

WAIRAU VALLEY SPECIAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1, TERM 3, 2025

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
Deputy
PRINCIPAL

Elsie
Scriven

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to dive into Term 3. As your Deputy Principal, I'm thrilled to welcome you back to our special school.

This term, we have a lot of exciting activities and learning opportunities planned for you. We'll be exploring new subjects, honing our skills, and working together to make this term a memorable one.

Remember, our school is a place where everyone is valued and respected. We're all here to support each other and to learn. So, let's make the most of this term, embrace the challenges, and celebrate our achievements together.

Welcome back, and let's make Term 3 the best one yet!

Thank you to our wonderful Millikin family!

When dad, Ross, popped into the Transition Centre one Friday to have his car washed by the students, a chance conversation about the DOE awards sparked a project which was to ultimately benefit WVSS.

Sachin and Melina Millikin, both working towards their own DOE awards, decided to raise funds in order to purchase two sewing machines for the Transition team to support their Enterprise initiatives.



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

31 JULY, TH

Principal Appreciation Day

8 AUG, F

STAFF ONLY DAY (School closed for instruction)

13 AUG, W

INTERNATIONAL BOOK DAY (Book dress theme)

21 AUG, TH

Daffodil Day



Understanding **autism** and related neurodivergent conditions

*For families, communities and anyone
interested*

What is Autism and neurodiversity?

Experiencing the world differently.

Strengths and challenges often seen in autistic people.

Supporting autistic people in your family, community and work!

Listening to experiences from autistic people.

Time to ask questions.

Connecting families and forming a local support group.

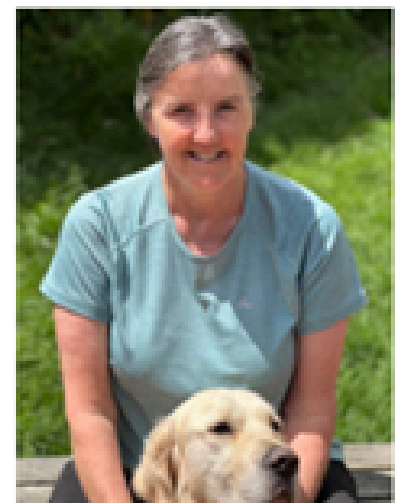
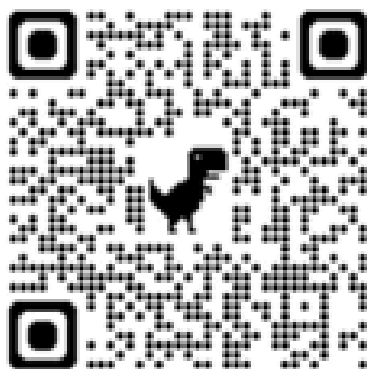
When: *Thursday July 24th, 2025*

Time: *7 till 9 pm, hall will be open at 6.45 pm*

Where: *Bayview Community Center, 72 Bayview road, Bayview*

Cost: *\$ 10.- per person or \$ 20 per family (Coffee/tea included)*

Register: *scan the QR code or email: info@childandfamilycounselling.co.nz*



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