



WAIKAIA SCHOOL

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13 May 2026

It has been a quiet couple of weeks at school, with the focus firmly on teaching and learning in the classroom. Both Switzers Room and Waikaia Room are humming along nicely, with students producing some fabulous pieces of work. The main excitement came over duck shooting weekend, when the students enjoyed having the maimai set up at school. A big thank you to Kenneth for making this possible.

With cross country coming up, Mr Cloete has been working hard to prepare our runners for the event. On Fridays after school, we have also been making the most of the Waikaia Forest Trail for some extra preparation. A big thank you to the Trust for opening up the trail to the school and giving our students this opportunity.

Looking a little further ahead, our students have started working on their Riversdale Art Exhibition pieces under the guidance of Mrs Gerber. We are looking forward to seeing what they produce this year and, as always, we know they will do us proud.

“Attend today, achieve tomorrow”

Attendance everyday matters

SOUTHERN REAP ATTENDANCE SERVICE

Policies up for review

With a new term comes a new round of policy reviews. These are an important part of ensuring our school's practices remain up to date and reflect our community's needs.

You can access our policies through the school website by clicking on the Policies and Procedures tab. This will take you to our SchoolDocs page—once there, click on Current Review to see which policies are open for feedback.

Warmest regards,
Phillipus Gerber

School Website



School Facebook



Upcoming events

- Friday 22nd of May - Waimea cross country at Hazeldine Road



Community Trust South
TE IPOU ARATAKI POUNAMU O MURHIKU

Community Projects & Funding Visit
Wednesday 10th June

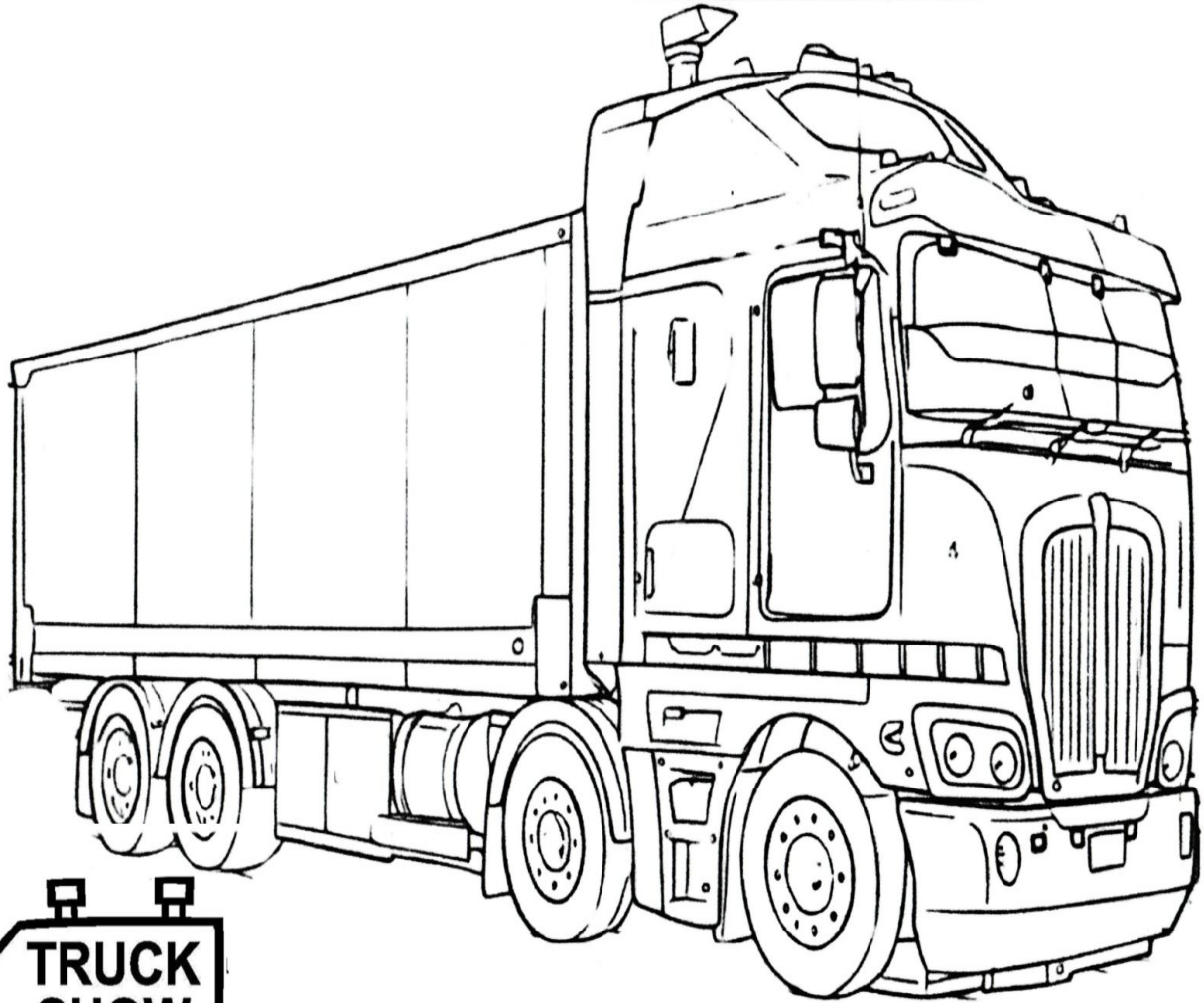
Call 0800 500 185 to book a meeting with
Dianne Williams.

An illustration on a purple background showing several stylized human figures in various colors (yellow, blue, red) working together to assemble large, colorful puzzle pieces. One figure is on a ladder, another is holding a piece, and others are reaching for pieces.

Please deliver to The Ensign by May 29

GORE TRUCK SHOW

2026 Colouring Competition



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Age: _____

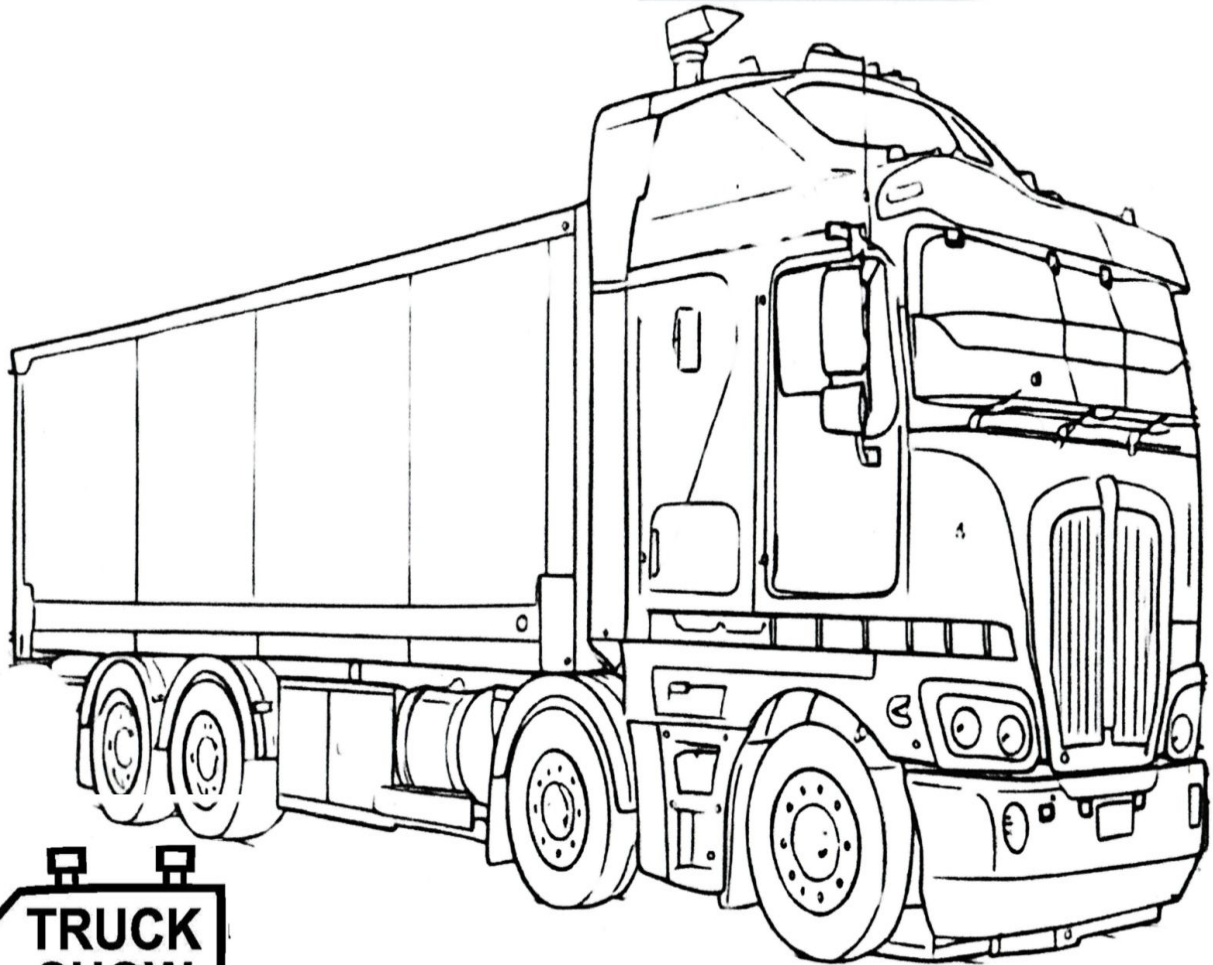
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