

WYMONDLEY NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

week 2

Sunday, 11 May 2025
MOTHERS DAY

week 3

Wednesday, 14 May 2025
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEEETING**

week 4

Wednesday, 21 May 2025
LOCKDOWN DRILL
Friday, 23 May 2025
CAKE STALL

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is vital to every child's learning and success at school. It helps them keep up with their work, make friends, and take part in class activities. Even missing a few days can make it harder for them to understand what's being taught, especially in reading, writing, and maths.

We encourage whānau to prioritise punctual and consistent attendance throughout Term 2. If your child is unwell or needs to be away, please notify the school office as early as possible. Let's work together to support strong attendance and a settled, productive term of learning.

Rātū, te ono o Mei 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou whanau

Welcome back to Term 2, and I hope you are all well. Our term has started well, with our staff attending our Ministry-funded Teacher Only Day at Flatbush Primary for Mathematics PLD.

We welcome our new student teacher, Josephine Luatua, who will be in Koura for the next few weeks. Have a great start and time here, Josie, and we look forward to getting to know you!

This term, during Inquiry, we focus on 'Growing Together', looking at how things grow from our whenua and nourish our bodies. It will be a Science focus where the tamariki will be learning lots of things about how a seed grows, what it needs to grow, where it grows best, and so much more. Keep asking your children about their learning, and hopefully, they can articulate their learning to you.

As our days are getting colder and wetter, at times it can be hard to get out of bed, but let's continue to work together to send our tamariki to school EVERY DAY and ON TIME, please. Last term, we acknowledged a lot more students who have been here 100% of the time! Well Done whanau, let's keep going because we know that if our tamariki are here every day, they will benefit immensely.

And lastly, take care of yourselves, and as someone who hasn't started the term off well (Health-wise), I am reminded that our HEALTH is our greatest WEALTH, so stay warm and well.

Love and light

Sisi Key

TE REO MAORI ENRICHMENT CLASS

This term in our Māori enrichment class, we've been working with a fantastic group of around 20 students from Year 1 to Year 6. We've tailored our learning to suit different year levels, with a focus on building a strong foundation in te reo Māori. Together we've been learning basic pronunciation, colours, numbers, days of the week, and months of the year. We've also enjoyed getting active through kapa haka, helping to grow confidence, rhythm, and connection to culture. It's been awesome to see the tamariki engaging and giving everything a go!

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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KOURA

Koura has sprung into Term 2 with fantastic enthusiasm, ready to dive into their exciting inquiry! They've already begun developing their informational writing skills as they prepare for the Science Fair later this term – just like real scientists sharing their discoveries!

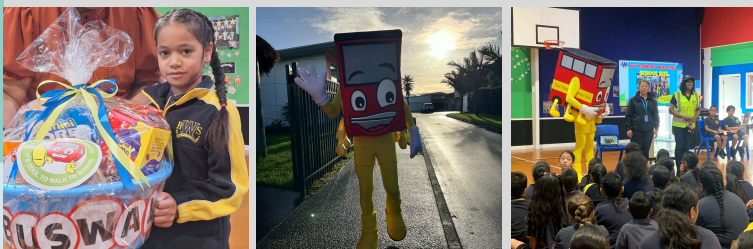


In PE, the focus is on action-packed invasion games, and they've loved learning the fast-paced Tail Tag, even sharing the fun with Phase 2 during house sports. This term's inquiry will explore the fascinating world of living things, especially plants and their needs for healthy growth. Perhaps they'll even uncover some secrets to help us grow healthy and strong too... watch this space!

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Warm Pacific Greetings to you all from our WSB drivers! Last term we ended up having 34 students on the last day of our WSB. A huge thank you to all our students for walking almost every day. We also had a huge hamper as an end of term draw for any students who walked the whole week on the WSB. Congratulations to Fa'anati Matai who took home a huge hamper for the school holidays.

We also had the Auckland Transport Mascot named Wonder walk with the students today which the students enjoyed very much. Thank you Auckland Transport for visiting our school.



If you wish for your child to be part of the walking school bus each, see the school office or e mail kuis@wymondley.school.nz

WHETU

Tēnā koutou katoa! What a fantastic start to the term we've had in Year 2! This week, our tamariki returned full of excitement and shared wonderful stories about their holiday adventures through writing. It was great to see their confidence and creativity shine through! We also kicked off our new inquiry topic, focusing on PLANTS. As part of this, we explored the different parts of a plant and their important roles. The children enjoyed hands-on learning—observing real plants, labelling diagrams, and even beginning to grow their own seeds. Ka rawe, Year 2! We're looking forward to seeing their curiosity and knowledge blossom over the term.



HEAD LICE ALERT - IMMEDIATE ATTENTION NEEDED

We've had several cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair immediately and treat if needed.

Need help? See the school nurse – treatment is available.

Thanks for your help to stop the spread!

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

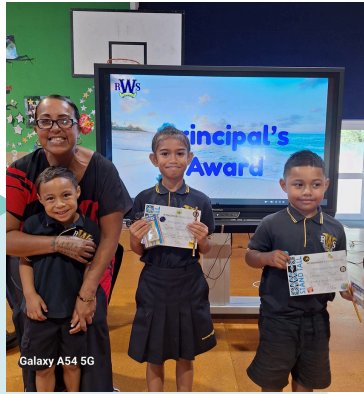
Students will have HOMEWORK each week

Wear the correct uniform and bring your school bag EVERY DAY

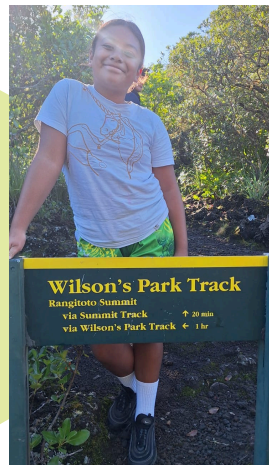
We provide LUNCH EVERY DAY



PHOTO GALLERY



Cultural Groups in full swing



Project WY Saturday Trainings

Project WY main event - Walk up Rangitoto

