

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

20TH MARCH 2025

Waikite Valley School

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

Kia ora koutou

Week 8 has been a busy one with the RATS Duathlon, GRIP Leadership, and the Room 3 marae visit happening tomorrow.

The PTA AGM on Tuesday was a great reminder of the contributions for our students. A huge thank you for your incredible fundraising efforts over the past year, that have provided our school with new PE shirts, piupiu, books, library furniture and so much more. Your generosity and hard work make a real difference for our students, and we truly appreciate your continued support!

If you are interested in being part of our fantastic PTA team, please contact lisad@waikitevalley.school.nz if you have any questions.

- Fundraiser: Easter Raffle flyer below



REMINDERS!!

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

- Hockey Indication Form

March

Thursday 20 Year 7 and 8 Grip Leadership Conference- Rotorua
Friday 21 Marae visit Room 3
BOT Meeting 8:15 am Library
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 could these please be paid ASAP. Reminders will be sent home. Please contact Kelly Curtis in the office if you have any questions or want to know about paying your invoice off in smaller amounts.

Regular attendance is defined as > 90%
Irregular attendance is defined as > 80%, <= 90%
Moderate attendance is defined as > 70%, <= 80%
Chronic absence is defined as <= 70%



Year to Date 2025

Regular 75.53%

Term 3 2024 regular 52%

Term 4 2024 regular 70%

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

Easter Raffle

We need donations please...
Anything easter related, chocolates,
accessories, mugs, socks etc.
Please leave your donations at the office
before Monday 31st so we
can put these together

Tickets \$2

Raffle drawn Wednesday 9th April

REPOROA VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

**SOCCER
MUSTER
FOR KIDS**

Please come along even if you have already put your name down. We will have a kick around. Tag anyone you think whose kids would love to play!

Ages 7-8 or 9-10

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 3:30PM

REPOROA PRIMARY FIELD



OUR LEADERS 2025

HEAD GIRL



Liah Atkinson

HEAD BOY



Dakota France

TAHU HOUSE LEADER



Hine Wiremu-Mason

TAHU HOUSE LEADER



Cassey Braithwaite

WHAKA HOUSE LEADER



Ben Biggs

WHAKA HOUSE LEADER



Rachel Barry

KAHUI AKO LEADER



Ryder Trumper

KAHUI AKO LEADER



Laila Gidon

KAHUI AKO LEADER



Jackson Bliston

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SPORTS LEADER



Heidi Vinsteynen

SPORTS LEADER



Ellie Burns

SPORTS LEADER



Ahu Wiremu-Mason

Adventures

Grit

Stay Optimistic

Respect OTHERS

Optimistic

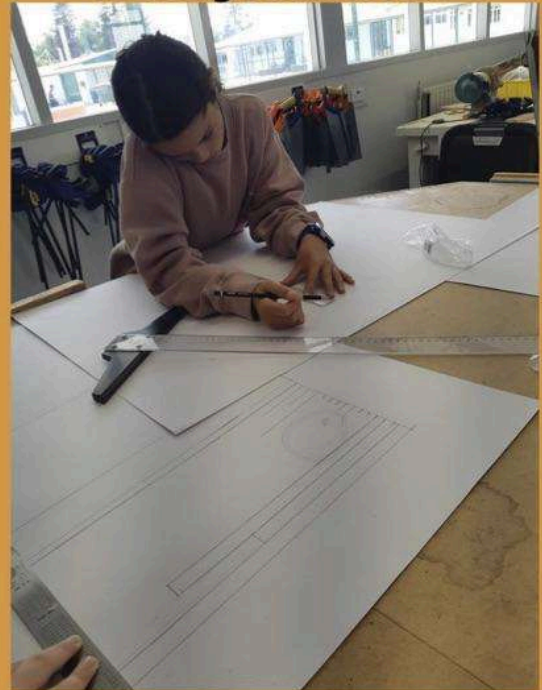


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about the
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to design and create



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