

WYMONDLEY NEWS

Tu Rangatira - Stand Chiefly

Ko Mane, tekau ma whitu ō Māehe 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 7

Tuesday, 18 March 2025

Project Wy Meeting for Year 5 & 6
Students and Whanau

Thursday, 20 March 2025

Koura Class School Trip

Friday, 21 March 2025

Assembly at 9am
Cultural Groups at 10am

WEEK 8

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

LP5 Whanau Workshop

TERM 2

Monday, 28 April 2025

Ministry Funded Teacher Only Day

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou whanau

It's Week 7 already! Doesn't time fly when you are having fun! Autumn already has cooler mornings, but I am grateful for our gorgeous weather lately! It's been fantastic for our WSB (Walking School Bus) walking with our tamariki, singing along and at times dancing our way to school. Don't forget to email Miss Sifaheone or pop into school and ask Whaea Tracey in the office if you would like your child to join in! Thank you, everyone, for ensuring your child comes to school on time every day.

Our second Ministry funded Teacher Only Day has been confirmed for Monday 28th April. Please make sure you organise your children for this day as the staff will all be offsite at Flatbush Primary for our combined Maths PLD. Thank you to those of you who applied for our Part Time Learning Assistant vacancy. We were humbled by the number of responses. I am glad to announce that we have appointed Latanoa Tamale to this role, and we look forward to learning and working closely with Latanoa.

We also have a POP-UP workshop led by our Speech Language Therapist Amy Todd this Thursday, 20th March 2.00 pm to 2.50 pm in our Board Room. Amy has been working with Learning Assistants, providing support to ensure we are being intentional about the strategies we are using to increase LANGUAGE for our tamariki! Please come up and see me if you are interested!

Please make sure you attend our LP5 next week Wednesday 26th March 5.00pm - 6.00 pm, where we will share some of our school-wide achievement data and look at Attendance. You will be walking away with at least 5-6 strategies and games you can do at home with your child/ren! There will be some prizes that will be drawn at the end of our night! See you then.

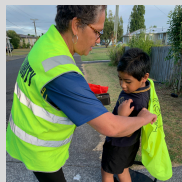
Stay tuned for other events that will pop up. Have a great week, and enjoy the weather while it is good. We hope to see you all soon.

Alofa'aga Mrs Sisi Key

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Warm Pacific Greetings Wymondley Families!

The Walking School Bus (WSB) has lately been busy with our Drivers Whaea Liz, Mrs Key and Miss Sifaheone. Last week Friday we had a huge response of 20 children joining in on the Walking School Bus. The WSB will continue to meet at the corner of Larsen Street and Wymondley Road (opposite the dairy) at 8am till about 8.10am, then heading toward Firth Crescent at 8.15am to pick up the last route of children. Every morning the drivers will play some Wake Up music to indicate that the drivers have arrived and are on their way. We kindly ask if you would like your child to participate and be picked up please let us know and we will have a letter sent home with your child. Please email kuisewymondley.school.nz or secretary@wymondley.school.nz or call (09) 276 7241.



ATTENDANCE

One of the goals of our school this year is to decrease the number of 'T' (Truant) students we have recorded in our Attendance data. For this to happen, we need everyone to do their bit. For our parents and caregivers, please contact or email the school or the teacher with a reason why your child is absent. If your child is away for 3 days or more, please do not be offended when we ask for a medical certificate. Hopefully, we will see you at our LP5 next week on Wednesday, 26th March, from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm, where we will share the new Attendance Codes from the Ministry and explain what that means, etc.

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

FREEPHONE NUMBER

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

0800 121 458



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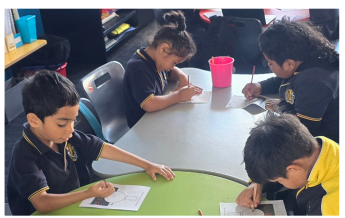


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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS IN TERM 1

TE RA

Te Ra has found a powerful connection in exploring the intertwined significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Anzac Day. We have delved into the historical context of both, recognizing Te Tiriti as the foundation of our nation and Anzac Day as a commemoration of sacrifice and service. Examining Te Tiriti has led to rich discussions about the ongoing journey of reconciliation and the importance of honoring the promises made, while learning about Anzac Day has fostered a deep respect for those who have served, including the significant contributions of Māori soldiers. We have made a waka to remember our first Maori settlers and also wrote messages for our brave soliders as a remembrance.



IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

Stationery is now Due - \$20 PER CHILD
(Cash Only Accepted, please make payment in the school office)

Students should be at school EVERY DAY by



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

WHETU

Te Tiriti O Waitangi/ ANZAC Day

In Whetu our favourite topic at the moment is our inquiry topic which is learning about the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Anzac Day. We know that it was an agreement between the Maori and Pakeha. We are currently creating our poppies for Anzac Day in remembrance of the soldiers who gave their lives for their country. We enjoy our learning through our arts and crafts.

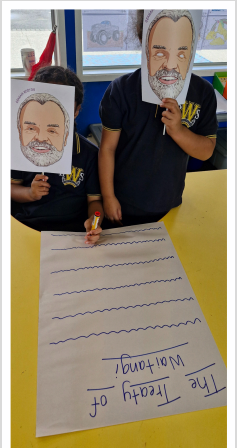


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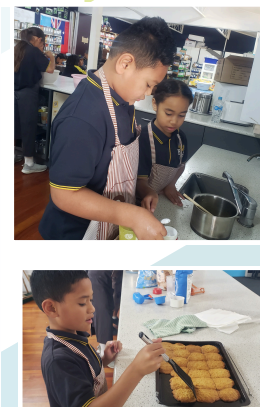
Te Reo Maori Class



Friday House Sports - Village Games



Out in the Garden for two of our students from Te Ra



Baking ANZAC cookies as part of Paua's Inquiry on ANZAC

