Term 4, Week 3 2026

Wairere School Panui



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week 4 - Book Fair Week

Wednesday 4th November
Athletics Day + Colour Run

Thursday 5th November
Special Persons Day + Book Character Dress Up

Friday 6th November
Assembly - 1:50pm

Kia ora e te whānau

I hope everyone enjoyed a great long weekend with the sunshine!

We have so many exciting things happening at Wairere School this term and next week is going to be awesome! We have our Book Fair running all week in the Library. We have guest authors scheduled all week to speak to our tamariki.
On Wednesday we have our Athletics Day which will begin at 8:45am and run until lunchtime, after lunch we will have our Colour Run. Thursday is our Book Character Dress Up Day and Special Person's Day (11am - 12:30pm).
Next Friday is our postponement date for our Athletics and we will finish the week with Assembly.

You may have noticed some activity around our pool area. Two of our dedicated Dads - Josh Lasenby and Ben Lloyd have been very busy waterblasting and pumping out our pool to get it ready to be painted. A HUGE thank you to these Dads for always helping to keep Wairere School running so smoothly. Once the painting is finished, we will be able to get our pool up and running for the season.

Tōtara are busy preparing for Camp in Week 5, we can't wait! There will be a camp meeting next week for whānau in preparation for this. If you haven't paid your camp fees already, could this please be done ASAP.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kate Rooney
Tumuaki - Principal

Whaea Kate's Lunch Club



Each Wednesday at Wairere School some lucky students from across the school are chosen to spend their lunchtime with me.

I have enjoyed lunch club with Riley, Maddie, Lucas, Nevaeh, Te Hauata and Suyogh this week.



Values Hui - Manaakitanga

This term we have been focusing on our school value of Manaakitanga - Respect. We are meeting each week for a Values Hui to discuss what this means and what it looks like in our school.

Some of the key ideas we have so far are:
Welcoming and Belonging: Greeting students and visitors warmly
Sharing and Support: Sharing resources, offering peer guidance and helping classmates who are struggling with work and in the playground.
Empathy and Respect: Listening to others opinions, respecting their cultural identities, and celebrating their successes and efforts.
Caring for the Environment: Looking after the physical school grounds, classrooms, and learning materials.









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

Community Op Shop

HELP REQUIRED

Our school has the opportunity to run the Matamata community op shop from Saturday 21st November - Friday 27th November.

This is a great fundraiser for our school, with all sale proceeds coming directly back to us. However we need adults to run it!

Please message Zoe Lloyd at martinzoe257@gmail.com OR 0275517026 if you are able to help out on any of these days.



Calendar Art



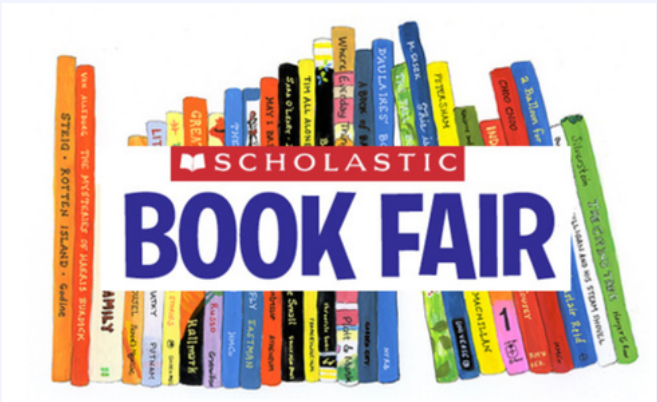
A small version of your child's art, with an order form for you to purchase calendars, diaries, mouse pads etc will be sent home with the next newsletter.
Please ensure order forms are returned by Friday 6th November.
We will have orders returned to us back from Artworks before the end of term.

Scholastic Book Fair

We have our Book Fair coming up in Week 4.
This is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It has a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

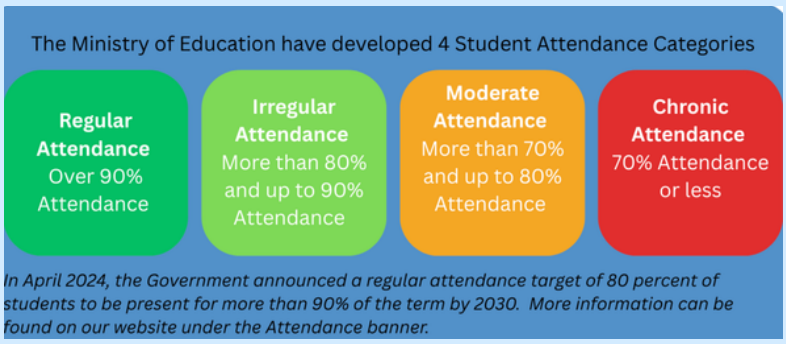
Reading for pleasure, inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



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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Wairere School - Important Dates
Term 4, 2026

Date / Week	What's On
WEEK 1	
Monday 12th October	Term 4 Begins
WEEK 2	
Friday 23rd October	Assembly - 1:50pm
WEEK 3	
Monday 26th October	Labour Day - School Closed
WEEK 4 - Book Fair Week	
Wednesday 4th November	Athletics Day + Colour Run
Thursday 5th November	Special Person's Day + Book Character Dress Up Day
Friday 6th November	Athletics Day - Postponement Day Assembly - 1:50pm
WEEK 5	
Tuesday 10th November - Friday 13th November	Tōtara - Epworth Camp
Wednesday 11th November	Pūriri and Kōwhai EOTC Trip to Matamata Places of Interest
WEEK 6	
Friday 20th November	Assembly - 1:50pm
Saturday 21st + Sunday 22nd November	Op Shop Week Begins
WEEK 7 - Op Shop Week	
Wednesday 25th November	Interschool Athletics
WEEK 8	
Wednesday 2nd December	Matamata Intermediate Orientation (Year 6 Students)
Friday 4th December	Assembly - 1:50pm
WEEK 9	
Wednesday 9th December	Year 6 Leaver's Dinner - 6pm
Friday 11th December	End of Year Prizegiving Term 4 Ends at 1pm

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