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# Waikite Valley School

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## KIA ORA and WELCOME TO WEEK 6

### THIS WEEK:

- 20 Yr 7 & 8 technology  
BOT meeting 6:30 pm
- 21 Futsal lessons

### What's coming up:

#### November

- 28 Cluster athletics-Reporoa College

#### December

- 9 Reports out  
House Tabloids
- 11 Prize Giving followed by afternoon tea. See details below
- 13 End of Year

## PTA PRIZE GIVING AFTERNOON TEA

The PTA is inviting you to come over to the school field for an afternoon tea mingle and games. Hot/cold drinks and nibbles provided.

This is a chance for the PTA to say thank you to the school whānau and the wider community for supporting our school through various events, fundraisers and donations throughout the year.

I would love to take this opportunity to meet with those of you I don't already know and of course catch up with those I do.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you

Denise ( PTA Chairperson)



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

## REMINDER

Please help us to safeguard all our students by letting the office know if your child/ren are being picked up by someone else.

All students leaving before the end of the day MUST be signed out at the office.

Thank you for your support with this.  
Sue Ratcliffe  
Principal



## 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**

### WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST - Price increase

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







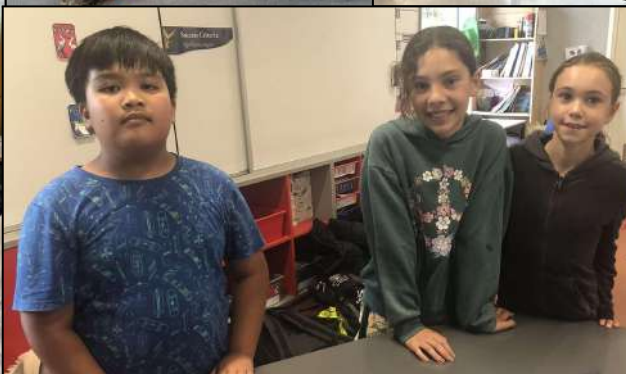
Join us for our

# OPEN DAY

at BestStart Waikite Valley Kindy!

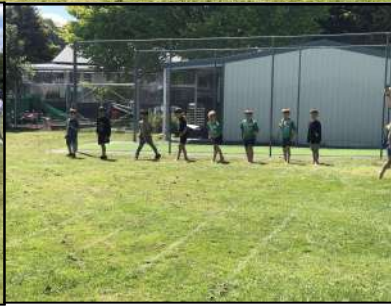
Tuesday 26th November  
9:00am — 11:00am





CCC - COLLABORATIVE CHILDRENS CONFERENCE  
YEARS 5, 6, 7, 8  
REPOROA COLLEGE 10 - 1:30  
FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER  
"SURVIVAL" LIFE SKILLS.









**VALUES AWARDS - TERM 4, WEEK 6**



**Pod 1 - Grayson Sowman & Willow Bryan**



**Rm 2 - Zoe Sluifers & Henry Atkinson**



**Rm 3 - Campbell Briggs & Valentina Van Twuiver**



**Rm 4 - Heidi Versteynen & Emma Fisken**



**Principal Awards - Lilah Atkinson, Rachel Barry, Dakota France & Cooper Morrissey**





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