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Waikite Valley School

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



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 4

I'd like to begin by saying a big thank you to everyone for your support and quick response and understanding when we had to close school last week. I hope everyone came through the cyclone unscathed.

Learning at WVS soon resumed and I was very pleased that our attendance was close to 100% the next day. Pod 1 was learning all about the different fruits and I was invited to share in the fruit salad the children had prepared. It was yummy!! Room 2 started their identity work through science by carefully observing insects to identify them. Lots of dolphins were in action from Room 3 in the pool and Room 4 designed their own cupcakes in food technology. It's a real pleasure to see some of the older children playing cricket in their break times.



Parent Meetings

Last Friday, we sent out the time slots for the upcoming Parent Meetings.

Tuesday 21st 3:20pm-6pm

Wednesday 22nd 3:20pm-5:30pm

If you have not received a slip, please contact the office ASAP.

Office Hours : 8:30am-4pm Mrs Curtis is available Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri

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Kind regards

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

Paid Union Meetings for Teachers Monday 27th 1:30pm-2:30pm

Due to the recent weather some regions have been experiencing, the paid union meetings have not yet been finalised as to how they will be delivered. At this stage I can't confirm whether this will impact our school. I am hoping to get confirmation this week so I will be in touch as soon as this happens.



CAMP 2023

Camp planning is well underway for this term and we hope to have our plans confirmed and out to you by the end of this week. Watch this space!!

Term 1 Dates:

February

20th Year 7 and 8 immunisation talk
21st PTA Meeting 7pm
21st-22nd Parent Teacher meetings
23rd BOT Meeting
Supersmash Cricket
27th Teachers Paid Union Meetings
28th Curriculum evening

March

2nd ERO (Education Review Office) visit
3rd WVS swimming sports
6th WVS swimming sports postponement date
9th Supersmash Cricket
15th Cluster swimming- Reporoa college
27th ERO (Education Review Office) visit
30th Cluster Summer Sports
31st International Day

April

3rd-6th CAMP (TBC)
6th **Term Ends 3pm**
7th-23rd **School Holidays**

24th **Term 2 Starts 9am**

25th **ANZAC day**

May

2nd Cluster Technology Challenge
5th Mini Marathon
3rd-9th Life Education

After School Club

We welcome Allie Prestidge who has joined our After School Supervision Team.



Pick up procedures

There is a new pick up and signing out procedure in place to ensure the health and safety of all the students in our care. This means you will need to come to the ASC supervisors and sign your child/ren out. If you have arranged for someone else to pick them up, please let the office know prior to ASC starting. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Kind regards
Sue Ratcliffe

VALUES AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 4

Unique

Stay
Optimistic



Pod 1 - Kayla Temata & Henry Atkinson

Grit



Rm 2 - Amy Schweizer & Jack Hunter

ENTHUSIASM

COURAGE



Rm 3 - Lochy Moyes & Emma Fisken

Adventures



Rm 4 - Lilah Atkinson & Joshua Inwood

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