

Wairau Valley Special School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 5, TERM 4, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Natalie Todd

Term 4 is certainly moving quickly and it is wonderful to see the energy across our school as we enjoy the warmer weather. Last week our base learners had a fantastic time at the Spring Disco. It was great to see everyone participating with such enthusiasm and joy.



Our junior learners throughout the school also had an exciting visit from the fire service – a real highlight for them, with plenty of smiles and curiosity as they explored the fire trucks.



Next week, I will be attending the **Asia Pacific Autism Conference**. I am looking forward to learning more and bringing back insights that will support our ongoing work with our learners and community.

Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate the partnership we have with our families and whānau and the positive impact it has on our learners every day. Enjoy the sunshine and have a great week ahead.

2023 - 2025

WVSS Kaupapa

TŪHURA AKO TUTUKI
EXPLORE LEARN SUCCEED

VALUES : Acceptance Respect Understanding ARU : To follow

VISION : Engaged, empowered and challenged learners.

GOALS

A culturally safe and inclusive environment.

A curriculum that supports our learners to explore, learn, and succeed.

Committed staff with skills, knowledge, & understanding to work across our kura.

What's on at WVSS

7 NOV, FRI

Fun Friday - BASE School
Gumboot Friday

13 NOV, TH

World Kindness Day

20 NOV, TH

Navigating the Disability System
- 5-6:30, BASE school, click [here](#) to register

22 NOV, S

Graduation Ball

10-12 NOV, M-W

Duke of Edinburgh Camp

14 NOV, F

Fun Friday - BASE School

21 NOV, F

Fun Friday - BASE School



Nau mai haere mai

Please join us in celebrating this year's
Te Hoenga Waka Kapa Haka Festival
in the Northern Region

When: 9am-4pm, Saturday, 8 November 2025

Where: Orewa Arts & Events Center,
80 Riverside Road, Orewa, Auckland 0931

Cost: This is a free event

Contact: northern@idea.org.nz

Wairau Valley Special School

Navigating the Disability System

Join us to learn more about Disability and Financial Supports and how they work.

Host:

Ainsley Darvell from Flying Kites



Thursday
20 November 2025



Wairau Valley Special School-
Base



5 pm - 6:30 pm



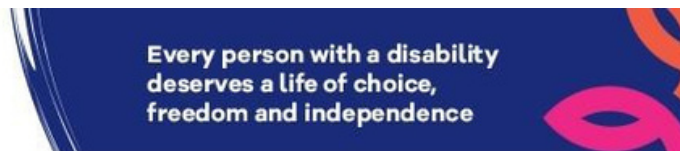
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