

WYMONDLEY NEWS

Tu Rangatira - Stand Chiefly

Ko Mane, te tekau ma whitu ō Pepuere 2025

MESSAGE FROM TUMUAKI - Nau mai, haere mai! Nau mai, hoki mai!

We are excited about the year ahead and are pleased to introduce you to our new staff members in today's newsletter. We welcomed many of our students back to school last Friday, there are still some to return, hopefully, you will be back today. There will be many important focuses this year, one being an improvement in attendance. Other focuses include the introduction of the new literacy and maths curriculum, wearing the correct uniform and shoes, improved student achievement, and regular homework completion. You should have received an introductory letter from your child's teacher, which outlines their basic expectations and includes their email address. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask or send an email. There will be multiple opportunities to meet with the teachers this term. Please take note of the dates in 'Upcoming Events'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 6 Enrolment meetings 2026

**- Tues 18 February
3 - 4 pm & 4.30 - 5.30 pm**

**Te reo me ona tikanga Māori
enrichment class starts
Friday 14 February**

**WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY
MEET THE TEACHER EVENING**

**Otara Schools Cluster -
Jason Husband Sports Day
Thursday 6 March**

**LP5 - Learning Past 5
Wednesday 26 March**

**End of Term
Friday 11 April 2.50 pm**

OUR AWESOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Talofa lava! Malo le soifua manuia. O lo'u igoa o Elena Tito. E sau mai le nu'u Vaie'e Safata, i Samoa. My name is Elena Tito. I come from the village of Vaie'e in Safata, Samoa. I am delighted to be joining the Wymondley Road School whanau! This year I will be in Pipi from Monday to Wednesday teaching along side Kui Sifaheone. Please feel free to pop in to our classroom as I'm excited to meet you all.

"O le tele o sulu e maua ai figota"

Through collaboration, the most difficult challenges can be overcome.

Fakaalofa lahi atu and greetings, my name is Manalia Nekelo, a Niuean mother of three lovely young adults and a nana to my beautiful dear granddaughter Alora-Mahina. I am thrilled to be your child's teacher this year and I look forward to meeting you and your family to build a strong rapport as I embark on my first year at Wymondley Road School.

"I aspire to be the teacher who, when my students reflect on their education, they feel love in their hearts, a smile on their faces, and can genuinely say they knew I cared!"

Fakaauae lahi, Manalia Nekelo



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 - 15 December 2025

ABSENTEES



Please use the Skool Loop App to Report Student Absences

SCHOOL HOURS

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

FREEPHONE NUMBER 0800 121 458



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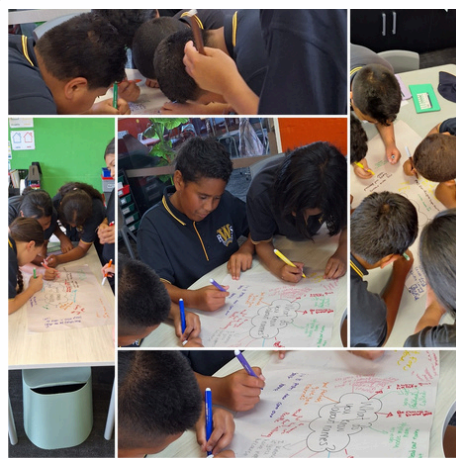
K O U R A

Ko Wai Au? What's in a Name?

A name is our trademark; our reputation; our mark on the world; our legacy.

The Year 6 students of Koura are beginning to explore the importance of our names, the origins of our names and why we need to protect this taonga bestowed on each and every one of us. We have begun our tuning phase with a bus-stop activity to share our pre-learning understandings, and are also interviewing our families to give more clarity about the significance of our own names.

Do you know the story of your name?



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS IN TERM 1

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Students should be at school EVERY DAY
by 8.30 am**

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

**Please avoid using the school driveway for
drop-offs and pick-ups. Use the ECE
carpark as an alternative drop-off/pick-
up location.**

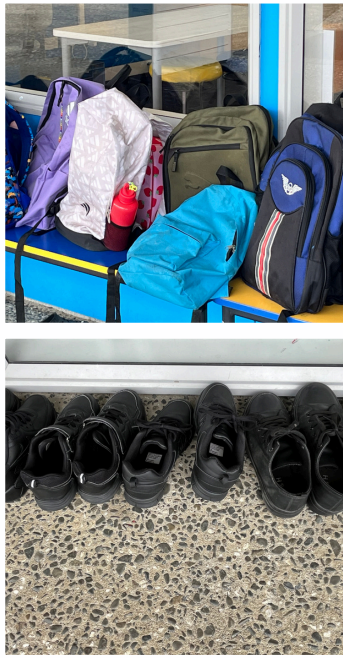
P I P I

This week, we have been working on our 'Pipi Shell Art'. Inside of these shells, tamariki have shared a few sentences about themselves. Thank you to whanau who have kindly sent in special photos to go with this. Pipi have also been learning about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its significance in Aotearoa. Students are learning about treaty agreements, sovereignty, raru and the National Library where the original document is kept today.



PHOTO GALLERY

PERFECT SCHOOL UNIFORM



Our awesome tamariki are straight back into learning!

