

WYMONDLEY NEWS

Tu Rangatira - Stand Chiefly

Ko Rátú tahi o Paengawhāwhā 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 9

Friday, 4 April 2025

Assembly - 9.00am

Cultural Groups - 10.00am

Wednesday, 9 April 2025

Year 5 - 6 Camp Meeting - 5.30pm

Friday, 11 April 2025

Last Day of Term 1 - Normal Finish time

Monday, 28 April 2025

Ministry approved Teacher only Day

TERM 2

WEEK 9

Tuesday, 29 April 2025

First day of Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou whanau

I do hope this message finds you well. We had our second LP5 last Wednesday, and thank you to all of you who turned up! We hope you enjoyed our session and took something new home to do with your child/ren. It was so great to see many of our families turn up! If you missed out last week; we will have more LP5 Workshops next term.

We have a PARENT SURVEY which we shared last week, which is a 'scoping' survey to see thoughts and interests around Bilingual Education. We have received completed survey's from about 30 whanau and would like to see if we can get everyone to complete and send through before FRIDAY 11th April. Once you complete your survey please take it to the office and you will be given a ticket for a meat pack draw, which will be drawn at the last assembly on Friday 11th April. Thank you for your continued support.

P.S. Mrs Petelo misses everyone and sends her aroha to you all.

Love and light, Mrs Sisi Key

DUFFY BOOKS

The Duffy Books in Homes is a literacy programme aimed at breaking the cycle of booklessness amongst children at low EQI schools throughout New Zealand. The key concept of book ownership prompting an interest in reading and a love of books. This would also create the opportunity to share the books with other family and whanau

Each year we have a Duffy Assembly at our school where we are given books for our tamariki. This year our assembly is on the 1st of April at 9.30am. Our families and whanau are most welcome to join in for the assembly. Our role model for this year's Duffy Assembly is Tupe LuaLua who will be joining us for the assembly.



ATTENDANCE

We discussed the Ministry's new **STAR (Stepped Attendance Response)** strategy framework and explained what the expectations will be from whanau, school and the Ministry. Our attendance is slowly improving in terms of being communicated the reason's of absences etc. Thank you all for your efforts to get your tamakriki to school on time! However, there is still room for improvement in Attendance and if we work together, I am certain our WRS school-wide attendance will continue to improve. Please pop into the office if you need any further information. We are really grateful for everyone to ensure your child/ren is at school, please come and see me if you need support in this area. We value our positive relationships with you all, and please do not hesitate to come see me anytime if you have a concern or query.

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS IN TERM 1

PIPI

This term has flown by so quickly! Pipi has been reading the book 'Have You filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud. This book has helped us to self reflect by asking the question, "have we filled or dipped from a bucket today?" After play, students share with the class something that filled their bucket. This has encouraged students to praise others for showing our school values while outside of the classroom. Tino mīharo Pipi!

For Inquiry, we have been learning about the Māori Battalion who fought in Gallipoli as part of the ANZAC troops in 1915. We have also been learning about Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and its influence on Aotearoa today. This week Pipi started working on making poppies which will be used to make an ANZAC wreath to show our respects to our fallen soldiers. We have also started making recycled paper which we learned was often used during this time as it was cheap and easy to make. Pipi is a creative class that loves music and visual arts.



HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE PARENT SURVEY ON BILINGUAL & ENRICHMENT EDUCATION?

Your input is greatly appreciated! Stop by the School Office and complete the form to go in the draw to win a Meat Pack (Drawn on the last day of Term 1)



ANZAC Poppys on Sale from the school office - \$3 per poppy or text PAP to make a \$3 donation

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

Stationery for your children is DUE
(Cash Only Accepted, please make payment in the school office)

Students should be at school EVERY DAY by 8.30am / School ends at 2.50 pm

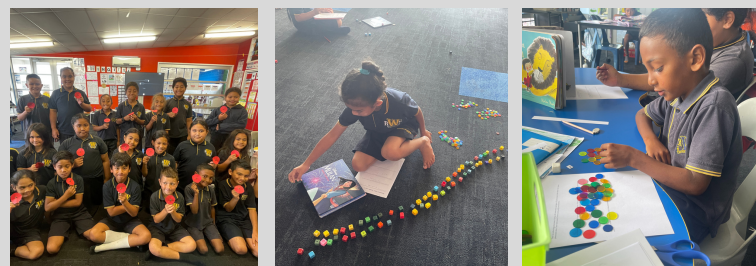
Students will have HOMEWORK each week

Wear the correct uniform and bring your school bag EVERY DAY

We provide LUNCH EVERY DAY

TE MARAMA

Wow, it is week 9 already!! Term 1 has gone by fast! In Te Marama, we have settled in well with our class routines and friends. Over this term, our learning has been fun, busy, and exciting. We are learning our alphabet sounds and writing stories using proper sentences. We have learnt to solve balancing equations in maths and how to solve word problems using addition and subtraction. We can also introduce in Te Reo Māori. For our mitey sessions in our classroom, we have learnt to compliment ourselves and our friends. It was challenging in the beginning, but we are now familiar with it. For our Inquiry, we have learnt about ANZAC Day and the bravery and sacrifice of soldiers who fought in wars. We learnt about where the soldiers fought, what they ate during the wars, and the different ways we remember them now. We have also learnt about the significance of the red poppies. We have also learnt about the similarities and differences when Waitangi Day and ANZAC Day.



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PHOTO GALLERY



MAGIC MOMENTS WITH WHAEA SAPPHIRE AND OUR NEURO DIVERSE KIDS



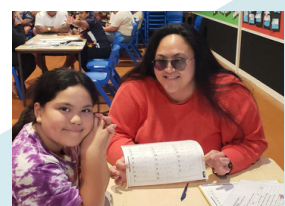
DANCING OR FITNESS MS KHAN?



EVEN OUR WRS STAFF ARE LEARNING AT SCHOOL

CULTURAL GROUPS

PROJECT WY IN FULL SWING



MEAT PACK WINNERS FROM OUR LP5 WHANAU WORKSHOP

WHANAU ENGAGEMENT AT THE LP5 WORKSHOP



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