WYMONDLEY NEWS

TERM 3: WeeK 6

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 6

18 August 2025
Tongan Language Week Opening Ceremony

19 August 2025
Y6 Taster at Papatoetoe Intermediate

20 August 2025
Tongan Language Week Workshops

21 August 2025
Tongan Language Week Closing Ceremony

23 August 2025
Project WY Final Event

WEEK 7

27 August 2025
Papatoetoe Intermediate Information Evening - 5.30pm

WEEK 8

1 September 2025
Board Meeting

5 September 2025
Duffy Role Model Assembly

WEEK 9

9 September 2025
WRS School Speech Finals

11 September 2025
OSC Ki o Rahi Tournament

12 September 2025
Film Festival
(more details to follow))

WEEK 10

14 - 20 September 2025
Te wiki o te Reo Maori

16 September 2025
Kahui Ako Speech Finals

TUMUAKI MESSAGE

Mālō e lelei,

It is another busy week at Wymondley Road School. This week we are celebrating Tongan Language Week, The 2025 theme for Tongan Language Week is 'Ko 'etau lea, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga - Our language is a vital strand of our Tongan culture. Tonga, officially the Kingdom of Tonga, is an island country in Polynesia, part of Oceania. The country has 171 islands, of which 45 are inhabited.
Let's enjoy learning the Tongan Language together and support our Tongan friends in keeping their language alive. Our language, culture and identity are important to us all, no matter where we are from. We MUST keep our languages alive and help others to do the same, even while we live in Aotearoa.
Ko hoku hingoá ko Fleur. Ko ‘eku ha‘u mei Aotearoa. ‘Oku ou ngāue ‘i Wymondley Road School.
My name is Fleur. I come from Aotearoa. I work at Wymondley Road School.
As Stan Walker says, "My language is my strength".

Malo Au'pito

ATTENDANCE

Ka pai to everyone for making it through Week 5 — we had 81 students attend every day last week, which is awesome to see!

Well done to Pipi and Te Marama for having the highest attendance.

Hooray, and very soon we will need to have a class award!


Parent Information Update Form

Here is how our classes attended school in Week 5!

Koura
54%%
Paua
53%%
Pipi
71%%
Te Marama
71%
Te Rā
42%
Whetu
60%

We will start to track the classes that have 100% on a weekly basis and these will accumulate to a big prize at the end of the term. Every class still has a chance to win this big prize! Let’s go WRS - you can do it!
A green form will be sent home to update contact details and to highlight any 5 year olds that will start WRS in the future.
Let’s aim even higher for Week 6! Whānau, your support makes a huge difference — helping tamariki get a good night’s sleep and a calm start to the day sets them up for success. Every day at school counts!

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 - 18 December 2025

SCHOOL HOURS
Monday to Friday I 8:45am-2:50pm

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday I 8:00am-4:00pm

FREEPHONE NUMBER
0800 121 458

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS IN TERM 3

WHETU

Kia ora e te whānau,
In Whetū we have been focusing on growing together as people. The tamariki have created beautiful artwork showing their growth - comparing themselves from when they first started school to who they are today. Each day we are also practising kindness by writing messages for our Compliment Box, which has quickly become a special part of our classroom.
In maths, the children are enjoying learning about fractions and had lots of fun (and deliciousness!) during our fairy bread activity. In reading, we are making great progress with our Structured Literacy books, with many tamariki moving up stages quickly. It's wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm shining through in all areas of learning.





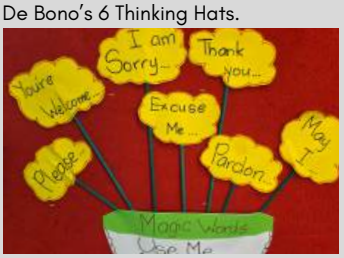

In Whetū we have also been enjoying our Sistema violin lessons. The tamariki are having lots of fun learning their musical notes and exploring how to play together as a rōpū. It's wonderful to see their confidence growing as they make music and celebrate each new sound they create!
This week we also celebrating Tongan Language Week. The children learnt to write their Fakafeilo'aki (introductions) in Tongan and proudly posted these on Seesaw to share with you at home.






TE MARAMA

Kia ora Whanau.... We are already in week 6!
Te Marama has been involved in a variety of exciting learning activities. We have been learning about "Growing Together as People." We are exploring what it means to grow not just as individuals, but also as part of a group, team, and community. The children are learning about the values that help us grow together- such as kindness, respect, empathy, responsibility, and teamwork.
So far, we have been engaging in discussions, stories, and activities that help students reflect on who they are and how their actions affect others. We are also creating opportunities for students to work in groups, where they practice listening to each other's ideas, sharing responsibilities, and celebrating each person's strengths. We loved to work alongside scenarios and thinking about the actions using the De Bono's 6 Thinking Hats.

Over the coming weeks, the students will explore questions such as:
How do our differences make us stronger as a group?
What does it mean to be a supportive classmate or friend?
How can we contribute positively to our classroom, our families, and our wider community?
We encourage you to support this learning at home by talking with your child about times when they have shown kindness, worked well with others, or helped someone grow.





SCHOOL INITIATIVES

GARDEN TO TABLE

Kia Ora, In GTT this term Pipi and Koura have had alot of hands on experience in the kitchen and garden. Learning to grow, harvest, prepare and share kai. We have learnt how planting is aligned with the seasons and also being able to understand different ways of measuring and following step by step recipes in the kitchen. Students are really focused and love learning outside the classroom.





Students should be at school EVERY DAY by 8.30am / School ends at 2.50 pm

Students will have HOMEWORK each week

Wear the correct uniform and bring your school bag EVERY DAY

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.

MONDAY SWIMMING SESSIONS

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Students

Please ensure your child bring their togs, towel, jandals and goggles

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PHOTO GALLERY






Tongan Language Week Opening Ceremony

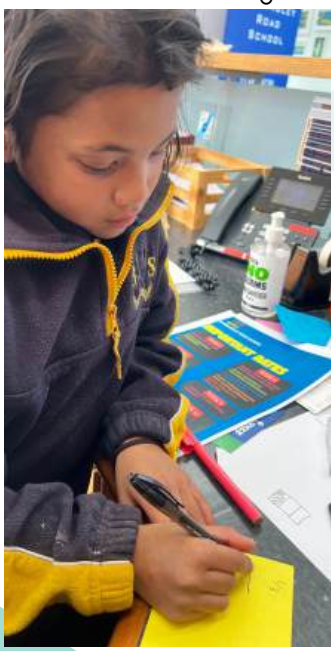


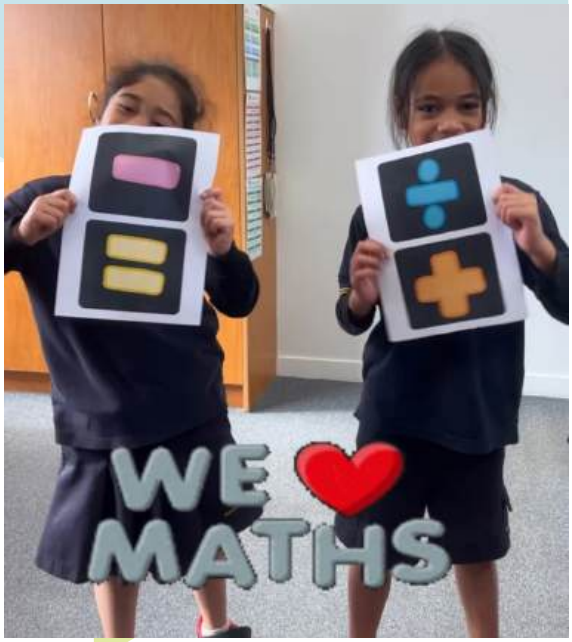





Tongan Language Week cont'd.







Year 1s and 2s solving their Maths Challenge in Week 5






Breakfast daily from 8am-8.45am




Our Beautiful Tongan Mum and Learning Assistant - Whaea Latanoa