Te Kura o Wainuioru
Kawerongo

Wainuioru Newsletter

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Term One - Week

Principal's Pānui

Kia ora e te Whānau o Wainuioru,

Our Rural swimming sports on Tuesday was a fantastic day had by all. We always enjoy hosting this event and seeing the 4 rural school communities come together. The format change for 2026 worked well and the day ran smoothly. Thank you to those parents who were able to pop down to support their children. Special thanks to Talia & Hannah for assisting with time keeping duties.
Results are still being confirmed, we will give an update next week as to who has qualified for the Masterton Swim champs coming up on 18th March.

Ngahape had a great day out at the Golden Shears this week and many of our Ngaumu students participated in the Ki O Rahi coastal classic today at Riversdale beach. Lots of opportunities on offer this term that highlights our Term 1 theme of Connected.

Staff have all undertaken professional development in relation to Maths. With our Junior class teachers attending a workshop on Numicon and our Senior teachers having a session facilitated by the regional Prime math coordinator. Ensuring that we are delivering effective Math and English programmes in line with the new curriculum is a key focus for us this year. More curriculum information will be shared with parents at a later date.

Over the week we have reminded all students about regulation strategies when disagreements occur in the playground. Using strategies such as walking away, ignoring and getting adult support is vital. Using our hands to communicate is something that is not tolerated at school. If this does occur we will make contact with home and would appreciate parent support to follow up at home with the same message from us at school. Each class is learning through circle time weekly about Zones of regulation.

Ngā mihi nui,
Morgan Bunny



Ngahape Golden Shears visit



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A message from the Board of Trustees

School Docs:

We use school docs as a platform for school policies. School docs is a centralised, online platform for managing policies and procedures, ensuring compliance with legislation and Ministry of Education guidelines. There is a 3 year cycle involving boards, staff and parents.

School docs is linked on our school website. Our school community log in username is 3060 and password Wainui25.

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Assembly Celebrations



Ada & Zara



Maeve & Scotty



Madelyn & Will

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School Buses



We always do our best to tweak systems to ensure they are as efficient as possible for everyone regarding school bus runs.
There is a large number of changes coming in daily at the moment. Please ensure you inform the office before 2.30pm if there is an afternoon change.
Please ensure morning changes are communicated by 7.30am so our drivers know who they are picking up and can start their runs without needing to check phones whilst driving.

In Term 4 2025 we started working on a Bus Handbook for our school, this will be publicised after the next Board meeting and will go up on our website.

Communication



Teacher

Please remember if you wish to get a hold of your classroom teacher that they will be working with your child/ren between 8:30am - 3:00pm. Please contact them for catch ups outside this time. If you need a meeting then phone the school to arrange this with the teacher. Any concerns regarding your child should be firstly raised with the classroom teacher.

Principal

If you have raised a concern with the classroom teacher and feel your concern has not been addressed please contact the principal to have a discussion or meeting. These can be scheduled during the day and will be followed up by the Principal or Deputy Principal.

Board of Trustees

If you do not feel that your concern raised with the principal has been addressed, your next step is to get a hold of the board of trustees - if the concern is in regards to school policy.
secretarybot@wainuioru.school.nz
Please ensure your conversations are in fair and polite manner where everyone's dignity and feelings are kept in consideration.
Please use this guide to help you through the communication process with us.



Term One Events

Wednesday 28th January - Thursday 2nd April

Week Seven
Friday 13th March 7&8 tech starts (lesson 1 of 4)
Friday 13th March Mandarin lesson #2
Saturday 14th March Agri kids regionals Hawkes bay

Week Eight
Monday 16th March Ngaumu Te Ore Ore Marae visit
Tuesday 17th March BOT meeting
Wednesday 18th March Ngahape Aratoi trip
Wednesday 18th March Masterton swim champs
Friday 20th March 7&8 Tech

Week Nine
Monday 23rd March Rippa Rugby - Yr 5-8 teams
Wednesday 25th March Poroporo Aratoi trip
Wednesday 25th March Wairarapa Swim champs
Friday 27th March Mandarin lesson 3
Friday 27th March 7&8 Tech

Week Ten
Thursday 2nd April House competition
Thursday 2nd April Last day of term 1

We will have the calendar function on HERO up and running shortly

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Thanking our Sponsors

A big thank you to the businesses who've signed up to the Fuel for Schools initiative, your support is making a real difference.

If you're keen to get involved and support our school, contact our local Sales Manager, Bernie Illston, on 027 702 0105. He'll be happy to help.

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Cobden Land Company Limited Lagoon Hill Road Matapihi Farm Te Awa Limited Taniwha Marine NZ Limited Arrowline Fencing Limited KAYJAY Cattle co Pukekowhai Farms	Brown Trout Limited Willys Way Colab Creations ltd Riverbend Partnership Cobden Land Company Limited Roydon Trust - Bramerton Station

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Please contact Goodtime music academy directly if you are interested in registering your child for lessons.



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Wairarapa Youth Orchestra

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument? The **Wairarapa Youth Orchestra** is offering **scholarships for beginner musicians** in 2026!

🎻 **What's included?**

- $10 per week for lessons with experienced tutors.
- Instruments and music provided free of charge.
- Opportunities to perform in a full youth orchestra.

📝 **Who can apply?**

- All primary and secondary school students.

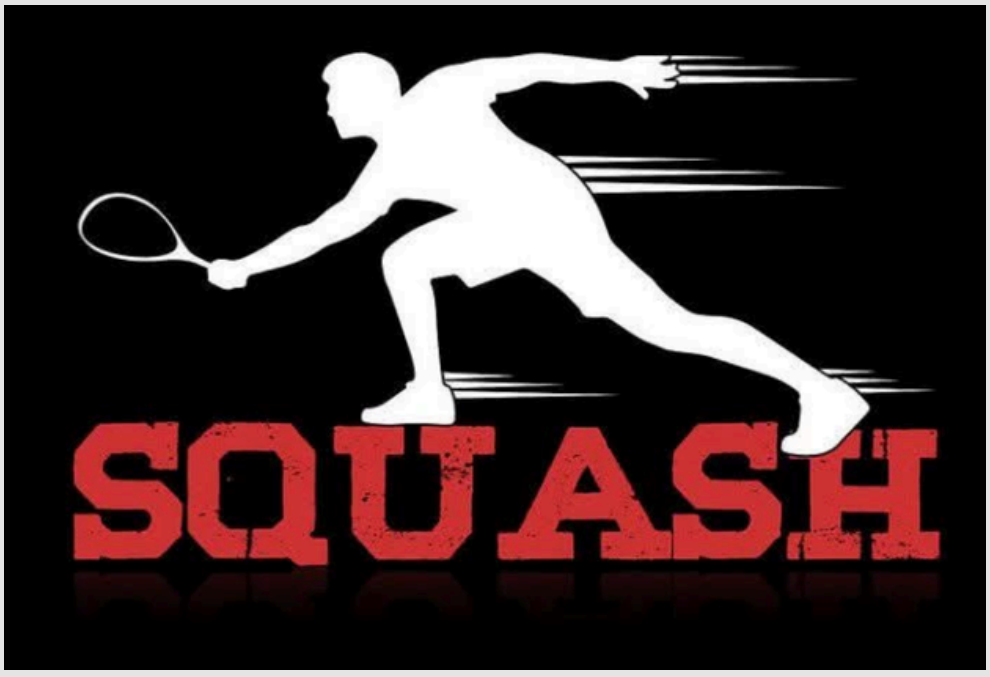
📅 **Apply now:** https://forms.gle/uhbgvKbr2AUPiMjf8

📧 **Questions?** Email scholarships@wyo.org.nz

📱 Follow us on Facebook for updates.

Lions Clubs New Zealand
Kia Manaaki | We Serve





Want to get your child to try a new sport then bring them down to Red Star Squash Club on Herbert Street in Masterton on Saturday March 7th 10am to 12pm to come and give it a go on our Junior Open Day.

Gear is provided and it's FREE.

Any queries, please contact Eugene on 0221575039.