Term 4, Week 6 2026

Wairere School Panui



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th November - 1:30pm Assembly

Saturday 21st November - Op Shop Week Begins AND Working Bee

Wednesday 25th November - Interschool Athletics

Kia ora e te whānau

WOW, what a couple of weeks we have had!
In Week 4 we had Book Week where we enjoyed multiple guest speakers and immersed ourselves in all things books! I loved seeing the costumes on Book Character Day and listening to the children speak so candidly about why they were dressed as their chosen character.
Thank you to all our special people who joined us from near and far, we loved meeting you all.
We also held our Athletics and Colour Run in Week 4 and enjoyed a day in the sun. We couldn't run these days without the whānau support to set up and pack up, it truly is appreciated!
Last week I was fortunate to join Whaea Baylee and Tōtara class on Camp at Epworth Camp (Lake Karapiro). The weather tried it's hardest to ruin our fun but ultimately nothing could stop us. I think I speak for everyone when I say that we are still recovering from an extremely busy four days. A very special mention needs to go out to Murray, Elly and Nikita who gave up their time to support us to safely attend camp. They transported, cooked, cleaned, disciplined and cheered on our tamariki every step of the way - THANK YOU!
Pūriri and Kōwhai classes enjoyed a wonderful trip while we were away on camp and this is credit to Lyn Shaw and her organisation.
We are about to buckle up for a busy three weeks until the end of the year and watch this space for many more updates coming out in the coming weeks.
Please familiarise youself with the upcoming Important Dates in this newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kate Rooney
Tumuaki - Principal

Book Week























Important Dates

Week 7:
Wednesday 25th November - Interschool Athletics

Week 8:
Wednesday 2nd December - Matamata Intermediate Orientation (Year 6 Students)
Thursday 3rd December - DISCO at 6pm
Friday 4th December - Assembly at 1:50pm
Saturday 5th December - Christmas in the Park (Matamata)

Week 9:
Wednesday 9th December - Year 6 Leaver's Dinner at 6pm
Friday 11th December - End of Year Prizegiving at 10am
Term 4 Ends at 1pm

MATAMATA INTERMEDIATE

ORIENTATION DAY

We will be welcoming our Year 6 students who will be joining the MIS whānau in 2027.

They will be able to experience some of what happens at MIS and meet their new teacher and class for 2027.
Parents are welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

- 9:15 AM ARRIVAL -
9:30AM START
12:00PM APPROXIMATE FINISH

YR 6 STUDENTS BRING ALONG YOUR MORNING TEA

At **5:30pm**, there will be a parent information evening in the staff room for those who are unable to attend Orientation earlier in the day.



School starts at 8:25 am
Finishes at 2:20 pm

Students who are not travelling in the school van should not be at school before 8.00am.

Absence - please call the school number and leave a message.

Telephone: 07 888 0854
email: office@wairere.school.nz

Staffing Updates - 2027

We are excited to announce that we will be beginning 2027 with three classrooms.

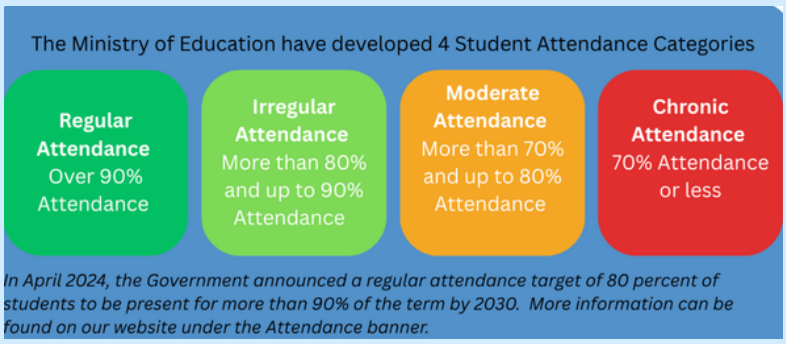
Tōtara - Year 4-6 (Baylee Greenhalgh)
Kōwhai - Year 2/3 (Jacqui Skidmore)
Pūriri - Year 0/1 (Lyn Shaw and Kate Rooney)

Trish Wagstaff will sadly be leaving us at the end of this year to pursue new endeavours in 2027. We wish her all the best and thank her for her time and hard work in her intervention role this year.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

We are pleased to see an improvement in attendance rates at kura. These will make a huge difference to tamariki doing well in their learning.



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Pūriri and Kōwhai Trip















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