

#### 13TH MARCH 2025



## Waikite Valley School

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

#### Kia ora koutou

#### **REMINDERS!!**

#### Notices To Be Returned A.S.A.P. -

- Grip Leadership Conference Yr 7 & 8
- Orakei Karako Trip Room 4
- Hockey Indication Form

#### March

Monday 17 PTA AGM 6;30pm Tuesday 18 RATS Duathlon

Thursday 20 Year 7 and 8 Grip Leadership Conference-Rotorua

Friday 21 Marae visit Room 3

**BOT Meeting 8:15am** 

Monday 24 Room 4 Orakei Korako

Tuesday 25 Hockey sessions in school

#### April

Wednesday 2 CBOP Swim sports
Thursday 3 Student Leaders Day
Cricket Festival in school

Friday 4 Room 4 Marae visit

TERM 1 ENDS Friday 11 April TERM 2 STARTS Monday 28 April

#### Invoices

If you have any outstanding amounts owing for activities last year could these please be paid A.S.A.P. Reminders will be sent home. Please contact Kelly Curtis in the office if you have any questions.

#### **Safeguarding**

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 <u>MUST</u> be signed out at the office.

#### **ATTENDING SCHOOL is IMPORTANT!!**



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.

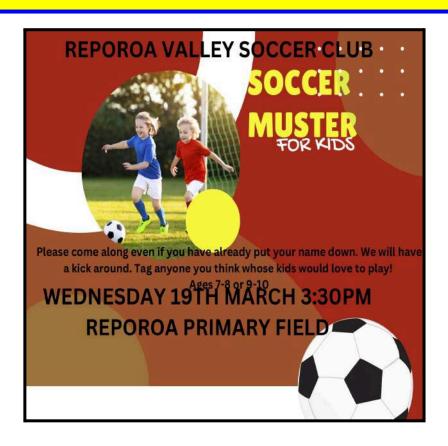
All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

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

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can help in any way.

Kind regards
Sue Ratcliffe (Principal)
principal@waikitevalley.school.nz



### **WEEK 6, Values Assembly**







Room 2 - Sophie Cowien & Athena Healey



Room 3 - Jack Hunter, Lekaysha Whare - Collier & Logan Birch

Room 4 - Ahu Wiremu - Mason & Blake Braithwaite

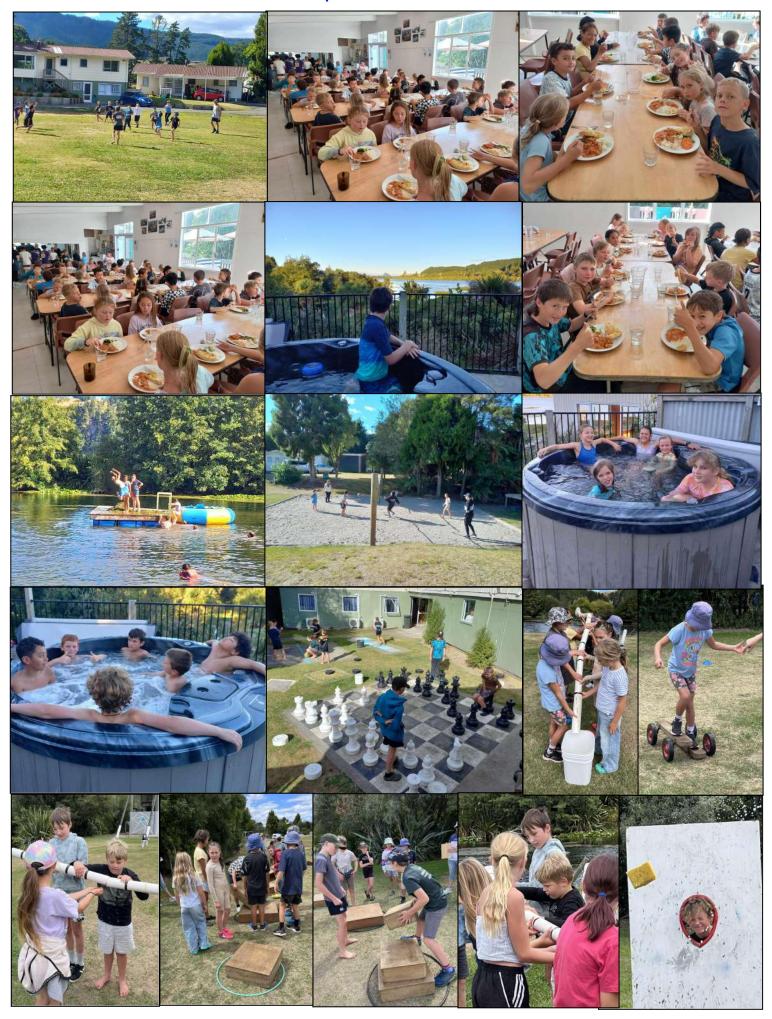






**Principals Award - Mariska Versteynen** 

#### Camp Whakamaru 2025









Pod 1 & Room 2 Camp Day





#### PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US





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#### DRAINAGE

Residential/Subdivisional Septic & Bio Cycle Tanks

#### **EARTHWORKS**

- All farm work:
- Races & Driveways Site Excavation
- **Effluent Ponds** - Tree Removal
- 2.5 and 12 TON DIGGERS





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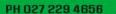
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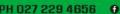




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