

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRINCIPAL

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FUN IN THE SUN FRIDAYS A Chance for Outdoor Exploration!

Research shows that physical exercise enhances motor skills, cognitive development, and overall well-being. Outdoor play, especially barefoot on grass, improves balance, coordination, and sensory integration. This natural connection supports learning and emotional regulation. What a wonderful opportunity for our learners to move, explore, and thrive in the fresh air!

We are excited to introduce Fun in the Sun Fridays—a fantastic initiative to encourage gross motor play and outdoor exploration for our learners.

Our amazing physiotherapists set up engaging equipment on the senior playground at our base school to promote self-directed play and movement. All classes are encouraged to take advantage of this initiative by bringing their learners for some active fun in the sun. This is a wonderful way to support physical development while embracing the benefits of outdoor play. We love seeing our learners explore, move and have fun!



WHEN: T1 W9 Friday April 4

WHERE: At Base School or Satellites

WHO: Staff, students, and whanau

WHAT: Dress up parade (11:20) & shared lunch

WVSS CULTURAL DAY



Dress up in your national costume or colours.

Greet each other in your language.

Wave your flag.

Parade and dance to music from around the world.

Bring food from your culture to share.

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!

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

19 MAR, WED

Waterwise - WGP 1 & 2

20 MAR, THU

DSA R5, 10 & 11

Waterwise T4 & T5 & GIS36

EOTC GC Tuakana Teina TGT Road

Music Therapy R13

21 MAR, FRI

World Down Syndrome Day

4 APR, FRI

WVSS Cultural Day

6 APR, SUN

Shore to Shore (details in Class Dojo)