

A MESSAGE  
FROM OUR  
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## Whānau Directory Updated

Our Whānau Directory has recently been updated to include a wider range of support services for families.

You can find the latest version on our school website under Whānau Services:

<https://www.wvss.school.nz/whanau-services/>

We encourage all our whānau to have a look and see what's available.



## Tinā Movie Fundraiser

On Saturday 26 July, our school community came together to watch the powerful film Tinā. This emotionally moving and inspirational story deeply resonated with everyone present — not a single eye was left dry by the end of the screening.

It was heartening to see ākonga, whānau and kaimahi gathering in a shared space to reflect on the themes of strength, connection, and identity portrayed in the film. Events like this remind us of the power of storytelling and the importance of whakawhanaungatanga within our kura.

A sincere thank you to Takapuna Beachside Cinema and everyone who joined us and helped make the evening so special.



## Help Shape the Future of Activity in Glenfield!

At Harbour Sport, we're committed to supporting our communities to be more active, more often. To do that, we need to understand what you see in Glenfield — the opportunities, the barriers, and what would help make being active easier and more enjoyable.

This short survey is open to everyone in the community. We'd love for you to take a few minutes to fill it out — and even better, sit down with your kids and hear what they think too. Their voices matter just as much.

Let's work together to build a more active, connected Glenfield!



Don't miss out! Tickets are still available at the office until 2:00 PM on Thursday, 31st July!

**Win a Wonderful Winter Hamper!**  
Warm up this winter by entering our fantastic Winter Hamper Raffle! You could win a beautiful hamper packed with delicious treats, perfect for a cozy day in or a crisp winter picnic. **Proceeds will go to the school's Jubilee celebration in February 2026.**

Our Winter Hamper contains: a picnic mat, roasted peanuts, dark chocolates, salted toffee pretzels, rosemary-olive oil crackers, and a bottle of chardonnay.

Tickets are \$2 each and 3 for \$5 and available from the school office until 2:00 PM on Thursday, 31st July.

**Draw date: Friday, 1st August.**

Payment Options: Cash or EFTPOS at the school office. **Bank Transfer is available until Wednesday, 30th July.**

- Account Name: Wairau Valley Special School
- Account Number: 12-3072-0369361-00
- Reference: Student Name, Room #, Raffle

A very special thank you to our generous sponsor, **Qizzle**, for making this raffle possible.



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

**1 AUG, F**

Kaipatiki Kahui Ako Matariki Festival at GC. WVSS  
Kapa Haka Performance at 10.25am

**8 AUG, F**

STAFF ONLY DAY (School closed for instruction)

**13 AUG, W**

INTERNATIONAL BOOK DAY (Book dress theme)

**21 AUG, TH**

Daffodil Day