



WYMONDLEY NEWS

Tu Rangatira - Stand Chiefly

Ko Mane, te toru ō Māehe 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou & warm Pasifika greetings whanau,

A special welcome to our new whanau who have joined our WRS aiga...we hope you have had a smooth start and a warm welcome to our 3rd year student teacher Hannah-May Slater who will be in Pipi every Thursday & Friday! We hope you have a great start and look forward to getting to know you.

Whanau, please keep Wednesday 26th March (5 -6 pm) available as we have our LP5 (Learning Past 5) evening where we will share our school-wide Writing data and some strategies you can use with your child at home. We will also be unpacking our Attendance goals. We must work together to ensure our students achieve where they need to be. There will be some draws on the night so we hope to see as many of you as possible. (It will be another opportunity to get your passport stamped too!)

We are very proud of how our classes have settled into their learning and how our tamariki are coming in uniform and wearing it with pride! Thank you so very much. Please pop in to see me if you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning. Remember, if you are free on a Friday morning at 9am, come and join us in the hall for our Assembly.

Ma le fa'aaloalo lava Sisi Key

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 6 March 2025
Pipi Trip- Jason Husband Memorial Festival
Friday, 7 March 2025
Cultural Groups 10am
Thursday, 20 March 2025
Koura Trip- Eye on Nature
Wednesday, 26 March 2025
LP5 Workshop - 5pm-6pm

ATTENDANCE

It's important for every child to be at school on time. Some students have been late with reasons like "I slept in" or "I was playing my game." Please encourage your child to get enough rest and be on time. We also have a "Walking Bus" every morning—ask the school if you're interested.

If your child is sick, please call the freephone number available. f we don't hear from you, the absence will be marked as "T" (Truant). We are required to send attendance data to the Ministry of Education weekly. If your child is absent for 3 or more days, please inform us by email or phone. If you need support, feel free to see the Principal.

Well done to PAUA class for having all students present for 3 out of 5 days last week! Tino pai Paua —let's keep it up!

SCHOOL INITIATIVES

As a way to get all our amazing tamariki involved in sport, we are running house sports every other Friday afternoon. Our students are being introduced to village games from the islands of Kiribati, Tuvalu, Tonga and Samoa. Feel free to join us in some fun games!



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

ABSENTEES

Please use the Skool Loop App to Report Student Absences

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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PAUA

In beautiful Paua we have been busy learning about the Treaty of Waitangi. Learning about our history helps us to understand how events in the past made things the way they are today.
We started by discussing what a Treaty looks like and the significance of it, and then we created our classroom treaty.

Paua students enjoy their new knowledge and have also learnt to introduce themselves in te reo. We are doing our small part to keep the Treaty of Waitangi alive in our classroom.

This week we have been looking at what ANZAC stands for and its history. We are also researching - What, Where, When, How, and Why the ANZAC cookie was created.

We'll also be doing hands-on activities and baking delicious ANZAC cookies to help reinforce their learning.



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 correct uniform and bring your school bag EVERY DAY

We provide LUNCH EVERY DAY

JOIN OUR TEAM

Part-time Learning Assistant

We are seeking a dedicated Learning Assistant to support our tamariki in their learning journey. The ability to speak Tongan is an advantage. If you are passionate about making a difference, have strong communication skills, and enjoy working in a supportive environment, we'd love to hear from you! Please list your skills and send your CV and cover letter to Sisi Key. Applications close on Thursday, 6th March 2025.

TE MARAMA

Te Marama has made a fantastic start to their learning journey this year. We have begun posting our learning on our class Seesaw page so that our parents can view our work while we are at school.

We have been busy creating our class treaty and settling into our new class. This term, in our Inquiry topic, we are exploring the Treaty of Waitangi and ANZAC Day.

It is wonderful to learn about the history of our beautiful Aotearoa and the many reasons we should appreciate and respect our beloved country.

We look forward to sharing more with you soon through Seesaw and our school newsletter.



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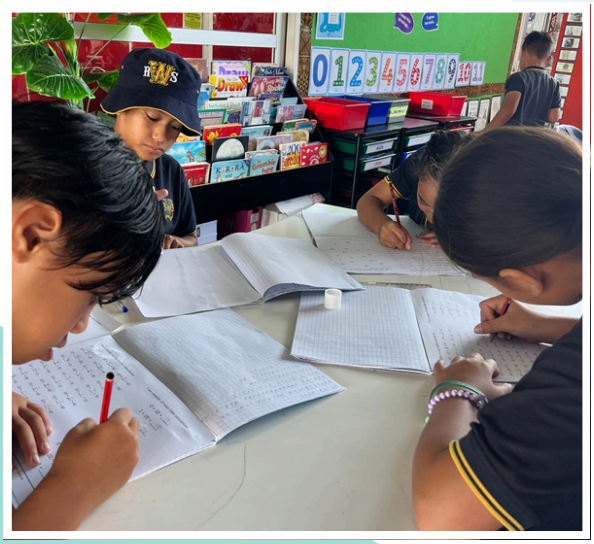
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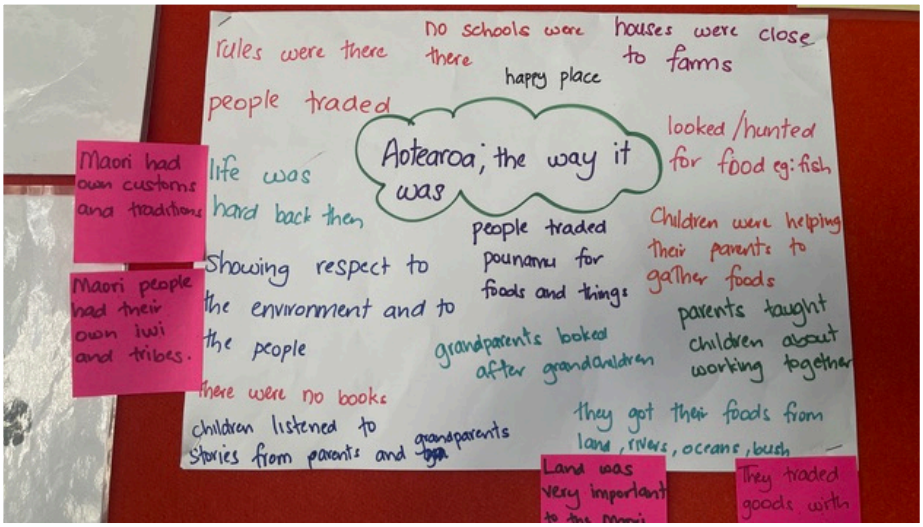
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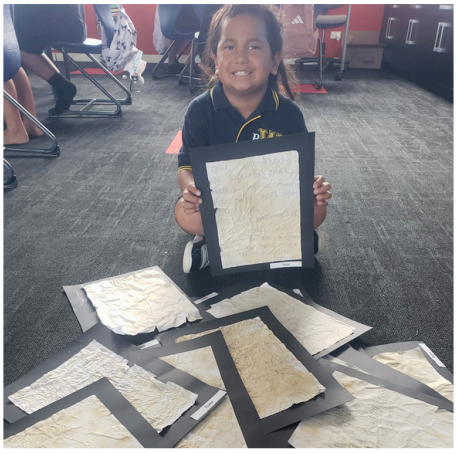


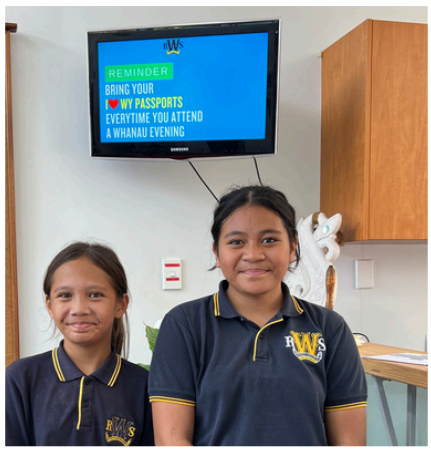












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