



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

Coming Up

Mon 6 Oct	Term 4 starts (Last day TBC - maybe Thursday 11 December)
Thurs 9 Oct	Market Day - Years 8-10 - 1pm
Thurs 16 Oct	ILT Stadium - Years 5-8 (2 teams entered) sports day
Mon 20 Oct	TOD - WAS is closed for instruction
Weds 22 Oct	Primary schools Ki-o-rahi - Aparima
Mon 27 Oct	Labour Day (Public Holiday) No School
2026 Mon 9 Feb	TBC - Potentially first day of Term 1 2026

Tuesday 7 October Wk 1, Term 4

Kia ora koutou WAS Whanau

Another set of holidays are done and dusted! I trust the two weeks off from school routines went well. It was lovely to see so many happy students running around and eager to learn on Monday.

Term Four whizzes by extremely quickly. Please check in with your child's teacher to have a catch up. School reports will go out in Week 9/10 (early Dec). These student reports are a very brief overview of attitude & academic progress.

2026 classes (and teachers) will be announced towards the end of the term. We'll keep you posted when the time is right.

WAS will be emailing out some surveys to parents, caregivers and students during the term. We will hold an information night and seek your feedback when planning strategically ahead for the 2026-2028 period. We appreciate what we are hearing from you in the fact that WAS is a community school with a localised feel. We need to ensure our local identity and history is a part of our teaching and learning practices.

Please keep ensuring your child is prepared for school; correct uniform, has a sunhat/cap, water bottle, stationery, spare clothing for PE, permission slips returned, positive attitude towards and the list goes on. It's a team effort here and we certainly appreciate your parenting support here.

There are a number of student & school events coming up this term. Hopefully WAS' communication systems reach you! Some of the coms will be completed by newsletters/letters home. If any of your email or cellphone details change then please let Charmaine and Chrissy know thanks.

WAS' Pet Day occurs around Labour weekend. I'm not 100% sure on the format (if we still go with one?) for this term? Please let me know if you are willing and able to help the WAS staff out here. What are your thoughts on our students simply bringing their pets for a 'show and tell all' afternoon session?

Have a great term. Please text/see me if you would like to know anything else that is happening at WAS.

Kia tupato, kia noho haumaruru. Mr PB



Congratulations to Mel Kendall-Roy and Tyler Miller who were both nominated for the Great South Vocational Excellence Award. Mel has demonstrated incredible commitment to her year-long Equine course through SIT where she travels to Telford each week to follow her passion of working with horses.

Tyler has shown equal commitment to his Murihiku Tertiary Academy, studying Digital Game Design at SIT Invercargill. Both WAS students attended the Vocational Excellence Day at Adventure Southland in Week 9, where Tyler was selected as a recipient of the Bright Futures prize. This prize recognises students who have shown growth and commitment in their vocational pathway, and we're proud to acknowledge his efforts.



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THUR 6 NOV
6:30-7:30PM
INVERCARGILL CIVIC THEATRE
FRI 7 NOV
10:30-11:30AM
TRANSPORT WORLD



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Ag students raising and feeding the school cattle / sheep



Senior students who model exemplary learning behaviour given the opportunity to watch the Silver Ferns take on South Africa!

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 MorningTea** please.

We will not be taking any late orders.



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WAIU TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB

6TH December 2025

PLEASE 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
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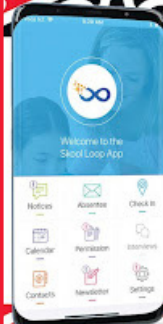


Lunch Menu Term 4



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
Heatups available daily



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