



Waipipi School News

Monday 31st August 2026

Tena kotoa e te Whaanau

At Waipipi School, we see education as a partnership between home and school. Part of every child's learning journey involves developing self-management skills, effective communication, and healthy relationships.

As children navigate social dynamics, conflict is a natural part of growing up. We ask that parents reflect on the messages children carry to school about managing conflict, supporting friends, and stepping into disagreements. Children naturally want to stand up for their peers, but they don't always have the full picture or the life experience needed to determine who is right or wrong in a situation. When well-intentioned advice leads students to take sides or intervene directly, it often escalates issues and results in further conflict—including physical aggression or unnecessary involvement in situations they don't fully understand.

We strongly encourage students to involve a teacher when problems arise. Seeking adult help is not about "narking"—it is about creating a safe, constructive environment where issues can be resolved properly.

Introducing Our Student Peer Mediators

To support our students in building these essential life skills, a group of our Intermediate students have been training in **Peer Mediation**. They will soon be out in the playground during break times to help fellow students resolve conflicts.

Peer mediation is a structured process where trained student mediators guide their peers to listen to one another, express their feelings, and identify their own solutions to playground problems. This empowers our students to resolve differences peacefully while building genuine empathy and problem-solving skills.

Thank you for supporting us in modeling constructive, positive communication for our tamariki!

Warm regards
Robyn Grey

Congratulations!

**Ava Oliver for passing her first piano
exam with MERIT.**



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

		1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept Mega Disco 5:30 - 7:30 	4 Sept Yr 7 & 8 Technology  Calf Club Animal Registration close 
8	7 Sept Tackling Technology Parenting Talk 6:15pm 	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept
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 



Calf Club Animal Registrations are due this Friday - late entries cannot be accepted.



Thank you

For everyone's support of our Calf Club grocery raffle. Your generosity is appreciated!

To the Ulfsby whaanau and Future Post for gifting Waipipi School with a new planter box to hold 'Pam's Tree.'



No toys

at school

including squishies

Rm 3 may still bring toys for news (held in care by Mrs Johnson)



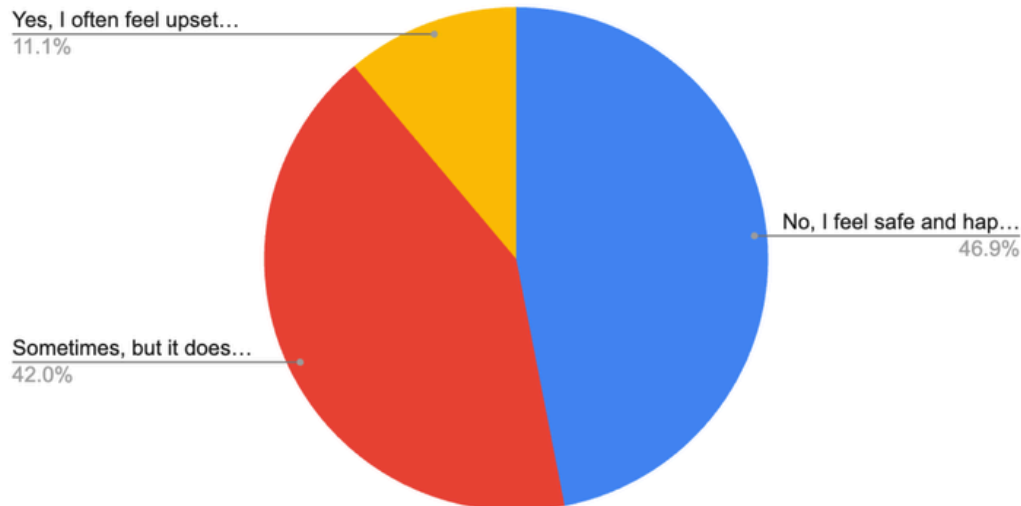


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Survey of Waipipi Students in Yr 3 - 8 Experiences Online

Do you feel upset or worried about things people say to you or what you see online

I feel safe and happy online
Sometimes but it does not happen often
Yes I often feel upset by things online



We recently surveyed our student community and will be sharing key insights from the findings over the coming weeks. One question focused on online safety: while it is pleasing to see that nearly half of our students always have safe online experiences, it leaves another half who do not and these were students from every age group.

Navigating children's online lives can be challenging, which is why we have invited Parenting Talk to present practical strategies for families. Please consider attending next Monday evening.

Parenting Talk

Tackling Technology



DATE
6.15pm
Mon 7 Sept

VENUE
Waipipi School
100 Creamery Rd
Pollok

Light refreshments

FREE EVENT

WAIUKU TENNIS CLUB

4 Racecourse Road, Waiuku

Have A Go Day!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SUN 13TH SEPT

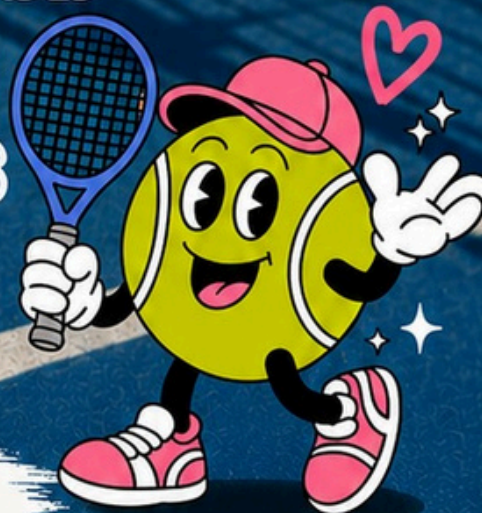
10AM – 2PM

- ✓ ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- ✓ GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- ✓ PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- ✓ BBQ & MORE

Everyone
WELCOME!

love
tennis

WIN A VIP TRIP
TO THE ASB
CLASSIC!





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Community Service

Spring 2026 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Click the BOOK NOW button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Based at Waikuku Primary School
 19 George Street, Waikuku
 Programme: 027 694 3020
 WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
 Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

MONDAY 28 SEPT 2026 BLAST FROM THE PAST! Step back to simpler times when marbles ruled, yo yos were the coolest toy around and imagination did the rest. Get ready for a day of old school fun! Dress up Day. \$40	TUESDAY 29 SEPT 2026 TRIP - KAIPATIKI HOT SPRINGS We are off to Helensville today for hot pools fun! Slides for Age 8+ kids only EXTENDED SESSION TO 4PM to give the kids more time for fun! \$75	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT 2026 CRAZY DAY Warning... KAS has gone a little crazy! Everything is upside down, back to front and inside out. Join us for a day of wacky fun, silly surprises & organised chaos! \$40	THURSDAY 1 OCT 2026 TRIP - SHREK THE MUSICAL Join us as we head to the Hawkins Theatre in Papakura to experience the magic of the theatre! It's going to be a donkey-load of fun! SNACK PAK INCLUDED \$70	FRIDAY 2 OCT 2026 BRING ROBLOX TO LIFE Log out and level up! Experience your favourite Roblox inspired games and challenges in the real world for an action packed day of fun! \$40
MONDAY 5 OCT 2026 PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES REV your engines for a day of transport themed fun! Build, race, create & let your imagination take the wheel! \$40	TUESDAY 6 OCT 2026 VISITOR - FLASH BANG SCIENCE Fizz, pop, bang... & plenty of fun! Prepare to be amazed as science comes to life with exciting experiments & spectacular surprises. \$60	WEDNESDAY 7 OCT 2026 TRIP - GAME OVER PAKURANGA Karts & Ninja City! \$75 OR INHOUSE OPTION - SHADOW NINJA DAY Kids go to Karaka to train like a true ninja! Games, Science & even throwing stars! \$40	THURSDAY 8 OCT 2026 AYE AYE CAPTAIN All hands on deck! Build your own boat, create a fishing line & see who can reel in the biggest catch. Then dive into a sea of games, crafts & adventures! \$40	FRIDAY 9 OCT 2026 SURPRISE BOX DAY What's in the box? A game, a challenge, a craft... or something completely unexpected? Join us for a day full of surprises & twists! \$40

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

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