

## TUMUAKI MESSAGE

Kia ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Namaste and Hello!

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2026! We are excited for the year ahead and welcoming new students to our kura. There are a number of things in store this year and some key dates that I would like ALL whānau to be aware of. Your presence would be appreciated at our whānau hui.

This newsletter is to connect you with the year ahead and the important events coming up. It is also a reminder of things that we may have forgotten about. But first...WELCOME!

We have high expectations at Wymondley Road School. We expect that our families will ensure that their children behave well while at school, that they turn up everyday, on time, dressed appropriately and ready to work. Our values are Respect, Integrity, Determination, Teamwork, and Caring. We believe that the pathway to leadership is through Service. Our staff work hard for our students and community and expect the same in return so that we can achieve the best possible outcomes for them. Communication is important! Wānau engagement is key! Please endeavour to attend school activities. See you there!

## OUR PEOPLE

### Our Staff

|                                                                            |                                                        |
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| Principal/Tumuaki - Fleur Petelo                                           | Deputy Principal - Sisi Key                            |
| Year 6 (Kōura)/ Leader of Learning - Robyn Wills                           | Year 0/1 (Te Marama) - Shinal Naidu                    |
| Year 5 (Pipi) - Elena Tito                                                 | Year 2/3 (Whetū)/ BoT Staff Rep - Ashleen Khan         |
| Year 4 (Harakeke) - Nicky Maera                                            | Year 2/3 (Pāua) - Anu Devi                             |
| Release teachers - Kui Sifaheone (0.4)                                     | Principal's PA/ Administrator - Tracey Knight          |
| Resources and Administration - Annie Neli                                  | Caretaker/Property Manager - Michael Matete            |
| Learning Assistants<br>Sapphire Maxwell<br>Eseta Lemanu<br>Elizabeth Mehau | Learning Assistants<br>Terii Ahovelō<br>Latanoa Tamale |



*There are a few people missing from this photo, however they are still with us, with the exception of Matua Taina. I love this photo!*

### Our Board of Trustees

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| Mark Carter - Presiding Member          | Jane Hoeft - Parent Representative       |
| Esther Feagaiga - Parent Representative | Sapphire Maxwell - Parent Representative |
| Ashleen Khan - Staff Representative     | Fleur Petelo - Principal                 |

## ATTENDANCE

**School begins promptly at 8.50 am**, however students should **arrive by 8.30 am** to organise themselves for the day. **School ends at 2.50 pm**. ALL students are expected to **attend school EVERYDAY** unless they are sick. Whānau must call the school office or let the classroom teacher know if their child will be absent. We will be keeping a close eye on attendance this year. The Ministry of Education require students to attend school at least 90% of the school year. Anyone falling below 85% attendance at Wymondley Road School will not be allowed to attend certain activities.

**Call the school office FREE on 0800 121 478**, leave a message on Skool Loop, or email the classroom teacher.

**FREEPHONE NUMBER**  
**0800 121 458**

### SCHOOL HOURS

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

*follow us on*



*visit our website*



# UNIFORM & STATIONERY

ALL students are required to wear **FULL and the CORRECT school uniform**, including the **school hat**. School uniform items are available from **NZ Uniforms at their Botany Shop**.



**Our uniforms are NO LONGER supplied by SAS.** Students **MUST** wear black socks and black shoes.

**School stationery is \$25** for 2026 and includes most if, not all, the stationery your child will need for the 2026 School Year. Stationery is issued to students when they start school, whānau will receive an invoice. The first 50 people to pay for their stationery packs will be able to buy a school hat at the discounted cost of \$15 from our school office. Once the 50 hats have gone, they will need to be purchased from NZ Uniforms for \$25 each.

## HEALTHY FOOD POLICY

At WRS we have a 'Healthy Food Policy'. Only water is allowed at school, and the food listed below. Our school is part of the Ministry of Education's Healthy Free Lunches in Schools programme, so they will be provided with lunch each day.



## SCHOOL NURSE



We have a ManaKIDZ Nurse in school everyday. Children are able to see the nurse for sore throats and skin infections. They can also see the nurse if they are generally unwell. The nurse may be in contact with family members if medication is needed or if a child is unwell. Please treat them with respect, they care about our kids and work hard to ensure they are well.

## SWIS - SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOL

Our social worker is in our school **two days a week**. Please check the office for days and appointments.

**WRS Healthy Eating Policy**

**✓ Allowed:**

- Water
- Sandwiches
- Fruit
- Yoghurt
- Muesli Bars
- Noodles
- Rice
- Snack size potato chips
- Crackers
- Meat Protein

**✗ Not Allowed:**

- Pies
- Sausage Rolls
- Fizzy Drinks and Juice
- Snack Packs
- Large packets of Chips
- Lollies or Chewing Gum
- Large Cookies
- Fruit Strings

## BOT MEETING DATES

All meetings will be held Wednesday evenings @ 5.30pm onsite

| TERM 1           |
|------------------|
| 18 February 2026 |
| 25 March 2026    |
| TERM 2           |
| 6 May 2026       |
| 10 June 2026     |
| TERM 3           |
| 5 August 2026    |
| 9 September 2026 |
| TERM 4           |
| 28 October 2026  |
| 2 December 2026  |

## 2026 TERM DATES

### TERM 1

2<sup>nd</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### TERM 2

20<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

### TERM 3

20<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### TERM 4

12<sup>th</sup> October - 14<sup>th</sup> December 2026



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## 2026 KEY DATES

These are the **key dates** in our school calendar so far, however they are **subject to change**. The school calendar can be accessed on the school website and will possibly be more up-to-date. We will add dates to our newsletter each fortnight as well, so please keep an eye on these. Each term teachers will plan to take classes on trips. You will be notified well in advance. There will also be opportunities to play sport and go to tournaments

**Still to be added to the calendar: sports days, trips, end of term Rich Tasks and Learning Past 5 - Whānau Engagement evenings.**

**Events in BLUE are whānau engagement events**

| TERM ONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>Monday 2nd<br>Thursday 5th<br>Friday 6th<br>Friday 13th - Mar 28th<br>Wednesday 18th<br>Monday 23rd - Mar 3rd<br><br><b>MARCH</b><br>Wednesday 4th<br><br>10th March - 11th April<br>Wednesday 25th<br>Friday 28th<br><br><b>APRIL</b><br>Thursday 2nd<br>Friday 3rd | School starts<br><b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Staff Only Day</b><br>WAITANGI DAY<br>Swimming starts: Years 3 - 6<br>Meet the Staff Evening & Board of Trustees Meeting 1<br><b>Assessment Week</b><br><br>Akoranga Tuatahi: First teacher/parent conference 12-7pm<br>Project Wy Presentation (Year 5 & 6 families) @ 5.30pm<br><b>PROJECT WY bootcamp</b><br>Board of Trustees Meeting 2<br>Last swimming session: Years 3 - 6<br><br>Term 1 ends<br>GOOD FRIDAY |
| TERM TWO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>APRIL</b><br>Saturday 11th<br>Monday 20th<br>Monday 27th<br><br><b>MAY</b><br>Wednesday 6th<br>Monday 11th - Sat 17th                                                                                                                                                                | Project Wy final event: Rotorua<br>Term 2 starts<br><b>SCHOOL CLOSED: ANZAC Day (observed)</b><br><br>Board of Trustees Meeting 3<br>Rotuman Language Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>Monday 1st - Sat 6th<br/> Monday 8th - Friday 12th<br/> Wednesday 17th<br/> Mon 22nd &amp; Tues 23rd<br/> Wednesday 24th</p> <p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>Friday 3rd<br/> Mon 6th to Sat 11th</p>                                                                                  | <p>Samoan Language Week<br/> <b>Assessment Week</b><br/> Board of Trustees Meeting 4<br/> School Reports sent home<br/> Akoranga Tuarua: Parent/teacher conference 2</p> <p><b>Term 2 ends</b><br/> Kiribati Language Week</p>                                                                                                       |
| TERM THREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>Monday 20th<br/> Mon 27th - Sat 1 Aug</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>Mon 3rd - Sat 8th<br/> Mon 7th - Fri 11th<br/> Wednesday 5th<br/> Mon 17th - Sat 22nd</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>Wednesday 9th<br/> Mon 14th - Fri 18th<br/> Mon 14th - Sun 20th<br/> Friday 25th</p> | <p><b>Term 3 starts</b><br/> Vanuatu Language Week</p> <p>Cook Islands Language Week<br/> <b>Assessment Week</b><br/> Board of Trustees Meeting 5<br/> Tongan Language Week</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting 6<br/> Parent/Teacher goal-setting meetings (invitational only)<br/> Te Wiki o te reo Māori<br/> <b>Term 3 ends</b></p> |

| TERM FOUR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>OCTOBER</b><br>Mon 5th - Sat 10th<br>Monday 12th<br>Mon 19th - Sat 24th<br>Mon 26th - Sat 31st<br>Wednesday 28th<br><br><b>NOVEMBER</b><br>Monday 16th<br>Mon 30th - Dec 9th<br><br><b>DECEMBER</b><br>Wednesday 2nd<br>Friday 4th<br>Mon 7th & Tues 8th<br>Tuesday 8th<br>Wednesday 9th<br><br>Thursday 10th<br>Friday 11th<br>Monday 14th<br><br>Tuesday 15th | Fiji Language Week<br><b>Term 4 starts</b><br>Niuean Language Week<br>Tokelauan Language Week<br>Board of Trustees Meeting 7<br><br><b>Assessment Week</b><br>Principal's Assignment - Whole School<br><br>Board of Trustees Meeting 8th and final<br>Helpers Morning Tea (invitation only)<br>School reports sent home<br>EOTC - Junior School (Y1-3)<br>Akoranga Tuatoru: Teacher/Parent Conference 3<br>Principal's Assignment ends<br>EOTC - Senior School (Y4-6)<br>Honours & Prizegiving: Junior School<br>Year 6 Graduation Ceremony<br>Honours & Prizegiving: Senior School<br>Year 6 Graduation Dinner (invitation only)<br>1 pm - Term 4 Ends (last day of school for 2026)<br><br><i><b>Still to be added to term 4:</b></i><br><i><b>Athletics Day</b></i><br><i><b>Runathon</b></i> |

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