



# Waipipi School News

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026

## Ava ter Beek's Message

*Miss Grey spent two days in room 4 with the year 7 and 8s. On Friday August the 14th, we decided to interview her. She told us lots of fun facts about herself, her job, and her personal life.*

*Miss Grey has been our principal for nearly a whole year, but when she was younger she considered being a funeral director or a brain surgeon.*

*The students in Room 4 were very curious about who Miss Grey's favourite student was in Room 4, but Miss Grey responded with "I don't. I think it's like your children. You don't really have a favourite, I enjoy students for different reasons." We still were eager to know who was the favourite, but we stopped asking.*

*Someone asked would you leave the job you have right now for a job that pays \$2000 more a week? " Miss Grey answered with \$2000 a week? Okay. No, no. I am not interested."*

*Holly asked Miss Grey, Which year level is the principal's least favourite to teach, and why? Miss Grey replied with "I think the least favourite and the favourite are the same thing. I love the fact that being a principal means that I get to do lots and lots of different things, but what do you think comes with the variety? Stress."*

*Overall I think that being a principal would be pretty cool after the interview we had today with Miss Grey.*

**Waipipi's Lamb Nursery is now closed** (unless arranged prior)

*Its great to see all our cute lambs thriving*

**WELCOME**

**Eddy Mohamed (Yr 4) 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*

|                                                                                   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|  | 24 Aug | 25 Aug | 26 Aug | 27 Aug                                                                                                            |  <b>Non uniform Day for Calf Club Grocery Raffle</b>                             |
| 7                                                                                 | 31 Aug | 1 Sept | 2 Sept | <b>3 Sept Mega Disco 5:30</b>  | <b>4 Sept Yr 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b>  <b>Calf Club Animal Registrations Due</b> |



## Life Education Caravan

We have been advised that the Life Education has needed to postpone our visit in Week 8. 😞 We are planning to have their visit in Term 1 2027.

<https://www.dollarforschools.co.nz>

Order your Pizza Lunch before Wednesday 9am



## This Friday is Non Uniform Day

*Payment in the form of a can or non-perishable item for our Calf Club Raffle.*

**AND**

*Please bring a shirt in your House Colour for our afternoon House Sports Competition*





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## Community Service

*Thank you*

The Yeates family for providing us with this opportunity and a yummy sausage sizzle  
Thanks Room 4 for all your hard work helping our environment for future generations

Room 4's Tree Planting Day was a huge success thanks to the perfect weather!





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## Zone Day Cross Country Competitors

*Thanks  
for doing  
Waipipi  
proud!*



Parenting  
Talk

## Tackling Technology

Learn practical tools for managing screen time, devices, and online safety at home. All parents and caregivers are welcome!



DATE  
6.15pm  
Mon 7 Sept

VENUE  
Waipipi School  
100 Creamery Rd  
Pollok

Light refreshments

FREE EVENT



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## Community News

### Care options for you and your whānau

Your usual doctor/GP is the best place to provide you with routine and follow-up care. You can find a GP at [healthpoint.co.nz](http://healthpoint.co.nz)

There are a range of healthcare options available if you can't see your regular GP. Many are available after hours and at weekends.

#### Healthline 0800 611 116



- Free over-the-phone health advice 24/7 from nurses and paramedics.
- Māori clinicians are available from 8am to 8pm weekdays.
- You can send photos or videos to help explain your symptoms.
- Option to ask Healthline to call you back.

Visit [info.health.nz/healthline](http://info.health.nz/healthline)

#### Online doctor



- Online or over-the-phone appointment with a doctor if you can't get one with your usual GP, or you don't have a GP.
- Available any time including after hours and weekends.
- Low-cost appointments for children and Community Services Card holders at some providers.

Find an online doctor at [info.health.nz/OnlineGP](http://info.health.nz/OnlineGP)

#### Pharmacy



- Advice on medications and minor concerns including colds, rashes and itchy skin.
- Many can also help with eye infections, urinary infections, emergency contraception, vaccinations and more.
- May be able to provide a few days of medication if you run out and need a new prescription.

Find a pharmacy at [healthpoint.co.nz](http://healthpoint.co.nz)

#### After hours and urgent care clinics



- After hours or urgent care if your GP isn't available and you need to see someone in person.
- For urgent medical issues including breaks, sprains, bad cuts, head knocks, minor burns, eye and ear issues, and if you feel really sick.
- Free appointments for children and low-cost appointments for Community Services Card holders at some clinics.

Find your nearest urgent care clinic at [healthpoint.co.nz](http://healthpoint.co.nz)

Visit [info.health.nz](http://info.health.nz) for health advice and information on services.

