



WAS' SCHOOL VALUES - LOOK AFTER YOUR SCHOOL AND WORK POSITIVELY WITH OTHERS BY BEING A GOOD CITIZEN =
RESPECT SELF/WHAKAUTE I A KOE AND, RESPECT OTHERS/WHAKAUTE I ETAHI ATU AND RESPECT ENVIRONMENT/WHAKAUTE TAIAO.

Coming Up

Tues 04 Nov	NCEA Exams start
Weds 05 Nov	PPTA Strike Day tomorrow afternoon - WAS has enough staff to cover for those PPTA members not teaching - business as per usual thanks
Fri 07 Nov	Guy Fawkes Night - T&C - Guy competition - get your Scarecrows made and entered
Tues 11 Nov	Breast Cancer - Wear Pink - Gold coin donation - Baking to the office thanks
Fri 21 Nov	Pet Day - 11am - 1pm - Miss R will provide details of what is happening here
Fri 12 Dec	Last day of School for all WAS students



to Kings Rural for
the diesel given during
our recent
State of Emergency.



WAS & the Four Square helping our Tuatapere Community during the recent State of Emergency in Southland

Tuesday 4 November Term 4, Week 5

Kia ora koutou WAS Whanau

You never know what life dishes up sometimes! Last week's weather events certainly made us all reflect on how prepared we are, as a family, and as a school. Nevertheless, it was great to hear how many of you rallied together to help one another and the community at large. This is where, I believe, small communities such as Tui have their real advantages; the community spirit and ability to get through adversity together. If you didn't feel this community spirit/support or felt a bit isolated, then perhaps it's an advantageous time to look at involving yourself more in the community by being apart of a community group. Tuatapere has many community groups and committees that would welcome your involvement and in return, reach out more!

The WAS bikes are a real hit at the moment, particularly with the Tunatuna Pump Track in our community playground. It's fab that you are encouraging your loved ones to use it. During school, we're trying to find time to hit the track too. If your child doesn't have a bike then perhaps it's something you could look at as a whanau. Torpedo 7 have some superb school discounted deals - I'm happy to share these deals with you.

Whaea Jenny is back in R4 this coming Monday. No doubt she will be feeling very refreshed from her holiday. Thank you to Miss R for teaching in her absence.

Some gentle reminders:

- Dropping off and collecting your child on the same side of the school - if not, then it's expected you get out of your vehicle to cross the road with your child or meet then on the school grounds and then cross Orawia Road together.
- Uniform to be worn as per usual - it's your responsibility as a parent to ensure your child comes to school (leaving home) wearing WAS uniform.
- Ensuring permission slips (like camps and day trips) and money is handed in on time - not sure what's going on... then ask at the office.
- Water only and cellphone free school.
- Notifying the office if your child is absent - using Skool loop, emailing, leaving a message on the school phone.

Have a lovely week - fingers crossed for sunshine!

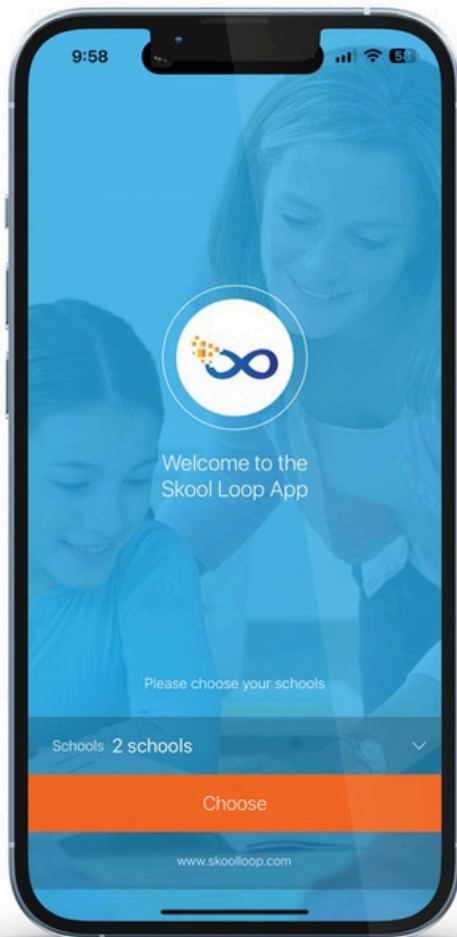
Kia tupato, kia noho haumaru.
Mr PB



Do you know about the Skool Loop App for your smart phone?

It is the perfect way to let us know your child is sick and/or won't be at school PLUS get important school notices right to your phone!

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide



Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school

1. Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
2. Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
6. Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.
7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?

Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379





SITUATION VACANT - B.O.T Secretary (THIS IS A PAID POSITION)

Our fabulous Board of Trustees Secretary, Nina, is resigning at the end of the year so we are looking for someone with typing skills & attention to detail. (Familiarity with Google Docs is a bonus!)

Contact: Charmaine - WAS School Office
admin@was.school.nz

Friday Fish & Chips

We will now have the following to choose from:

- HotDog & ½ scoop chips
- Chicken Nuggets & ½ scoop chips
- Fish Bites & ½ scoop chips

If your child wishes to have an order the \$5 must be handed in to the school office on **Thursdays before Morning Tea** please.

We will not be taking any late orders.



Lunch Menu Term 4

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Butter Chicken	Chicken Salad Sandwiches	BLT McMuffins & Hashbrown	Sandwiches	Sandwiches
3, 5, 7, 9	Lasagne	Chicken Burger	Pizza and Salad	Sandwiches	Sandwiches

Fresh Fruit daily, Muffins and/or Biscuits/Veggie Sticks and Hummus twice weekly
Heatuups available daily

Would you like to be apart of
WAS P.T.A 2025
Christmas Float?



23rd Dec
6pm

Please show your interest by 1st Dec
by contacting:
Minessa: 0273112112
Raissa: 0273426076



41 King Street, Tuatapere
Telephone 03 226 6489

SAVE THE DATE 6th December 2025 **SAVE THE DATE**
40th ANNIVERSARY

Call your family and your mate. Let's get together and celebrate, share a meal, music and memories till late.

Early Christmas with those you hold dear or just a reason to share a story and a beer.

More information coming!

For all enquires contact

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WAI AU AREA SCHOOL
**BREAST CANCER
BAKE SALE
FUNDRAISER**

**TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
1.20PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION**

**MUFTI-DRESS UP IN PINK
GOLD COIN DONATION**



**Donations of Baked Goods to sell would
be very much appreciated!**
**Please drop off at the School Office on
Tuesday morning - 11 November 2025**