Waipipi School

Tuesday 27th October 2026

Dear Waipipi School Community,

As many of you know, our much-loved school cat, Cricket, is a central part of our daily school life.

Unfortunately, last Friday Cricket had an incident - likely a fight, with another cat—and was seriously hurt. He required immediate and considerable veterinary care, which came to a cost of $960.90.

We want to be entirely transparent with our community regarding his care. The school will not be using any of our operational grant funding for Cricket's medical expenses. Thanks to previous fundraising of $917.80, specifically set aside for Cricket, we were able to **almost** cover this initial vet bill.

However, Cricket will require some ongoing follow-up care and treatments as he recovers.

We know how much Cricket means to many of our students, staff, and whaanau. If you would like to support Cricket's ongoing recovery, any donations - big or small - can be dropped off at the school office.

Your support and kindness are, as always, greatly appreciated! We will keep everyone updated on Cricket's progress as he gets back on his paws.

Warm regards,
Waipipi School





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Whaanau Calendar



3	26 Oct Labour Day	27 Oct St Johns Lessons St John Ambulance FIRST AID	28 Oct Yr 7/8 Touch Puberty Yr 5 & 6 Girls	29 Oct Yr 5/6 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



Dental Care

Dental care for young people is still free however we no longer have a Dental Van or Dental Service at Waipipi School. The Dental service is well behind in their annual check ups however you can request an appointment at the View Road School clinic. Ph: 0800 825 583.

School Bus Policy Review & Payment Update

- The bus service is currently reviewing its policies and routes.
- Please hold off on payments until the review is complete.
- Already paid this term? Your payment is safely on hold. If you prefer a refund, please contact the school office.



$1 Juicies - for sale on hot days this term



Get a pool key for the Summer

We still need a few more volunteers to assist us with the swimming pool - just a vacuum is all that is required - no chemical balancing etc.

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INFORMATION ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4



WEEK 5



WEEK 7


WAIPIPI SCHOOL
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COLOUR RUN
READY. SET. RUN!
TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2026
1PM
WEAR A WHITE T-SHIRT!
RUN FOR FUN! RAISE FUNDS!
WE'RE RAISING FUNDS TO HELP GIVE THE KIDS AN AMAZING END-OF-YEAR TRIP to help with buses and more!
TOP CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST FUNDS GETS TO PIE THE PRINCIPAL!
EVERY BIT HELPS!
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TOP 10 FUNDRAISERS
GET TO RUN THE COURSE FIRST BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE AND WIN A PRIZE!


WAIPIPI SCHOOL
Grandparents and Special Friends Day
Friday 27 November 2026
Start Time: 10:00 AM
(Classrooms open)
Morning Tea Provided
Market Day:
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Financial Literacy
Event Finishes: 12:00 PM
Special Request: Families with students in Rooms 2,3 or 7, please bring a plate to share for Grandparents Morning Tea

WEEK 8


SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
BIG DAY OUT!
FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS
LOG FLUME
STRATOSFEAR
SWING RIDE
LASER TAG
GO-KARTS
INVADER
TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER
RAINBOW'S END
THE Y
PROUD PARTNER


BIG DAY OUT!
FOR YEAR 1-4 STUDENTS.
CLEAN YOUR FOOTWEAR – HELP PROTECT OUR KAURI!
CLEAN YOUR HELP PROTECT OUR KAURI
WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER
ĀWHITU
REGIONAL PARK

WEEK 9



More information about each groups 'Big Day Out' will be shared over the coming weeks.