



Waipipi School News

Monday 7th September 2026

Tena kotoa e te Whaanau

As we move through the second half of Term 3, our school environment remains as active and busy as ever. With so much happening right up until the very end of the term, please ensure you keep a close eye on all notifications and updates sent home via the HERO app.

A big thank you to everyone who submitted their Calf Club animal registrations before they closed last Friday. It is exciting to see that we will have a spirited competition this year, with a total of 31 animals entered! On Tuesday at 1:00 pm, we are fortunate to have Franklin Vets offering their time to come and talk to our students about the care and rearing of their animals.

To make this special day a success, we now urgently need volunteers to help run the Calf Club event. If you are unable to find the volunteer survey on the HERO app, please visit or contact the school office, where we have a physical sign-up sheet available. There are a variety of jobs to choose from, and even offering just one hour of your time makes a huge difference - ensuring all parents get the opportunity to spend time with their tamariki and enjoy the day. Calf Club is the primary event where we ask for as many helpers as possible to share the load across our school community.

Additionally, our senior students will be running entertainment activities for younger children this year. Tickets will cost just \$2 for a 10-game ticket, with funds raised directly supporting our students' to make their end of time at Waipipi special. Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased prior to the event.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Robyn Grey

TONIGHT



6:15pm in our school hall

About Our Speaker: Kristin Ward

Kristin Ward is a registered social worker, Parent Coach Manager, and presenter. She offers practical strategies to help parents navigate challenging behaviors, build warm connections, and support their children to thrive.



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

8	7 Sept Tackling Technology Parenting Talk 6:15pm 	8 Sept 1pm Franklin Vets visit students with calf club animals 	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept Whole School Sports (bring a shirt in your house colour)
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 \$ for schools - Subway 	18 Sept Yr 7 & 8 Technology 
10	21 Sept Yr 7/8 Boys Basketball 	22 Sept Yr 7/8 Girls/Mixed Basketball 	23 Sept Radish Harvest Yr 7&8 PCT Fear Factor 8 Ki O Rahi & 	24 Sept Calf Club Exhibit preparation 	25 Sept Calf Club 

Thanks for trialling our **Dollars for Schools lunch orders**. The pizzas were very popular and the ordering and delivery was a very simple process for the school!

If your child would like to have **Subway on Thursday 17th September** you can order now through dollarsforschools.co.nz. (Next term we are trying sushi)

Thank you

To our superb teaching staff who put on an exceptional night of fun for our Waipipi students - and thank you to the children who came and displayed our Waipipi Values throughout the evening!

Special thanks again to MR C - our amazing DJ for providing the lights and sound system and creating an atmosphere that had all the students and some of the teachers up on the dance floor.

Thank you

Also to the Friends of the School - Jasmine and her crew for setting up the hall with a Country theme and then spending the evening polishing the calf club trophies and organising this next big event. It was fabulous to see a 'bigger than usual group' helping out and we hope to see you again at our Friends of the School meetings and events.



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