DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE 10TH OCTOBER 2025

Waikite Valley School

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

Kia ora whā nau,

A Great Start to the Term!

We've had a fantastic beginning to the new term, with both **Craft Day** and **Pet Day** being a huge success! The students showed wonderful creativity and enthusiasm – and it was great to see everyone participating.

A big **thank you to the PTA** for supporting the running of **Pet Day**, and a very special thank you to **Pat and Shelly Schnuriger** for leading the setup and takedown of the rings – your time and effort are so appreciated!

Athletics

Next week, we'll begin preparing for our **Athletics events**. Students will be practicing a range of skills and activities during PE sessions, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone give their best effort and enjoy being active together.

The Playground

A huge **thank you to everyone who has helped fundraise so far** – we're nearly there! We have a whopping 144K !!! We're onto our last 36K so if you still would like to support us and purchase a plaque for the playground or make a donation, please see the details below on the flyer. Your generosity and support are helping us create a fantastic space for all our tamariki to enjoy for years to come.

There are forms at the office. Please get in touch with either myself, Kelly in the office or PTA member. (See the flyer below for the PTA's details)

The Waikite Way

Thank you all for being part of our recent **values review**. We're proud to announce that we'll be moving forward with **The Waikite Way**, which highlights the values of **Respect, Confidence, Grit, and being Unique**. These values capture the spirit of our school community and will guide us as we continue to learn, grow, and support one another.



JUST A REMINDER: Remember if you have any questions and concerns about your child/ren please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

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

October
Wed 15 Year 7 & 8 Technology
Thur 23 Principal/Teacher/Support Staff strike
Wed 22 B.O.T. Meeting 6pm
Thur 23 STRIKE - School Closed if it goes ahead
Fri 24 Group Day-Reporoa
Mon 27 LABOUR DAY- school closed
Tue 28 MOE Maths Day 2-Teacher only day-school closed
Thurs 30 Gardening club Trip

November
Tues 4 PTA Meeting 6:30pm
Mon 10 School Photos
Wed 12 Book Fair Opens
Thurs 13 WVS Athletic Sports- DATE CHANGE
Fri 14 Athletics Post Ponement day
Tues 18 Book Fair Closes
Wed 19 Cluster Athletics
Wed 26 B.O.T Meeting
Fri 28 PTA Disco

December
Tues 2 Children's Cluster Conference- Yr 5-8
Tues 9 Prize Giving 1.30pm
Wed 10 FINAL DAY OF TERM

WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST

Oxford Sausage Roll	$3.00
Big Ben Cheese Sausage Roll	$3.00
Oxford Mince & Cheese Pie	$4.00
Oxford Mince Pie	$ 3.50
Juicies	$1.50
Moosies	$2.00

Price increase from Term 4



Rip, Grip & Whip 2025



















PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER





End of Term Tabloid Day & Fonterra Bacon & Eggs

















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Term 3 , Week 10 Values Assembly



Grit

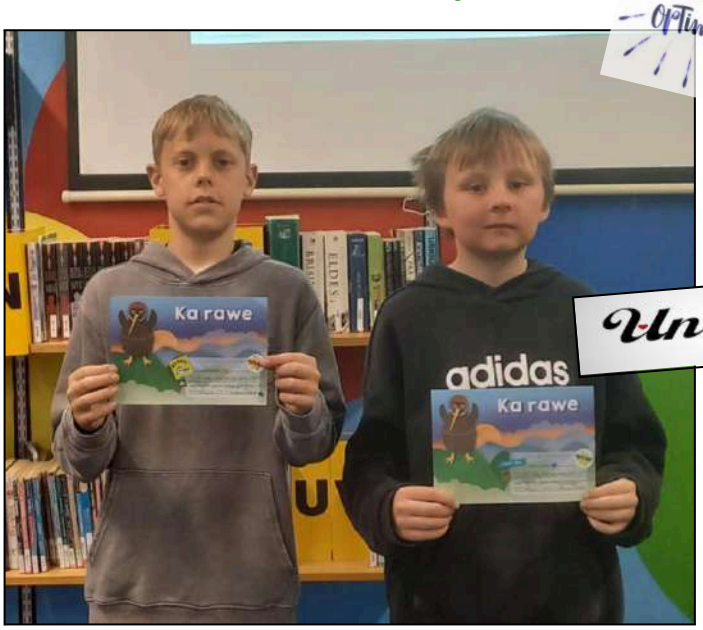
Respect Others



Pod 1 - Vuletic & Kaiden Healey

Stay Optimistic

Rm 2- Ayla Roche (absent) & Twm Davies



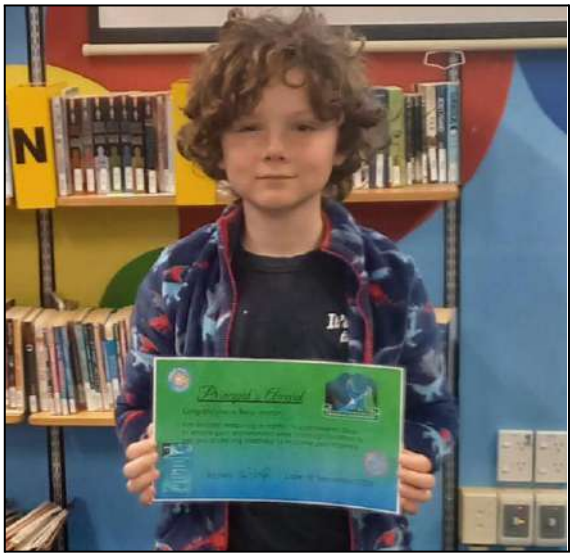
Unique



Rm 3 - Jacob Temata & George McNaull

Rm 4 - Indigo La Grouw & Ahu Wiremu - Mason







Principal's Award - Beau Weston

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