

WAIRAU VALLEY SPECIAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1, TERM 1, 2025

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRINCIPAL

Natalie
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WELCOME BACK TO THE
2025 SCHOOL YEAR!
We hope your summer has been
filled with opportunities to
relax, connect and enjoy
special moments with loved
ones. As we step into this new
year, we are excited to
welcome back our learners,
their families and staff, all of
whom play a vital role in
making our school the
wonderful community it is.

TO OUR LEARNERS, we can't wait to see your
enthusiasm and energy light up our classrooms once
again. This year promises to be full of new challenges,
achievements and opportunities for growth and we are
here to support you every step of the way.

TO OUR FAMILIES, your partnership is crucial to our
students' success and we are all looking forward to
working together with you to create meaningful and
memorable learning experiences. Thank you to
everyone who attended the IEP/ITPs on Friday 31
January 2025, it was a great opportunity to meet the
team, connect, share and strengthen the bonds that
support our learners.



● TO OUR DEDICATED STAFF, thank you for the passion, creativity and care you bring to our school community. Your efforts make a difference in the lives of our students and families every day.
● Let's make 2025 a year to remember, filled with learning, growth, and shared achievements!

STAFF TRIP TO ŌRAKEI 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

3 FEB

Glenfield College photos

6 FEB

WAITANGI DAY
(School closed)