



WYMONDLEY NEWS

Rāhina tekau ma iwa Haratua 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

week 4

Wednesday, 21 May 2025
LOCKDOWN DRILL

Friday, 23 May 2025
CAKE STALL

week 5

Thursday, 29 May 2025
OSC
Rippa Rugby Tournament

Friday, 30 May 2025
Y 5 & 6 Camp Permission Slips Due

week 6

Samoan Language Week

ATTENDANCE

To date, we have had 60 students who have been present every day! That is amazing, but we still have a lot of work to do to improve our overall Attendance. Some families will be getting a 'letter of concern' regarding your child's attendance, and if improvement is not noted, students will then be referred to EWIS, our Attendance Strategy partner. This will then be referred to the Ministry of Education, which has introduced a new framework that includes potentially prosecuting parents. Please, we encourage you all to use the 0800 121 458 (free calling to WRS). Aunty Annie contact every household if your child is absent. Please text or call back with a reason so that we can note it down. Please remember that if your child is away more 2-3 days they must come with medical certificate. Thank you for your support.

Thank you all whanau and please come up and see us if you need anything clarified.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

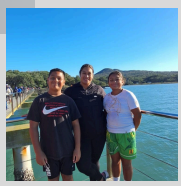
Kia ora koutou whanau
I hope you are all well and enjoying the sun when it decides to come out, like today! The sun is beautiful and warm. Firstly, well done for getting your child to school and preparing them for another term! Week 4 already, and don't forget it is a short term, so being at school every day and on time is paramount for tamariki!
Stranger Danger: You would have seen over the last few weeks that there have been some terrifying incidents involving attempted abductions of young tamariki near schools, etc, so please remind and talk to your child/children about 'Stranger Danger', not talking to strangers, especially not getting into another car with an adult they are not familiar with. It's a good time to remind our tamariki to walk straight home, and if their rides are late, they must come into the office and wait. Parents, please come and pick your child up from the office if you are running late, and ensure we have your most updated phone numbers.
As part of our Health & Safety schedule, we have our PRACTICE LOCKDOWN this week on Wednesday 21st June at 12 pm-12.45 pm. We apologise in advance if this will cause any inconvenience to you regarding longer wait times etc if you call or visit during this time.
Our Walking School bus is becoming very popular with many of our students. It is awesome to see, even students who live away from the area are being dropped off to walk! You can still catch the Walking School Bus in the mornings up by the dairy. We leave there between 8.00 am -8.15 am, you can get dropped off along Wymondley Road or even on Firth! Come join in the fun. You get a chance to win cool prizes! When it is too wet, the regular WSB students will get picked up from home by our school van.
School Jackets: Our order for Kidscan jackets has gone into Kidscan and because of the high volume of orders from schools across the country, there might be a delay. However, if your child is Size 6 or 8 (Junior level) we do have some unisex ski jackets that you can have for free. Please come and see me or anyone in the front office! As much as possible, please make sure your child is in our school uniform shorts, and if you need any support, please contact us!
Headlice: We have noticed there is a lot of headlice around in our tamariki's heads. Please keep your child home to treat them using the Headlice treatment that you can get from our lovely nurses at no cost. We have had some very upset tamariki who have needed to leave class and go to the nurse due to this issue. Please contact our office 09 27647241.

PROJECT WY

Project Wy has finished it's first training block of 2025 with an amazing trip to Rangitoto Island, and climbing to the top of the volcano!
Project Wy is celebrating it's tenth anniversary this year, and we have had 4 of our families be part of this year's cohort. This was a commitment by all families to train twice a week, 6am on a Tuesday in Papatoetoe and 7am in different places across Auckland, including Eden Park.
Having started with just Wymondley Road School, this year saw 244 people board a ferry across the harbour to conquer their challenge.







Caesar W, one of our participants had this to say about his Project Wy journey that he completed alongside his dad:
The exercises rely heavily on your legs, in some of the first weeks of training, my legs weren't used to this kind of training before, so they hurt a lot. Project WY has different kinds of exercises from 10-minute walks up and down the gym, to maybe 90-second wall squats. In the last few weeks, my legs didn't start to hurt as much unlike the first weeks, which showed me the training was working. One of the coolest parts was when we first climbed Rangitoto and walked back down. It was really cool to see how much progress we had all made, especially my dad and I.
Congratulations to all our whānau that completed this training block! Our next challenge starts in Term 3!!

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 I 8:45am-2:50pm

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday I 8:00am-4:00pm

0800 121 458

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS IN TERM 2

PAUA

Noa'ia everyone! Did you know we all have something in common with trees and plants? Here's a clue - A human child grows into an adult. Just like a young plant will grow into an adult plant. I wonder what it is?

Paua students have their buzzing Scientist Hats on and have been learning that everything around them is either living or non-living. By doing fun and active activities, Paua students understand the characteristics and the differences between the two. To help spark their curiosity and develop critical thinking skills, Paua students are working on some simple photosynthesis experiments by using the scientific method.





Paua students love Garden To Table time. They are able to link their activities to their Inquiry Topic. The benefits of having a school vegetable garden is learning how to grow, harvest, prepare and share. We learn how to use the gardening tools, to sow seeds, to look after the gardens, to cook, to make a simple healthy salad and then eat it.

SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

This week we acknowledge the amazing mahi of our support staff—office team, teacher aides, caretakers, and everyone behind the scenes. Your hard work and care make a big difference every day.







Thank you for all you do!

TE RA

Kia Ora,

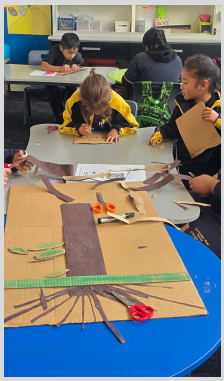
Te Ra commenced Term 2 with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, demonstrating growing confidence in classroom routines and a strong engagement in learning activities.



Te Ra students have been learning about plants—what they need to survive, how they grow, and the important role they play in our environment. The inquiry encouraged ākonga to explore plants through hands-on activities, storytelling, observation, and connections to mātauranga Māori and Pacific knowledge systems.







STATIONERY FEES DUE

A reminder that 2025 stationery payments for your child are now due.

📌 **Payment Method:** Cash only

💵 **Where to Pay:** Please make payment at the school office.

If you have any questions or need support, feel free to contact us.

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

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PHOTO GALLERY

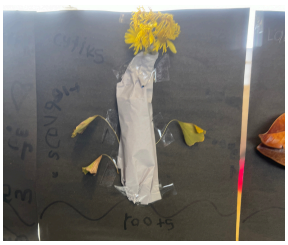


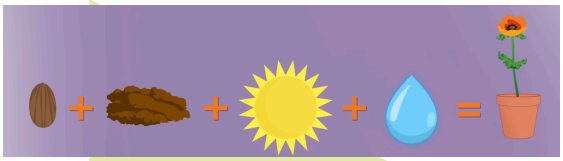







IT WAS A LOVELY DAY LAST WEEK FOR HOUSE SPORTS



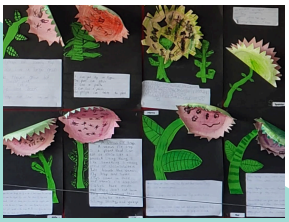



PIPI'S INQUIRY ON SCIENTIFIC METHOD



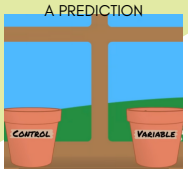


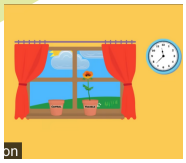
MAKE AN OBERSERVATION, ASK A QUESTION, FORM A HYPOTHESIS AND MAKE A PREDICTION






CLASSROOM INQUIRY



DO A TEST OR EXPERIMENTATION, ANALYZE DATA AND DRAW A CONCLUSION







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