

WAIRAU VALLEY SPECIAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 5, TERM 1, 2025

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRINCIPAL

Natalie
Todd



Our students have been actively engaged in a range of exciting learning experiences across our school. Classes are thoroughly enjoying participating in the Waterwise programme. Our Mini-Woollies programme is up and running, providing students with hands-on opportunities to develop important life and work skills.

We are thrilled to share that two of our transition students are gaining real-world experience through work placements at Woolworths. This opportunity allows them to build independence, communication skills and valuable workplace knowledge. Additionally, some of our students are participating in work experience at Milford Primary, working well and learning essential skills for future employment.

We are proud of all our students for embracing these opportunities with enthusiasm and look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.

Property Update

We are pleased to share that the consents for our multi-purpose room, pool and the retaining wall have been successfully lodged and are being worked on, fingers crossed that we receive the approval very soon from the Council. This is an exciting step forward in enhancing our school facilities and we look forward to the positive impact these improvements will bring to our learning environment. We will keep you updated as the project progresses.



Save the Date!

We are excited to announce that our school is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year! Join us in commemorating 50 years of learning, growth and community. The celebration will take place on Saturday, 13 September 2025.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our school community!

**STAFF TRIP TO
ŌRĀKEI MARAE
30 JAN 2025**



2023 - 2025

WVSS Kaupapa

TŪHURA AKO TUTUKI
EXPLORE LEARN SUCCEED

VALUES : Acceptance Respect Understanding ARU : To follow

VISION : Engaged, empowered and challenged learners.

GOALS

A culturally safe and inclusive environment.

A curriculum that supports our learners to explore, learn, and succeed.

Committed staff with skills, knowledge, & understanding to work across our kura.

What's on at WVSS

4 MAR

Room 16 - WATERWISE

5 MAR

Rooms 7, 8, and 9 - WATERWISE

6 MAR

GIS 35 & 37 - WATERWISE

12 MAR

BASE and Transition Centres -
School Photos at BASE

4 APR

CULTURAL DAY

