

WYMONDLEY

NEWS

TERM 3: Week 10. Te Rāmere te tekau ma iwa o Mahuru rua mano ru tekau mā rima

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday, 6 October 2025

Term 4 starts

WEEK 2

Cake Stall Fundraiser

WEEK 3

Monday, 20 October 2025

Niue Language Week
Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

School Athletics

Friday, 24 October 2025

Niue Language Week
Closing Ceremony

WEEK 6

Wednesday, 12 - Friday, 14 October
2025

Year 5 & Year 6 Camp

WEEK 9

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Akoranga

WEEK 10

Monday, 15 December 2025

Year 6 School Leavers Dinner

TUMUAKI MESSAGE

We've made it to the final week of Term 3, and I want to take a moment to acknowledge and thank all of our amazing whānau for the mahi you've put in to ensure your tamariki are at school, learning, and thriving. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we appreciate the ongoing support.

This week is also a special one – Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, and we're proud to be celebrating 50 years of this important movement. Over the term, we've acknowledged and embraced other language weeks, including Tongan and Cook Island, and it's fitting that we round off the term with our own te reo Māori – the language of this land. It's been awesome to see our students engaging through waiata, karakia, storytelling, and te reo being used in such natural and meaningful ways across the school.

As we look ahead to Term 4, things are only going to get busier – with camp, end-of-year celebrations, and important learning still to come.

Please stay connected and keep an eye out for updates and communication from both the school and your child's teacher. Your engagement makes a big difference.

Finally, a friendly reminder as we head into the final stretch of the year – let's keep up the great effort with attendance. Every day at school is a chance to learn, grow, and be part of the journey. Let's stay committed and finish the year strong together! Let's all make these last weeks count of 2025 count!

ATTENDANCE

Kia ora e te whānau,

In Week 9, Koura led the way with the highest attendance at 80% – ka pai!

Koura - 80%

Pipi - 76%

Paua - 53%

Te Marama - 72%

Whetu - 68%

Te Ra - 57%

As we wrap up Week 10 and approach the end of Term 3, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank our whānau for your continued support around attendance.

Over the past few weeks, we've seen great progress from a number of families, with noticeable improvements in daily attendance – ka rawe! Your efforts are making a real difference, and we truly appreciate your commitment to ensuring your tamariki are at school and ready to learn.

A special shout-out goes to the 23 students who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of Term 3 – this is a fantastic achievement, and we are very proud of you! Let's aim to see even more students reach this milestone in Term 4.

Attendance is one of the key factors that supports student success, and we encourage all our tamariki and their whānau to keep up the momentum next term. Let's aim high and finish the year strong!

Wishing you all a safe and restful holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on time and ready to go for Term 4.

Remember: *Every day counts. Kei te kura te tino wāhi ako!*

(At school is the best place to learn!)

Ngā manaakitanga,

Sisi Key

2025
TERM DATES

Term 1: 7 February - 11 April 2025

Term 2: 28 April - 27 June 2025

Term 3: 14 July - 19 September 2025

Term 4: 6 October - 17 December 2025

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday to Friday | 8:45am-2:50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday | 8:00am-4:00pm

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PIPI

This term has been a powerful journey of learning, our **"Growing Together as People"** inquiry encouraged students to reflect on who they are, how they connect with others, and how we can all contribute positively within our school and to our communities. Through collaborative projects and deep discussions, we've seen a sense of Whanaungatanga (connectedness) in the classroom.

Alongside this, our class explored the rich world of **Māori legends**, discovering the deep wisdom, values, and cultural heritage woven into each tale. From tales of creation to heroic adventures, students engaged thoughtfully with creating a movie, gaining both knowledge and respect for Aotearoa's indigenous stories. Pipi created a video based on the legend - Pania on the reef.

Ka mau te wehi, Pipi! You've worked so hard. You should all be proud of what you've achieved this Term.



PAUA

This week Paua have had so much fun making our videos. We were given the wero (challenge) to create our very own version of the Māori Myth 'Tangaroa's gift' for Māori language week. The children enjoyed being creative, working as a team, and producing some amazing sea creatures, but most of all they loved acting out each scene and did an amazing job too. We also had to make our video for Inquiry 'Growing together as people'. We shared a lot of knowledge around doing the right thing and showing Integrity and talked about how we have to be accountable and also responsible for our actions. Our goal for next term is to put some of this knowledge into practice.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS This year, the school has not received the essential funding it typically relies on to cover the cost of camp. As a result, over the next couple of terms, WRS will be running some fun school fundraisers to help get our Year 5 & 6 students to camp in November.

There's absolutely no pressure to take part, but any support is always appreciated. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

Thank-you

Ngā mihi nui to the whānau of Wymondley Road School.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the fundraisers held this term. Your contributions have made a real difference and will go a long way in supporting the upcoming Year 5 & 6 camp in Term 4. We truly appreciate your aroha and involvement.

Students should be at school EVERY DAY by 8.30am / School ends at 2.50 pm
Students will have HOMEWORK each week
We provide LUNCH EVERY DAY

STATIONERY FEES DUE

A friendly reminder that there are still some students who have not yet paid for their 2025 stationery.

♥ **Payment Method:** Cash only

💰 **Where to Pay:** Please make payment at the school office.



YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP MONEY & FORMS DUE

Please ensure all camp payments and completed booklets are returned as soon as possible. Thank you!



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