Waipipi School News

Monday 12th October 2026

Miss Grey's Message

Welcome back to school and to Term 4—the final term of the year!

What a fabulous end to Term 3 we had with Calf Club. We were so fortunate that the weather co-operated, and a huge thank you goes out to everyone who gave their time and effort to make the day such a wonderful success.

As we head into this final term, we are already beginning our preparations for next year. As a small school, knowing accurate student numbers and year levels early on is essential for our planning. If you know of anyone who is considering attending Waipipi School next year, please encourage them to get in touch with us or complete an online enrolment form via the Waipipi School website.

Please also keep an eye out for important information coming home soon regarding upcoming Puberty talks, as well as details about our Student Wellbeing survey. We hope the insights gathered from the wellbeing survey, alongside our community survey, will help us craft a community-inspired and meaningful 2027-2028 Strategic Plan.



Sun safety is our main priority this term, so while we transition from our old blue hats. (which don't quite match our uniform) to plain black, keeping covered comes first!

- Plain Black Sunhats: Students may wear any plain black sun hat (no logos etc).
- Blue Hats : Standard school blue hats remain available at the office for $10 and can still be worn.

Please ensure your child brings a plain black or school blue hat every day.



Cooper Field - Welcome to Room 3

Asha Simpson - Welcome to Room 5





Dollars for Schools Lunch
Next Thursday
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Whaanau Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12 Oct Back To School	13 Oct Pizza Lunch for Kororaa	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct
2	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 oct 7pm Friends of the School Meeting	22 Oct Group Day	23 Oct Tech
3	26 Oct Labour Day	27 Oct St Johns Lessons FIRST AID	28 Oct Yr 7/8 Touch Puberty Yr 5 & 6 Girls	29 Oct Yr ⅝ Touch Puberty - Yr 7 & 8 BOT Meeting 7pm	30 Oct Yr 3/4 Touch
4	2 Nov Assessment Week	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov School Athletics	6 Nov Tech DIWALI DRESS UP
5	9 Nov BOOK WEEK	10 Nov Yr 8's Visit Waiuku College	11 Nov Waiuku Group Athletics	12 Nov Waiuku Athletics (Save Day)	13 Nov Rm 5 Assembly Book Week Dress up Ice Cream Treat
6	16 Nov ERO Arrives Zone Athletics	17 Nov ERO Visit	18 Nov ERO Visit	19 Nov	20 Nov Tech
7	23 Nov	24 Nov Colour Run	25 Nov	26 Nov BOT Meeting 7pm	27 Nov
8	30 Nov House Leader Voting	1 Dec Big Day Out Week	2 Dec	3 Dec Sparkle Day	4 Dec Reports Shared Tech
9	7 Dec	8 Dec Xmas Dress Up Yr 8 Dance	9 Dec Parent Helpers Morning Tea Thank you!	10 Dec Prizegiving PRIZE GIVING	11 Dec Yr 8 Leavers Event ??? 2:30 finish
10	HOLIDAYS				

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Upcoming Puberty Education Sessions with Nest Consulting

This term, we are pleased to welcome Nest Consulting to our school to facilitate age-appropriate puberty education sessions. Here is what you need to know:

- Year 7 & 8 Students: All students in Years 7 and 8 will participate in the puberty education programme.
- Year 5 & 6 Girls: Following feedback from our Community Consultation earlier this year, we are introducing these sessions for our Year 5 and 6 female students for the first time.

Further detailed information regarding the learning content and session structure will be sent out to parents and whānau shortly.

Participation in these sessions is **optional.** If you prefer that your child **does not take part**, please inform the school office or your child's classroom teacher prior to the sessions.



A huge thank you to **Haniel Moore** for filming, editing, and producing the recording of our school production. We truly appreciate the time and expertise given to capture these special memories for our school community! A private link to view the video will be sent directly to families shortly. To ensure student privacy, this link is unlisted and cannot be found via internet search engines, so please keep the link within our school community.

Thank you to our Waipipi Community for supporting another super successful Calf Club Event









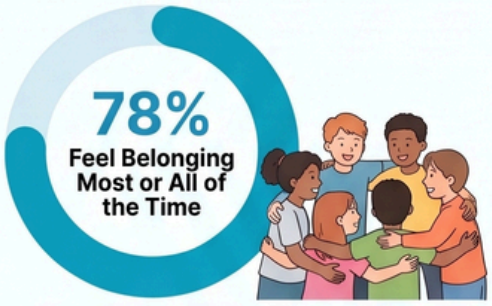


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2026 Term 3 Student Survey Findings

Summarizing key findings from the 2026 Term 3 Student Survey at Waipipi School. Highlights high levels of student belonging, strong trust in staff support, positive academic confidence, and constructive student feedback for school improvements.

Student Belonging & Staff Support



The vast majority of students express a strong, consistent sense of connection at school.



Students experience strong trust and encouragement from teachers when making learning or behavioural mistakes.

Peer Dynamics & Safety



Most students maintain positive friendship networks and feel socially connected daily.

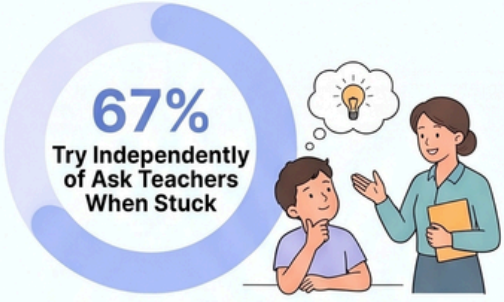


Students actively navigate playground dynamics by avoiding rough play, conflict, or unkind behavior.

Learning Confidence & Agency



Nearly all students demonstrate strong self-efficacy and engagement in classroom activities.



Students show strong learning agency by problem-solving on their own or proactively seeking help.

Student Suggestions & Enhancements



Happy As-Is / No Changes Requested

Over half of the student body reports complete satisfaction with their current school experience.

Key Environmental & Classroom Callouts

Student feedback emphasized providing more quiet spaces to go within the school and seating support to reduce distractions.

Playground Upgrades Requested

Students expressed strong enthusiasm for more and new playground equipment to enhance break times.

Gemini Notebook

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