Waihola District School

Newsletter

Waihola District School: Empowering Responsible, Brave, and Caring Learners.

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Week 5 Term 4 2026

Principals Message

Kia ora e te whānau,
With last week's newsletter arriving a little later than usual thanks to camp, I'll keep this week's message short and sweet!

School grounds and security:
We rely on the support of our community to help keep our school grounds safe, tidy and in good order. We really appreciate it when people let us know if they notice doors or windows left open, anything unusual happening around the school, or something that doesn't look quite right.

We have had a few recent incidents of people accessing areas of the school outside of school hours, including areas that are not intended for public access. We ask everyone to respect our school grounds and buildings and to remember that just because you can access somewhere, doesn't mean you should.

We have now put additional security measures in place to help protect our school buildings and grounds. In an ideal world, these things wouldn't happen, but we all have a part to play in keeping our school safe.

Thank you to those in our community who keep an eye out and take the time to let us know when something needs our attention. We really appreciate your support.

This is your last week to get your raffle tickets in for our firewood raffle- drawn on Monday 30th November- Good luck!!

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,



Thank you!

A huge thank you to Waihola Looking Forward for their incredibly generous $290 donation towards our camp bus costs. Getting our students to and from camp was a big part of making the experience possible, and the transport costs were significant. This contribution made a real difference and helped make the trip happen. We are so grateful for the support of our local community and for the way Waihola Looking Forward continues to get behind our tamariki and school.



Dates to Remember:

Term 4

Week 8:
Tuesday 1st Dec- WDS Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm- All welcome.
Friday 4th Dec- Sports Activator 1.30pm

Week 9:
Wednesday 9th Dec- Science with John
Friday 11th Dec- Waterslide at school

Week 10:
Monday 14th Dec- End of Year Final Assembly - 5pm
Tuesday 15th Dec - Last Day of Term 4 2026







Teamwork was the theme for sports activator this week!



...And the theme for our classwork too!



Enviroschools hui today!











