school. International students are not permitted to be a passenger in a car driven by any driver under 20 years of age without permission from the host family or the director.

Communication is the key to approval for motor vehicle use and international students are responsible for keeping host families informed. If in doubt, please contact the director.

## **Emergency Contacts**

Included with this information pack are two emergency contact cards. Please keep one of these cards with you at all times and refer to the contact information in the case of an emergency. If you need more cards for members of your family, please contact the homestay coordinator or the director.

## **Home Alone**

International students should not be left overnight without adult supervision at any time. Students may be home alone during the day when arrangements have been made to ensure the welfare of the international student is protected. Please contact the director if you need assistance in this situation.

## **Homestay Changes**

At times it may be necessary to change the host family for a student. This can be at the request of the student, the host family or the school. Requests for a change of host family should be made to the host family coordinator or the director. Waihi College reserves the right to move a student without prior notice. When a student is moved, the school will advise the host family, the student, the student's parents and contracted agent.

Students are not permitted to change host family without prior approval from the director.

## **Heating**

Most international students come from countries where the climate is very different from New Zealand. Winters are often much colder and as a result homes are centrally heated. International students find New Zealand homes cold with inadequate heating. Over time many become accustomed to the New Zealand winter but some do not. Host families should ensure that adequate heating is provided for international students and ensure there are sufficient blankets on the bed.

## **Homestay Payments**

Where a student is away from the host family for longer than 14 days, homestay payments will be suspended and a retainer of \$10 per day is paid to the family from day 15 of the absence. Full Homestay payments resume once the student returns to the family.

## **Illegal Substances**

Waihi College International students are not permitted to drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes or consume illegal substances at any time during their stay. In addition to Waihi College rules and regulations, New Zealand laws related to illegal substances, underage drinking and smoking, all students and natural parents sign an agreement with their organization forbidding involvement in these activities. This also applies to students who are 18 years of age during their stay. If you suspect your international student is involved with illegal substances please contact the Director.

## **Internet**

Internet is an important tool for families to keep in regular contact with their children. Email will also be the main method by which Waihi College International communicates with host families.

Host families are expected to provide and maintain an internet connection and to provide reasonable access to the internet for international students. International students are responsible for internet charges above reasonable use and Waihi College and the host family are not responsible for expenses as a result of unreasonable internet use.

Reasonable internet use should be negotiated between the student and the host family and will depend on the expectations of the family, the needs of the student and the type of internet plan the family has. As a guide, reasonable internet use may be 30 to 60 minutes per day excluding Skype, video downloading or other high data consuming use. Reasonable use should include one twenty minute Skype connection to the student's home family per fortnight. Where a student's internet needs exceed reasonable use, the student must discuss this with the host family and pay for any additional data used.

Free internet is available for students at school. This excludes Skype, Facebook and other social media and includes access to email and information for school purposes.

## **Information**

Host families must complete all documentation and surveys for maintaining and gathering information to monitor the quality of homestay services and Waihi College International. Host families will be surveyed once per term and feedback will be provided

## **Laundry**

Host families are expected to do reasonable laundry and ironing for the international student. Host families will provide materials needed for this.

## **Meals**

From Monday to Friday host families provide breakfast, a cut lunch for school, after school snack and an evening meal. On weekends host families provide breakfast, lunch, an evening meal and snacks as usual for the family.

If your family goes out for lunch or dinner, it should be treated as a meal at home and paid for by you. If your student chooses to go out with friends for a meal, they should pay the cost of the meal.

Two common complaints from international students are food that is reserved for the family and also not enough food available. Reserving food does not encourage an open relationship and you should avoid this. Teenagers from all cultures can sometimes eat a lot and whole wheat bread, pasta, rice and Weetbix are affordable ways to ensure they feel they have had sufficient to eat.

The key to a successful relationship with your student is communication and discussing their food likes and dislikes is a great place to start.

## **Meetings**

Host families are expected to attend meetings and events held by Waihi College International. These are a good way to meet other host families, share experiences and also receive important information about hosting an international student.

## **Motor Vehicles**

Host families must ensure that any motor vehicle used to transport international students has a current warrant of fitness and registration.

## **Notices**

Waihi College International will communicate with host families using email and the international pages of the school website. Waihi College International will provide written notices if required. Please contact the director if you prefer to receive hard copy notices.

<http://www.waihicol.school.nz>

## **Overnight Stays**

International students are able stay overnight with friends on Fridays and Saturdays with the permission of the host family. Overnight stays from Sunday to Thursday will be permitted in special circumstances and with the permission of the director. If host families get a request for overnight stays during the week, please contact the director.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Host families are encouraged to attend parent teacher conferences on behalf of their international students. These meetings are an excellent way to meet teachers and to get important feedback about the student and their school performance.

## **Parties**

International students are able to attend parties with permission from their host family.

Permission can be given when the student has:

- Informed the host family of the address for the party
- Provided the host family with the contact information for the hosting family
- Agreed on arrangements for getting to and from the party
- Agreed on a time to return after the party

Under the rules of the student's Tuition and Homestay agreement, students are not permitted to:

- Smoke tobacco
- Drink alcohol
- Consume illegal substances
- Engage in sexual activity
- Engage in any illegal activity
- Be a passenger in a car driven by a driver under 20 without permission from the director

The host family is expected to contact the family hosting the party prior to giving permission and to be satisfied that all risk has been minimized. If you need help with making this decision, please contact the Director.

## **Passports**

To avoid student passports being mislaid or lost, Waihi College International will hold all passports for international students. Students will be given passport copies to keep and use as needed. Students can sign out their passports when they are required. Please ask your student to bring their passport to school on the first day or during orientation.

## **Piercings and Tattoos**

International students are not permitted to get piercings or tattoos while at Waihi College. This applies even in the event a student has permission from their natural parents.

## **Personal Safety**

In the interests of personal safety for both the host family and the international student, when a host parent and international student may be alone together in the home overnight, a discussion with the director should be had beforehand.

## **Relationships**

International students are encouraged to form friendships with a wide range of local and international students. Students are strongly discouraged from forming relationships that lead to intimacy and students are not permitted to engage in sexual activities. Please contact the Director if you believe your student is placing themselves at risk through relationships they have made or you would like assistance or support with your international student in this area.

## **Religious Beliefs**

Many international students hold different religious beliefs than our own. Please consider this when discussing family routines that include prayer and attendance at church. Host families will not press their own religious beliefs onto international students and international students will not press theirs onto the host family. Host families will respect the right for international students to observe reasonable religious routines while with the host family. The international office will make every attempt to ensure that host family and international students do not have opposing religious beliefs. If you need assistance in this area, please contact the director.

## **School Buses**

Students may take a free school bus to and from school from Monday to Friday. For bus information, please see the schedule later in this booklet.



## **School Holidays**

International students enrolled during school holidays are encouraged to participate in holiday programmes and tours provided by approved providers. Information about approved tours is available from the international office.

Students who choose to remain with the host family during holiday times are expected to participate in the activities of the host family.

## **School Information**

International students receive information about school events in the same way as other school students. School newsletters are sent home regularly. Daily notices are also delivered to students during the first class of the day and copies of these notices are available from the international room for students to take home if needed.

## **School Trips**

Where international students are involved in school trips, host families are expected to provide a cut lunch for the first day of the trip. Host families are not expected to provide food or money for food while international students are away overnight on school trips.

## **School Uniform**

International students are governed by school regulations regarding uniform. All students must wear regulation school uniform except for year thirteen. Students in year thirteen are able to wear appropriate mufti.

## **Showering and toileting**

Please consider that showering and toileting in other countries can be quite different from our own. Please help your student to understand your expectations for use of the shower and toilet. When students first arrive they are often very nervous and shy and may not ask about these aspects of living in your home.

## **Special Dietary Requirements**

Host families will be informed of any special dietary requirements for the student. The student will be placed with the family after there is agreement that the family is able to meet the student's particular needs.

## **Telephones**

The host family is required to provide and maintain a land line telephone within the home. International students must get permission from the host family to make international calls

and are responsible for the cost of all international calls they make. Waihi College and the host family are not responsible for any expenses as a result of international phone calls made by the student. A range of calling cards are readily available and students are encouraged to use these when calling home. It is reasonable for international students to call home once per week. In the case of emergencies more frequent calls may be needed and students are expected to communicate and get agreement from the host family if this occurs. In addition, international students are expected to have their own cell phone provided by their parents and to ensure the host family has a record of the phone number.

### **The Student's Room**

Students need to have their own room with their own bed and all bed linen provided. This is their sanctuary when they need to be alone so please make sure your children understand this and don't intrude. The room must also have:

- A suitable bed and linen
- A wardrobe or chest of draws
- Heating during the winter
- A student desk and chair
- A table lamp
- A bedside table
- Curtains or drapes
- Adequate privacy

### **Toiletries**

International students are expected to provide their own toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toothbrush and personal items. Host families will assist international students with purchasing these items.

### **Travel in New Zealand**

Waihi College international students must obtain written approval from the director four days prior to any travel in New Zealand without the host family. Approval may be granted when written permission is received from the parents and when all travel plans and accommodation has been confirmed.

### **Travel and Activities with the Host Family**

Host families are expected to include students in family activities. Where this involves overnight travel, the meals, accommodation and travel costs involved should be covered by the family. Reasonable entrance fees for international students for activities that the family

participate in should also be covered by the host family. Extra activities and food at the request of the international student however, should be paid for by the student.

Where a family is asked by the student to provide an activity and the family agree, the student's travel, accommodation and entrance fees should be paid by the student. Meals remain the responsibility of the host family.

Host families are not expected to provide tourist type services to international students. They are expected to include international students in the typical activities of the family and to treat them as they would one of their own children. This will differ from family to family.

### **Visitors**

Host families are not expected to provide accommodation for the family and friends of international students. International students must inform the host family when visitors are expected and visitors of international students must make their own accommodation and travel arrangements.

### **And Lastly...**

The key to a successful homestay is communication. The main responsibility of host families is to provide appropriate and reasonable care for international students. The main responsibility of international students is to be responsible and contributing members of the host family. On both sides flexibility is needed and communication is the key to understanding each other. Please talk with your student often and encourage them to talk with you.

# Important Contact Information

## **Diana Board**

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## **Alistair Cochrane**

### **Principal**

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## **Shauna Wiltshire**

### **Student Centre**

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<b>Waihi College Website:</b>	www.waihicol.school.nz
<b>Waihi College International Facebook:</b>	www.facebook.com/WaihiCollegeInternational
<b>Waihi Health Centre</b> School Lane, Waihi	07 863 8195
<b>Waihi Family Doctors</b> 43 Kenny Street, Waihi	07 863 2112
<b>Waihi Beach Medical Centre</b> 47 Wilson Road, Waihi Beach	07 863 5757

## **Complaints Procedure**

- **If you have a complaint regarding the International Department, please make an appointment at the front office to see Deputy Principal Mrs Heather Tucker.**
- **If you have a complaint regarding your host family, please see Homestay Manager Lisa North in the International Office. If you are not happy with the outcome see the International Director Diana Board in the International Office.**
- **If you have a complaint regarding any other matter, please see International Director Diana Board.**
- **Please note you are very welcome to bring a support person with you.**
- **If you feel the matter is still unresolved please contact your parents who will contact your agency.**
- **If you have an unresolved contractual or financial dispute, there is a Dispute Resolution Scheme (DRS) in place to assist you. Information about this can be found at: <http://www.fairwayresolution.com/istudent-complaints>**



# Waihi College Bus Timetable

Bus name	Leaves from	Leaves at	Arrives at school	Leaves school at	Arrives
North End Waihi Beach	Pacific-Main Road Corner	7.55 am	8.25am	3.10pm	3.40pm
Wilson Road Waihi Beach	Wilson Road Shops The Crescent	8.05am 7:50am	8.30am	3.10pm	3.40pm
Pio Shores Waihi Beach	Dairy-Café at Pio Shores	8.00am	8.30am	3.10pm	3.40pm
Athenree	Pohutakawa Drive Bus Stop	7.45am	8.30am	3.10pm	4.00pm
Waimata	Ford Road	7.30am	8.25am	3.10pm	3.50pm
Waitawheta	Old Tauranga Rd-Pukekauri Rd Corner	7.45am	8.20am	3.10pm	4.00pm
Golden Valley- Whangamata	Matuara Block Gateway	7.45am	8.20am	3.10pm	3.50pm
Whangamata Taxi 07 865 8294	Individual Pick Up	8.15am	8.45am	3.10pm	3.50pm
Waikino	Frankton Rd- Old Tauranga Rd Corner	7.45am	8.30am	3.10pm	3.45pm

# Notes

## Sports, Clubs & Activities

TERM 1	Details	School	Community
Swimming	School Championships	✓	
	Regional Championships (Thames Valley, Waikato)	✓	
	<b>Waihi Swimming Club</b> Contact: Nicole Clare (Administrator)   021 0498590		✓
Surf Club	<b>Waihi Beach Surf Club</b> Contact: 07 863 5108		✓
Tennis	<b>Waihi Tennis Club</b> Baker Street, Waihi Contact: 027 311 2508		✓
	<b>Waihi Beach Tennis Club</b> 8 Seaview Road, Waihi Beach Contact: Helen Harrison   022 379 3620		✓
	School Championships	✓	
	Regional Championships (Thames Valley, Waikato)	✓	
Athletics	School Championships	✓	
	Regional Championships (Thames Valley, Waikato)	✓	
Triathlon	School Championships	✓	
	Regional Championships (Thames Valley, Waikato)	✓	
	NZ and Community Events		✓
Touch Rugby	Thames Valley Champs - School Teams	✓	
Basketball	School Trials	✓	
	Representative Trials	✓	
Rugby	School Trials	✓	
Netball	School Trials	✓	
Football	School Trials	✓	

TERM 2	Details	School	Community
Basketball	Wednesday nights in Tauranga League	✓	
Rugby	Home and away games	✓	
Netball	Tuesday nights at Waihi Courts		✓
Football	Home and away games	✓	
	<b>Waihi AFC</b> See: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/waihiafc/">www.facebook.com/waihiafc/</a>		✓
Badminton	<b>Waihi Badminton Club</b> Waihi Events Centre Haszard Street, Waihi Contact: 027 311 2508		✓

TERM 3	Details	School	Community
Basketball	Wednesday nights in Tauranga League	✓	
	Zone 1 & 2 Preliminaries (regionals)	✓	
	National Championships	✓	
Rugby	Home and away games	✓	
Netball	Tuesday nights at Waihi Courts	✓	
Football	Home and away games	✓	
Badminton	<b><u>Waihi Badminton Club</u></b> Waihi Events Centre Haszard Street, Waihi Contact: 027 311 2508		✓
	School Championships	✓	
	Nationals	✓	

TERM 4	Details	School	Community
Basketball	Waihi Summer League - Thursday nights event centre	✓	✓
Swimming	<b><u>Waihi Swimming Club</u></b> Contact: Nicole Clare (Administrator)   021 0498590		✓
Surf Club	<b><u>Waihi Beach Surf Club</u></b> Contact: 07 863 5108		✓
Tennis	<b><u>Waihi Tennis Club</u></b> Baker Street, Waihi Contact: 027 311 2508		✓
	<b><u>Waihi Beach Tennis Club</u></b> 8 Seaview Road, Waihi Beach Contact: Helen Harrison   022 379 3620		✓

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Squash	<b><u>Waihi Squash Club</u></b> Baker Street, Waihi Contact: 022 340 1139		✓
Horse Riding	Lessons available at Waihi Beach		✓
Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemp.	See: <a href="http://precisiondance.co.nz/">http://precisiondance.co.nz/</a> Contact: 027 316 136		✓
ALL YEAR cont.	Details	School	Community
Hip Hop Dance Lessons	<b><u>Dynamik Hip Hop Dance lessons</u></b> Three classes on Mondays from 4pm Waihi Memorial Hall, Waihi Contact: Hayley   07 863 7510.		✓

ALL YEAR cont.	Details	School	Community
Marital Arts	<u>Waihi Judo</u> Contact: Leander & Jen Huiarangi   021 110 1867		✓
	<u>Waihi Beach Karate</u> Monday & Wednesdays, 6.30pm - 8pm Te Rau Aroha camp hall, 48 Seaforth Rd, Waihi Beach Contact: 021 581 933 See: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/waihibeachkarate">https://www.facebook.com/pg/waihibeachkarate</a>		✓
Running / Walking	<u>Run Waihi</u> 8am start every Saturday morning at the Pumphouse (Opposite the Gold Discovery Ctr & Visitor Ctr) Seddon Street, WAIHI 5km run or walk options - all fitness levels welcome See: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/RunWaihi/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/RunWaihi/</a>		✓
Scouts and Venturers	<u>1st Waihi Scout Group</u> <u>Baker Street, Waihi</u> Scouts - School Years 7-10 Venturers - School Years 11-13 Contact: Paul Boggiss   027 463 8878		✓
Other	<u>Waihi Youth Centre</u> 71 Kenny Street, Waihi Open 3pm-6pm, Monday - Friday Contact: 07 863 8789 027 399 9937		✓