

TERM 1: Week 3 - Monday, 16 February 2026

## What's Happening THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026

- Board Meeting - 5.30pm
- Meet the Staff Whanau Engagement Evening - 5.30pm



FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2026

- Assembly - 9am
- Y3-Y6 Swimming

## SCHOOL HATS ON SALE!

School hats on sale  
at the school office!

\$25 each — or just  
\$15 each when  
purchased with your  
child's 2026  
stationery pack.



## 2026

TERM DATES

TERM 1

2nd February - 2nd April 2026

TERM 2

20th April - 3rd July 2026

TERM 3

20th July - 25th September 2026

TERM 4

12th October - 14th December 2026

## Tumuaki Message

Kia ora whānau,

It has been a great start to the term! I am seeing 99% of our students in full school uniform, including the official WRS school hat. We are continuing to focus on growing and maintaining good habits. Some of the things we have been doing are:

- Ensuring tamariki arrive at school before 8.30am so that they can have breakfast and then complete their Daily Express
- Wearing the correct uniform - School polo, school skorts/ shorts/ cargo pants
- Black shoes and black socks
- Bringing a school hat (with the school logo)
- Completing homework each night/ each week. Please ask your tamariki what homework they have and support them to get it done on time

For the safety of all students, families are not permitted to use the school driveway for morning drop-off or after-school pick-up. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping this area clear during these busy times.

If tamariki arrive at school in the wrong items, they should have a note from home explaining why they have the incorrect uniform and asking to be excused.

Let's work hard together to keep standards high at Wymondley. Attendance, Achievement, Appearance. Pride. Better together!

Check the dates for this term:

This week we have 'Meet the Staff' - Wednesday 18th February from 5.30 pm - 7 pm. We encourage ALL families to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our team, learn more about your child's learning journey, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. When whānau and kura work together, our tamariki thrive. Come and share food and korero with our staff. See you then!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Fleur Petelo

## Attendance

Our attendance in Week 2 was exceptional with 5 of our 6 classes getting over 90%. Huge congratulations to Koura for an outstanding 97% attendance. Let's see if we can continue this wonderful start to the year by ensuring our tamariki make it to school everyday so they can keep up with their learning, make great social connections and be the best learners they can be. Reminder, the Ministry of Education is 80% of our tamariki attending 90% of the time.



**SCHOOL HOURS**  
Monday to Friday | 8:45am-2:50pm  
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday to Friday | 8:00am-4:00pm

**FREEPHONE NUMBER**  
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# What's Happening in our Classrooms

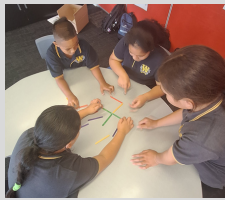
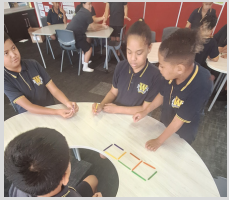
## Koura

It has been an incredible start to the year in Room Koura! Our classroom is already buzzing with energy, curiosity, and a lot of laughs as we settle into our 2026 routines.

Here is a look at what we've been up to during our first few weeks:

We've been busy crafting Bio Poems, which has been a fantastic way for us to share our personalities and get to know our classmates

Our literacy focus has shifted to Information Reports. We are learning how to organize facts and present information clearly—skills that will turn us into true experts!



We've already headed to the pool for our first swimming lesson. It was wonderful to see everyone building their confidence in the water and displaying great sportsmanship.



Under the guidance of Whaea Robyn, we are officially learning to love Maths! Her passion is infectious, and we are discovering that tackling tricky problems can actually be a lot of fun.

A huge shout-out to our students and whānau—we have already achieved three days with 100% attendance! Having everyone in class makes a massive difference to our learning momentum and classroom culture.

Koura is shaping up to be an awesome team. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds!

## Harakeke

Our class has settled in very well, we have had amazing attendance so far and I am really getting to know your Tamariki well. I have been focusing on where your children are at and developing programmes that suit their learning needs. They have been learning about the expectations of the class, how we transition smoothly from one subject to another and being mindful of others and their learning too.



We have had our first swimming session, it is great to see everyone involved as it is part of our PE Curriculum.



Lastly Congratulations to Laurel for winning a Principals Award on Friday, Manu and Jase for winning our class awards and Ngakau for winning a remarkable award. And lastly, a huge welcome back to Mia.



## House Sports and Fitness

There is no better way to kickstart our brains than by getting our bodies moving! At WRS, we believe that a healthy body leads to a focused mind, which is why our morning fitness routine is such a vital part of our day.

Each week, we have a high-energy schedule to keep us on our toes:

Tuesday & Wednesday: We hit the field for running and circuits. These sessions are all about building our stamina, strength, and persistence.

Thursday: It's time for Jump Jam! We love turning up the music and perfecting our choreographed moves—it's impossible not to smile during these sessions.

Why We Move: Physical movement isn't just about fitness; it helps us wake up our "learning brains," improves our mood, and builds team spirit. We would love to see our whānau getting involved, too! You are more than welcome to come along, join the fun, and break a sweat with us.

**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**

### 2026 STATIONERY FEES

Stationery for 2026 is \$25 per student, payable to the school office. **CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS available**

**We ask that this be paid by the end of Term 1**