

A MESSAGE  
FROM OUR  
Deputy  
PRINCIPAL

Elsie  
Scriven

## IEP/ITP Mid-Year Review Meetings

A big thank you to all our parents and whānau who have been engaging in IEP/ITP mid-year review meetings across weeks 4, 5, and 6. Your partnership and insights are invaluable in supporting our learners to achieve their goals.

## Jumping June prizes for Jesse

Further to our Jumping June update, we are delighted to share the prizes Jesse chose with the incredible \$1,125 he and his whānau

raised for the Heart Foundation. Jesse selected noise-cancelling earphones, a glitter lamp, a reversible octopus plushie, and dual-tip marker sets. Once again, a huge congratulations and thank you, Jesse, for your marvelous contribution and generosity!



## Welcome back, Natalie!



We're delighted to welcome back **Natalie**, who has returned from a Ministry Sabbatical that ran from 26 May to 20 August. This valuable time for professional learning, reflection, and growth has brought fresh insights that will support our school's ongoing development—especially as we continue to shape our strategic direction together.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Acting Principal Elsie (DP), whose leadership and dedication during this period have been deeply appreciated by staff, students, and the wider school community. Her steady guidance ensured continuity and care, and we are grateful for her outstanding contribution.



We also acknowledge the support of our Board in making this sabbatical opportunity possible.



## Health Reminder

To help prevent the spread of contagious illnesses, we kindly ask parents to keep children at home if they are feeling unwell. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and safe.

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

**27 AUG, W**

GC 53 EOTC Pumphouse  
Reserve Tree Planting Event - Pupuke Birdsong Project  
T1 and T2

**28-29 AUG, TH & F**

Daffodil Day - Yellow Food Sale at BASE school (see next page)

**29 AUG, F**

Daffodil Day - Yellow dress-up day (see next page)

**1-7 SEP**

Conservation Week



Shine bright in your best yellow outfit and take part in our yellow food sale!

## ♥ YELLOW FOOD SALE

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of August in the Base school staffroom (satellites to inform families if they're having a separate food sale).

## ♥ WEAR YELLOW

Staff and students wear their brightest yellow costume on the 29<sup>th</sup> Friday.

## ♥ HOW MANY LOLLIES IN THE JAR?

Guess how many lollies? from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> at BASE school office - \$1 per guess.

## ♥ COLOURING COMPETITION

Colouring competition (18-22 Aug) winners to be announced with prizes to be won.

Gold coin donation (EFTPOS accepted) OR donate by scanning the QR code above.

<https://fundraise.daffodilday.org.nz/t/wairau-valley-special-school>

## Whānau Workshop Information

Discover a wide range of services and programmes designed to support and inspire our tamariki and rangatahi. From creative arts and sports to therapeutic support, social groups, and holiday activities — there's something for everyone to enjoy and benefit from!

**Tuesday 2nd September @ 5 pm**  
**Base school 102 Hillside Road Glenfield**

### Who's coming?

- **Glass Ceiling Arts Collective** – Inclusive performing arts
- **Riding for the Disabled** – Therapeutic horse riding
- **Dance & Arts Therapy NZ** – Creative therapy programmes
- **Rhythm for the Soul** – Interactive drumming
- **Phab** – Social connection for rangatahi 16+
- **Aim High** – Holiday programmes, plus the Aim High Café
- **Spectroom** – Autism-friendly play for tamariki aged 10 & under
- **Kaleidocare** – After school & holiday care



**Link to register:**

**<https://forms.gle/xK565QWD8SHHAzBu6>**



Nau mai haere mai and join us at our

# Special Kura Festival 2025

We have an awesome line up of cultural performances the whole whānau will enjoy. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Āhea (When): Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Wā Timatanga (Start Time): 9:45am - Doors open 9:30am

Wā Mutunga (End Time): 1:30pm

Kei hea (Where): 65-67 Central Park Drive, Henderson, Auckland 0610 - The Trusts Arena



**INTERESTED IN JOINING A  
FUN SOCIAL GROUP FOR  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?**

**Phab**

**PHAB is a place where you can gain confidence and independence in a safe and non judgmental environment. Its a place to meet new people, develop new skills and make life long friendships.**

**PHAB run weekly social groups for people with disabilities, aged 16 and over, Auckland-wide.**

**For more information on who we are, visit [www.phab.org.nz](http://www.phab.org.nz)**

**If you're interested in joining,  
contact Lexi at [events@phab.org.nz](mailto:events@phab.org.nz)  
or call at 021 286 4800**



# Phab

## Central Rangatahi

Mt Albert

**MONDAY 5:30 - 7:30PM**

WHO? For young people aged 16-25 with disabilities.

WHAT? A social group to meet new friends and do fun activities in the community, chosen by the club members.

WHERE? Mt Albert YMCA

HOW? Contact Sarah if you are interested.

021 286 4800

[clubs@phab.org.nz](mailto:clubs@phab.org.nz)



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MEMBERS  
WELCOME!!!**

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Recreation and Play* in  
your community!



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