

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

5TH NOVEMBER 2024

Waikite Valley School

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We are: Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic

KIA ORA and WELCOME TO WEEK 4

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday - Technology Year 7 and 8

- St Johns For Student Leaders

Thursday - Futsal Sessions for the whole school

Friday - School Photos



This term we want to raise student attendance!!

Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a child's learning and positive daily habits and routines, as well as promoting their wellbeing by connecting them to their peers and learning new things.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Regular attendance is defined as 90% attendance during the term- the equivalent of missing less than five days of school in a standard 10-week term.

The government has set a (regular attendance) target of 80% of students to be present for more than 90% of the term by 2030

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

Reminder: Please let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AND WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO INCREASE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

TERM 4

November

- 6 St Johns for Student Leaders
- 8 School Photos
- 12 Mayoral Visit
Book Fair arrives
- 13 Yr 7 & 8 technology
- 15 Student Leader Cluster Conference yr 5-8
- 18 WVS athletics
- 20 Yr 7 & 8 technology
- 21 Reporoa Cluster Maths Competition
- 25 WVS athletics (PP date)
- 28 Cluster athletics-Reporoa College

December

- 9 Reports out
House Tabloids
- 11 Prize Giving followed by afternoon tea
(Details to follow)
- 13 End of Year

**2025 TERM 1 START DATE is TUESDAY
28 JANUARY**

SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

In Term 4, **it is compulsory** for the students to wear a school hat when they are outside the classroom. We have school hats for sale in the office (\$22) Any students not wearing a school hat will be asked to sit or play in the shade (under the large shade sail in the courtyard or the sandpit).

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KEEPING OUR TAMARIKI SAFE.**

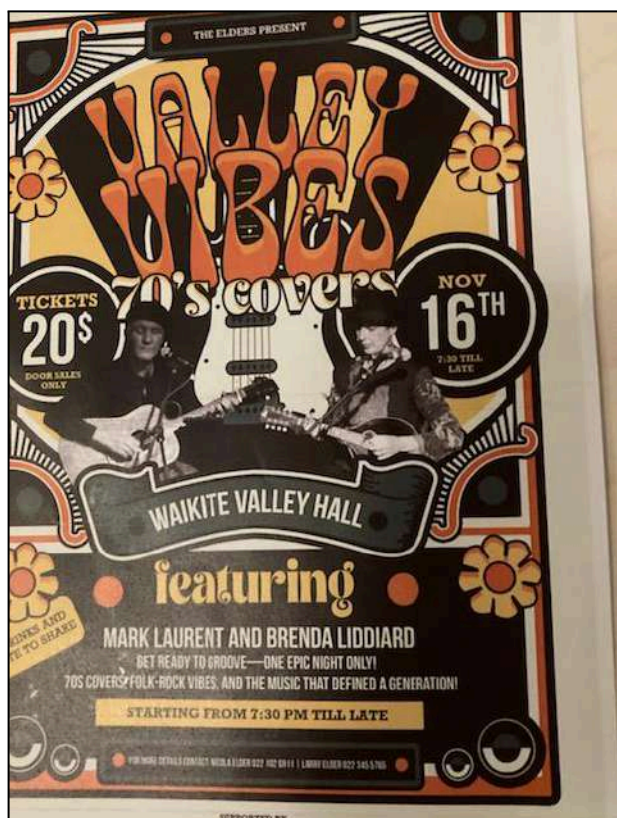
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PRINCIPAL



WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST - Price increase

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| Mince & Mince & Cheese Pies | \$3.50 |
| Sausage Rolls | \$3.00 |
| Juicies | \$1.00 |
| Moosies | \$1.50 |



LOCALS DAY

SUNDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER
9am – 2pm

Agrodome, aMAZEme and
Velocity Valley have come together
for a very special Locals Day!

- Locals-only discounts • Food and refreshments • Family-friendly fun
- Competitions and giveaways

VALUES AWARDS - TERM 4, WEEK 4



Pod 1 - Harlo Burns & Lockie Poona

Grit

Unique

COURAGE



Rm 2 - Harper Klein & Boyd Holmes



Rm 3 - Finley Matcham & Blair Holmes

Adventures

Stay Optimistic



Rm 4 - Blake Braithwaite & Rachel Barry

CONFIDENCE



Principal's Award - Monet Kidd

Optimistic

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