



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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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 3

Last week, we saw loads of grit, determination and terrific participation in the mini-marathon as you will see from the photos below. Well done everyone.

The hockey season kicked off with some excellent skills on display in the opening games over the weekend. Unfortunately, rugby was cancelled due to the closure of the fields and soccer is starting this week. Good luck for the next round of games.

All classes spent time with Harold and Gerald (pod 1) in the The Life Education bus. Pod 1 continued their learning about healthy eating and said they were invited to a birthday party with Gerald!!

Hunter Martin and Logan Birch (Rm 2) said they learnt about how we breathe and the job of the heart and lungs. They said that the boss of our body is the brain!!

Ashley Hunter and Sophia Warren (Rm 3) talked about attitude, activity and appetite. They said it is important to eat a balanced diet, play nicely and keep fit, then we will grow up to be nice and strong. A really surprising bit of information was that our small intestine is as long as the Life Ed bus!!!

Room 4 discussed good and bad decisions that they make and how these determine the consequence of those decisions.

### Invoices

Just a quick reminder to please ensure invoices are paid on time and please see the office if you need support to set up regular payments.

Kind regards

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### Term 2 Dates:

#### May

9th Rip, Grip, Whip - POSTPONED  
24th WVS cross country  
26th WVS cross country Postponement day  
31st Cluster Cross Country- Lake Rerewhakaaitu

#### June

#### 5th King's Birthday

14th Rural cross country- Kaharoa  
20th BOP cross country- Whakatane  
27th Reports to Parents  
30th Matariki Celebration  
End of Term 2

#### July

17th Term 3 Starts

## After School Supervisor Vacancy

Hours 3-5pm  
Monday to Friday  
Please contact the school office  
for more details.

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# VALUES AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 3

Stay Optimistic

Unique

Adventures



Pod 1 - Eli Gielen & Maverick Dinning

Rm 2 - Amy Schweizer & Jack Hunter



Rm 3 - Sophie Cockery & Zoe Morrissey

Rm 4 - Nathan Inwood & Indigo La Grouw

Special award to *Lilah Atkinson* for giving her time for Poi practise



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Rotorua Mini Marathon Logo final 22 Black

## MINI MARATHON



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