

# WYMONDLEY NEWS

Tu Rangatira - Stand Chiefly

Rāmere, 6 o Hune 2025 / Aso Faraile, 6 Iuni 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### week 7

**Thursday, 12 June 2025**

FAGASA Y 5&6 Speech  
Contest

**Friday, 13 June 2025**

MUFTI Day  
Gold Coin Donation

### week 8

**Wednesday, 18 June 2025**

Board Meeting

**Thursday, 19 June 2025**

OSC Netball Tournament

**Thursday, 19 June 2025**

Matariki Breakfast - Time TBA

Matariki Cultural Festival -  
Time TBA

**Friday, 20 June 2025**

**MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

*Keep an eye on Skool Loop  
for updates—teachers will  
send out communications  
through the app*

## ATTENDANCE

We're over halfway through the term — great job making it this far! Every day counts, and showing up puts you one step closer to your goals. Keep up the momentum and let's finish the term strong. Your presence matters, and we're proud of the effort you're putting in!

## VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA AT WYMONDLEY ROAD SCHOOL

This year, we celebrated Samoan Language Week with the theme: **'la malu lou sã. Folau i lagimã - A well-grounded self, is a successful self'.**

Even though it was a short week with Monday being a public holiday and much of our leadership team away, we still had an awesome time celebrating. The Week kicked off with the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday. Our Samoan Group lead Assembly with Dance Performances, speeches and prayers. It was really special to have the tamariki from Wymondley Early Learning Centre come along also and watch—and they even performed for us too! The tamariki enjoyed a special morning tea of Koko Alaisa and Panikeke, which was a real treat.



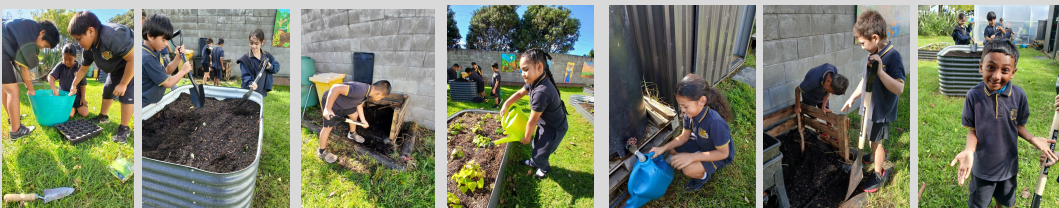
Wednesday brought energy and movement with Zumba with Matua Taina and Whaea Jo stepping in to lead this session. Classrooms also incorporated some of their learning this week with Samoan phrases and interactive lessons around Samoan Language Week. The week wrapped up on Thursday with a heartfelt Closing Ceremony that included performances from the Samoan Group and even the parents performed a number for the crowd! The day concluded with the students enjoying a delicious meal of Chop Suey and Rice.



A huge thank you to all the parents and staff involved in cultural practices, cooking, setting up the hall, and helping us honour this Language Week. Fa'afetai tele lava!

## GARDEN TO TABLE at RWS

This term, students have been getting their hands dirty as part of the Garden to Table program, learning firsthand about sustainability and the many benefits of growing their own produce. From supporting the environment and improving health to saving money and enjoying the convenience of homegrown fruits and vegetables, the program has been a hit.



Students have especially enjoyed planting, turning soil, and watching their vegetables grow through each stage. It's been wonderful to see students so actively involved in learning the fundamentals of gardening.

### 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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## PIPI

Talofa lava all!

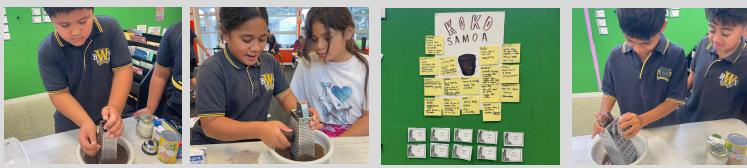
Pipi has been busy, learning about plants and living things for Inquiry. They have learned about the Scientific Method and how we can conduct a fair experiment to understand more about living things. Groups have come up with interesting questions like, "Do plants need oxygen to survive?" and "Can plants grow in fizzy, juice or water alone?" Students have been recording their daily observations. Together we are learning that experiments don't always go to plan. However, we can always learn something from our mistakes.

I'm so excited to see what the students in Pipi will discover and present in our school science fair!



This week has been exciting as we celebrate Vaiaaso o le Gagana Samoa!

To celebrate this in our class we have been learning basic Samoan phrases and noticing similarities with other pacific islands. We have also learned about some of their national mea'ai (food) like koko Samoa. Students got to grate, smell & taste the koko and learn about how it is prepared.



## All the Best Whaea Anu

This week marks Whaea Anu's final week (Week 6) with us as she heads off on maternity leave to prepare for the arrival of baby number two! We wish her all the very best during this special time and look forward to welcoming her back at the end of the year. Ngā manaakitanga, Whaea Anu!



## TE MARAMA

Talofa Lava..... We are already in week 6 !

Te Marama has been busy with their learning. We have been learning about plants and the functions of the parts of a plant. We have also learnt about living and non-living things. It was amazing to find out that plants need us humans for carbon dioxide as much as we need plants for oxygen.

Using our red thinking hat, we have discussed how plants may feel when they don't get what they need to survive and what happens to them. With this, we have also learnt about what plants need to survive and grow bigger.

Te Marama students have been very actively involved in doing experiments with seeds and flowers. We have experimented with flowers and water mixed with different food colours to see how flowers drink water through their stem and change the colour of the petals. To add to the experiment, we have tried to plant some pea seeds using tissue paper, water, and plastic bags.

Yay.....!! stay tuned with our newsletters and our seesaw page to see the growth of our plants and our learning



## 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**

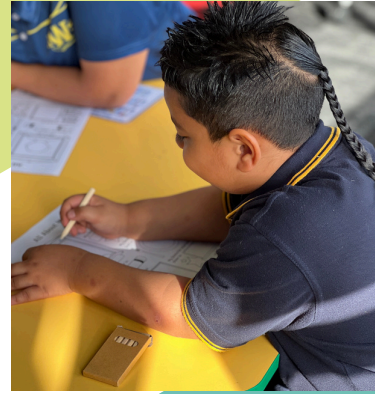
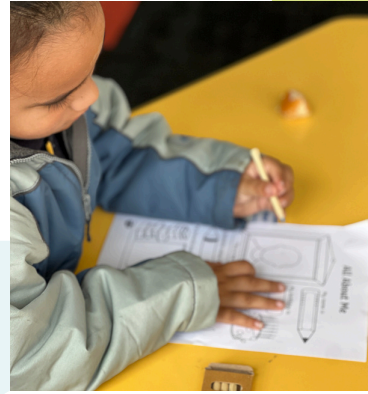
**Wear the correct uniform and bring your school bag EVERY DAY**

**We provide LUNCH EVERY DAY**





# PHOTO GALLERY



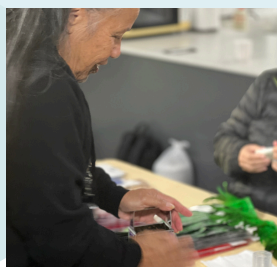
WHAEA SAPPHERE WITH HER NEW ENTRANTS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



GTT WITH SOME STUDENTS FROM PAUA



KOURAS DESCRIPTIVE WRITING GENERATED INTO AI CHARACTERS



MAMA'S ROOPU GROUP PREPPING FEATHERS FOR KOROWAI



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