



Waipipi School News

Monday 20th July 2026

Miss Grey's Message

Welcome back to Term 3!

I hope you all had a wonderful, restful break and are ready for what promises to be an incredibly busy but exciting term ahead. We have a massive focus on learning over the next ten weeks, packed alongside a wealth of fantastic opportunities and experiences for our students.

We are hitting the ground running with sports this term! Cross Country training is already underway. Because the Waiuku Group Cross Country is scheduled for Week 4, we will be holding our own Waipipi School Cross Country in Week 2. This doesn't leave us much time to train, so we encourage everyone to bring their running shoes and give it their all!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce the arrival of the Hungerball structure at our school later this week! We were first introduced to this fast-paced, exciting game at Sports Camp, and we loved it so much we've brought it to Waipipi. The equipment will be with us for a number of weeks this term, ensuring every single student gets a chance to experience the fun. I am also planning to organize an epic House Team Challenge—stay tuned for updates!

Term 3 also means it is officially Calf Club time. This is an important tradition for our school, and I am highly encouraging as many students as possible to get involved this year. Raising and caring for an animal is an incredible way for children to develop lifelong skills in responsibility and empathy. Detailed information regarding dates, categories, and expectations will be sent home next week.

To help you keep track of everything happening, we have included the Parent Calendar in this newsletter so you can plan out the term ahead.

As always, a strong partnership between home and school is what makes Waipipi so special. Please remember that our doors are always open. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please feel free to email your classroom teacher or myself to arrange a time to chat.

Have a fantastic first week back!

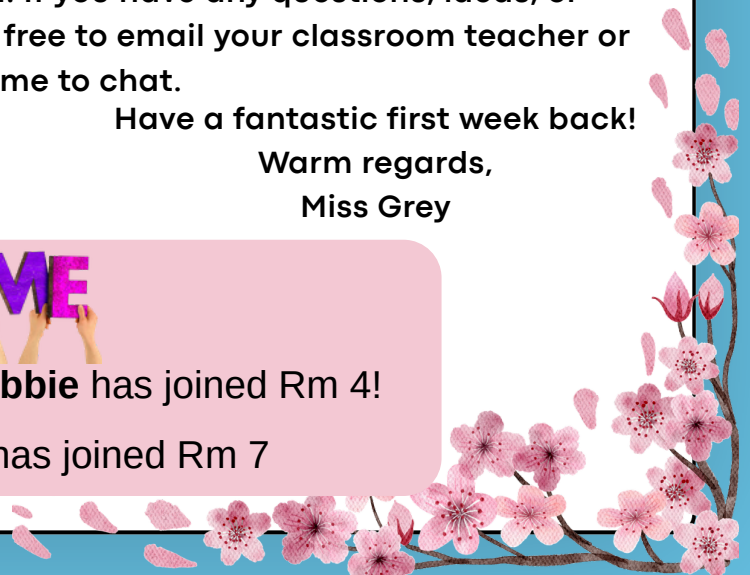
Warm regards,

Miss Grey



Zavier Box and Summer Robbie has joined Rm 4!

Clarize Van Nierkerk has joined Rm 7





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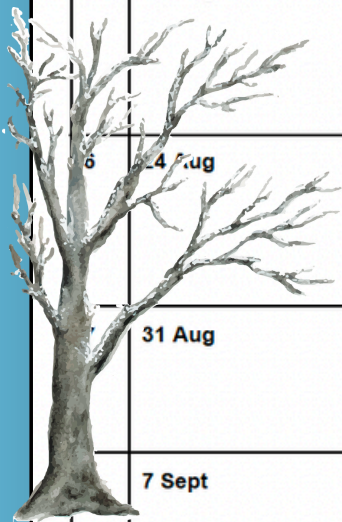
Notification of any adjustments or additions to the calendar will be made in the newsletter and HERO

Coming Up?

2026 Term 3 Whaanau Calendar



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 July Term 3 Begins 	21 July	22 July  Hunger Ball Arrives	23 July Chickens Arrive 	24 July Yr 7 & 8 Technology 
2	27 July Practice Cross Country 	28 July	29 July 7pm FRIENDS OF Waipipi MEETING 	30 July Photo Life 	31 July School Cross Country 
3	3 Aug	4 Aug Yr 7/8 Netball 	5 Aug Yr 5/6 Netball 	6 Aug Yr 3/4 Netball 	7 Aug Yr 7 & 8 Technology 
4	10 Aug	11 Aug School Lockdown Training Grp Day X Country 	12 Aug	13 Aug 7pm Board Mtg	14 Aug Yr 7 & 8 Mathex 1:45 Assembly by Rm 4
5	17 Aug	18 Aug Franklin X country 	19 Aug Rm 4 Tree Planting 	20 Aug Hot chocolate & Muffin Lunch + PJ Day 	21 Aug Yr 7 & 8 Technology 
6	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug Non uniform Day for Calf Club Grocery Raffle 
	31 Aug	1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept Mega Disco 5:30 	4 Sept Yr 7 & 8 Technology 
	7 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept Life Ed Caravan 	10 Sept Life Ed Caravan 	11 Sept Life Ed Caravan 
9	14 Sept Maori Lang Week Yr 5/6 Boys B/Ball 	15 Sept Yr 5/6 Girls/Mixed Basketball 	16 Sept Child Cancer - Wig Wednesday 	17 Sept WOTT Assembly 	18 Sept Yr 7 & 8 Technology 
10	21 Sept Yr 7/8 Boys Basketball 	22 Sept Yr 7/8 Girls/Mixed Basketball 	23 Sept PCT Fear Factor	24 Sept Calf Club Exhibit preparation 	25 Sept Calf Club 





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Community News

Should I keep my child home from school or childcare?

Going to school and childcare supports your child's learning, confidence and wellbeing. But when they're not feeling well or their usual self, it can be hard to tell if they should attend. Use this guide to help you make the right decision.

Should my child stay home today?

Usually ok to attend:

- ✓ Mild cough
- ✓ Running nose
- ✓ Mild headache
- ✓ No fever
- ✓ Eating and drinking normally

If mild symptoms become worse or more frequent, keep your child at home and seek health advice.

Keep them home if they have:

- ✗ A fever
- ✗ Vomiting or diarrhoea
- ✗ A sore throat that requires pain relief
- ✗ Wheezing, coughing a lot or difficulty breathing
- ✗ School sores (impetigo)
- ✗ Untreated scabies
- ✗ Tested positive for COVID-19
- ✗ Been asked to stay home by a healthcare provider or your local public health service

Seeking health advice

Trust your instinct, if you are worried about your child's health contact your doctor or usual healthcare provider. You can also call Healthline for free anytime on 0800 611 116.

In an emergency, call 111.

For more information scan the QR code or visit healthnz.govt.nz and search school guidance.



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