



SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 4, 2024

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRINCIPAL

Natalie
Todd

As we come to the end of our 2024 school year, we celebrate the incredible journey of our graduates. Your hard work, determination and growth have been inspiring and we are so proud of all you have achieved. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, take with you the memories, lessons and

friendships forged here and know that you will always be a part of our whānau.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to our learners' success. Your passion, care and tireless efforts make a profound impact every day. To our whānau, we appreciate your partnership and support in supporting our young people.

As the year concludes, we wish everyone a safe and joyful Christmas with longer periods of sunshine. Take time to relax, recharge and spend time with loved ones. To those returning in 2025, we look forward to seeing you all again, ready for another fantastic year!

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

12 DEC

Last day of school
School finishes at 1:00pm
Vans start loading at 12:30pm

2025

31 JAN 2025, FRIDAY

Individual Education/Transition Plan (IEP/ITP) Meetings

3 FEB 2025, MONDAY

First Day of School

Wairau Valley Special School

Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini
My success is not mine alone, as success is the work of many

2025 Dates

Term Dates	School Closures
<p>Term 1</p> <p>Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 January PLD, Marae visit, Planning and Preparation - Admin, Teachers, Therapists and Leadership</p> <p>Tuesday 28 January: Teachers and Therapists All Day Literacy PLD.</p> <p>Thursday 30 January: Teachers and Therapists visiting Orakei Marae</p> <p>Friday 31 January all staff (IEP/ITP meetings, whānau meet the class team and team meetings)</p> <p>Monday 3 February classes start for students to Friday 11 April</p>	<p>Monday 27 January – Auckland Anniversary</p> <p>Thursday 6 February – Waitangi Day</p> <p>Friday 18 April – Easter Friday Monday 21 April – Easter Monday Friday 25 April – ANZAC Day</p>
<p>Term 2</p> <p>Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June</p>	<p>Monday 2 June – Kings Birthday</p> <p>Friday 20 June – Matariki Monday 23 June – All Staff Curriculum Day</p>
<p>Term 3</p> <p>Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September</p>	<p>Friday 8 August – All Staff Day NASSPA Conference for Teachers and Therapists.</p>
<p>Term 4</p> <p>Monday 06 October to Tuesday 16 December</p>	<p>Monday 27 October – Labour Day Tuesday 28 October – All Staff Curriculum Day</p>

<https://www.wvss.school.nz/information/term-dates/>



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

TIME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY / 10 AM - 3 PM

- INDOOR PROGRAMME : WEDNESDAYS / FRIDAYS

LOCATION

AT 5 ARGUS PL. HILLCREST [KOREAN COMMUNITY HALL]

CONTACT

OUTDOOR PROGRAMME : MONDAYS / TUESDAYS / THURSDAYS
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL

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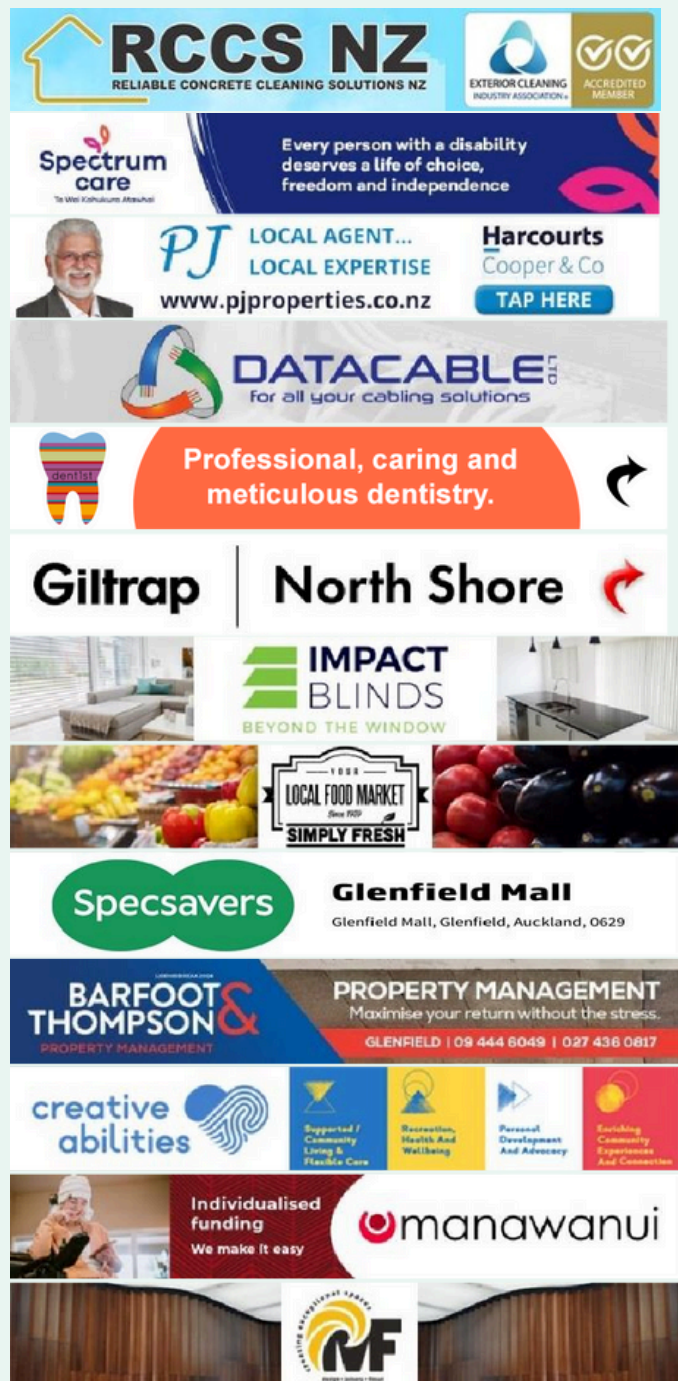
- STUDENTS WHO ARE JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME CAN ONLY ENROLL IN INDOOR ACTIVITIES PLEASE SEND US EMAIL TO BOOK A 30-MIN CONSULTATION BEFORE ENROLLMENT
- SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS
- OUR TIMETABLES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

WEEK 1	MONDAY JANUARY 6	TUESDAY JANUARY 7	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8	THURSDAY JANUARY 9	FRIDAY JANUARY 10
MORNING 10AM-12PM	FARM TOUR	RAINBOW'S END	MUSIC + CANDLE MAKING	AUCKLAND ZOO	MUSIC THERAPY + CRAFTS
AFTERNOON 1PM-3PM			TAEKWONDO + SENSORY PLAY		K-POP DANCE
WEEK 2	MONDAY JANUARY 13	TUESDAY JANUARY 14	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15	THURSDAY JANUARY 16	FRIDAY JANUARY 17
MORNING 10AM-12PM	SWIMMING + GAMES	TREE ADVENTURES	MUSIC + CANDLE MAKING	MARITIME MUSEUM + TRAIN TRIP TO SYLVIA PARK	MUSIC THERAPY + CRAFTS
AFTERNOON 1PM-3PM			TAEKWONDO + SENSORY PLAY		K-POP DANCE
WEEK 3	MONDAY JANUARY 20	TUESDAY JANUARY 21	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22	THURSDAY JANUARY 23	FRIDAY JANUARY 24
MORNING 10AM-12PM	SWIMMING + GAMES	KAYAKING	MUSIC + CANDLE MAKING	KIWI VALLEY + TUI GLEN PLAYGROUND	SENSORY PLAY + CRAFTS
AFTERNOON 1PM-3PM			TAEKWONDO + GAMES		K-POP DANCE



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