

10 February 2026



Adventure School

Kia ora Rimu whānau,

Waikanae Pool – Parent Support Request

The start of a new school year is a special time, and our primary focus this term is to ensure every student feels a strong sense of belonging. We believe that the foundation of a successful year lies in the strength of our connections, which is why we are starting 2026 with a team-building day at Waikanae Outdoor Pool. This trip is designed as a deliberate opportunity for students to connect as a team and establish positive relationships with their peers and teachers outside the traditional classroom setting.

By stepping out of the school gates together, we create a shared experience that helps set the tone for the year. Our goals for the day include:

- Establishing Relationships: Building trust and rapport across the entire team through shared fun, conversation and activities.
- Team Bonding: Encouraging collaborative play and inclusive social interactions that break down barriers between new and returning students.
- Learning Water Safety: Gaining confidence and practicing essential safety skills in a supervised aquatic environment.
- Taking Safe Risks: Encouraging students to challenge themselves-whether by trying the hydroslide or trying something new-within a supportive community.
- Hauora (Well-being): Strengthening physical and mental health by being active together.

About Waikanae Pool

Waikanae Pool is a fantastic local facility featuring a heated 25-meter lap pool, a smaller toddlers' pool, and a popular hydroslide. The spacious grass areas provide the perfect spot for our team to base themselves for lunch and group games.

Key Information

Date: Friday 13th March

Departure Time: Leaving school at 9.30am

Return Time: Arriving back at school by 2.15pm

Cost: \$15 per student (This is subsidised by our KiwiSport Funding and covers transport, pool entry, and hydroslide access).

What we need from you to see if our trip can go ahead:

Please return the permission slip by **Friday 20th February**.

If we get the support from our whanau, a donation request for \$15 per student will be sent out via HERO on **Monday 23rd February**.

Thank you for your continued support - we're looking forward to a memorable team day.

Ngā mihi nui,

The Rimu Team

Rimu Syndicate Permission Slip (Please return this slip to the class teacher before Friday 20th February)

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Student name: _____ Rm: _____

- I support the Waikanae Pool trip on Friday 13th March: **Yes / No**
- I am available to attend as a parent helper for the day: **Yes / No**

Parent/caregiver name: _____

Parent/caregiver signature: _____