

2026 WAITĀKERE COLLEGE SPECIAL PROGRAMMES



"SHINE"- Enrichment Programme

This is a core class for more academically able students, providing a differentiated and challenging curriculum enhanced by varied enrichment activities.

Applications are made by submitting a portfolio of work.

**To Apply go to "ENROL 2026" on our website.
Applications close 11th August 4pm**



Performing Arts Academy (PFA)

This is a practical timetabled year-long course which includes dance, drama, music, special effects makeup, making music videos and stagecraft techniques. You may also be involved in our school show as well. Students in the PFA programme can also be in SHINE.

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Applications close 4th August 4pm.**



Year 9 Sports Academy Class

This is a timetabled year-long course which is available for student athletes across the following codes; Netball, Football, Rugby & Basketball. Students applying for this programme should still make choices on our "Subject Choices Form" Selections are made from trials held in February.

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Applications close 21st November 4pm**



Te Rito Rūmaki o Waitākere

Our Rūmaki provides a supportive environment for our rangatahi to grow their Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga. Rūmaki students have enrichment in Pūtaiao, Te Reo Rangatira and Tikanga-ā-iwi provided in a whānau setting.

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Applications close 27th August 4pm**