



NEWSLETTER UPDATE - July 2nd 2026

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Principal's Panui

Kia ora e te whānau,

This is just a quick update. Unfortunately Ewa, the wonderful drama teacher who some of you know, is now unable to provide the Principal Release component in term 3 while Whaea Marion is away. Fortunately Claire Hutchison has been in touch and is available. The plan is for Claire to travel through the lunchtime road closure on a Thursday afternoon to take the afternoon session and each Friday from Weeks 1 through to 7 of Term 3. I've updated the calendar to reflect this. As you can see we are in for another busy term, especially in the first three weeks.

We've had some exciting news this morning regarding an E BOT programme being run by the educator from MOTAT. Hamish is coming to Waitaria Bay School to work with our students on robotics in Week 7. The Ride On Cycle Safety Educator has also been in touch and is working on finding a mutually suitable date to come out and teach cycle skills.

This last week of term we have been learning more about Matariki and ways we can celebrate the present, remember those who have passed and look to the future. We've also been enjoying Pirate poems, stories and plays.

Agi has been busy in the background and now we need your input. Please pop your name down and any suggestions/contacts you may have who can assist us with our August Social Saturday. It's going to be a great night.



 Pirates Fundraising Social 8 Aug 2026

I will be in touch in person early in Term 3 to arrange parent interviews as a follow up to the student reports which I will email out on Monday 6th July. Enjoy the holiday break with family and friends.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tineke.

Thank you to all who support Waitaria Bay School through
During the year we raised: \$772.60



School holidays	6-17 July	10th	Matariki observed		
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Term Three 2026

We welcome pre-schoolers to join us each Wednesday from 12.00pm. Feel free to spread the word.

Week	Dates	Date	What	Where	Who
1	20-24th July	23/24th	Claire in- Principal Release		
2	27-31st July	30/31st	Parent Interviews Claire in- Principal Release		
3	3-7th August	TBC 6/7th 8th	Board Meeting Claire in- Principal Release School Social Saturday Dinner	Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall	Everyone
4	10-14th Aug	13/14th	Claire in- Principal Release		
5	17-21st Aug	20th 20th/21st	Pelorus Cluster Principal Meeting Claire in- Principal Release	Canvastown	Tineke
6	24-28th Aug	27/28th	Manaroa Beach Clean-TBC Claire in- Principal Release	Manaroa	Everyone
7	31-4th Sept	2nd 3/4th	E BOT day with MOTAT Claire in-Principal Release	Waitaria Bay School	All students
8	7-11th Sept	TBC 9th	Board Meeting Whaea Marion in STEM Day-Havelock	Havelock	Students Years 3-7
9	14-18th Sept	18th	Pelorus Schools Cluster Speech Competition		
10	21-25th Sept	24/25th 25th	Pet Day TBC		

MATARIKI AT TE HOIERE

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY – FRIDAY 10 JULY
OPENING NIGHT: WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
FROM 7:00PM ONWARDS

Te Hoiere Project and Ngāti Kuia welcome you all to a special Matariki celebration at the Pelorus Bridge Campground.

Journey through an immersive light trail in the ngahere, where pūrākau, whetū, and taonga species come to life. Explore our Akoranga Taiao – Pekapeka Classroom at the end of the trail, with hands-on learning about one of Te Hoiere's most treasured endangered species, the long-tailed bat.

✦ Whānau-friendly

✦ Storytelling, conservation & connection

✦ Grounded in Ngāti Kuia mātauranga & kaitiakitanga

✦ Rōrou Tāwara food truck will have kai available on opening night



Ngāti Kuia



Te Hoiere
Project

JOIN US AT THE EDWIN FOX MARITIME MUSEUM FOR



FREE ENTRY
kids under 14 must
be accompanied
by an adult (\$15)

10am- 2pm
22 - 24 September

*Dress like
a pirate*

*Arts &
crafts*

*Talk like
a pirate*

*Eat & drink
like a pirate*

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NOTICE OF:

Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Thursday 23rd July 2026

WHERE: Havelock Bowling Club, 7 Neil Street

TIME: 7pm

- Presentation of annual Accounts for the 2026 festival
- Chairpersons Annual Report
- Call for nominations for the new committee – forms on our website OR contact Jennie Johnson for a nomination form prior to the night – office@havelockmusselfestival.co.nz or phone: 0274 908 148

Come and be part of this iconic Havelock event which is of great benefit to the Havelock and Pelorus community.