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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 2024

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and plenty of time spent with family and friends. We are excited to see all our children back and ready for an action-packed year. Our staff are committed to providing all our students with a safe and nurturing environment and I know they have plenty of engaging activities and learning planned for this term.

We welcome Kylie Goddard to our staff for Term 1 and 2. She will be working here on Wednesdays covering the teacher's release time as part of their collective agreement.



All classes started swimming lessons on day one. There were mixed responses about the temperature but that didn't bother most of them.



## HOUSE TEAMS 2024

In our assembly we shared our vision for the house points system this year and on Monday 5 February we have planned the first house team building competition. We invite all children and staff to dress up in their house colours for the challenge.

**GO TAHU!! GO WHAOA!!**



## Camp 2024 Tui Ridge

Room 3 and 4

Dates- March 25-27 Week 9 ( Cost and parent helper information out next week)



We welcome Casey Stanley and Charlie Mitchell to Pod 1 and Waikite Valley School



### Term Dates

#### February

- 5 House Day Launch
- 6 Waitangi Day- School closed
- 12 BOT 4 pm
- 13 PTA 7 pm
- 15 Super Smash Cricket Sessions
- 20/21 Meet the Teacher

#### March

- 5 WVS swimming sports
- 7 WVS swimming sports PP date
- 9 PTA Gala
- 12 Grip Leadership Rotorua Yr 7 & 8
- 13 Reporoa Cluster Swimming Sports

- 19 RATS Duathlon
- 25-27 Camp- Tui Ridge Years 4-8
- 27 Junior camp day Years 0-3
- 29-2 Easter- school closed

#### April

- 3 CBOP Swimming Sports
- 4 Cluster Technology Challenge
- 12 End of Term

**Note: This is an 11 week term.**

**Term 2 starts Monday 29 April**

**All School Term dates are on the school website**

# Thank You

A big shout out to Kahu and Darcy for overseeing the weed eating.  
It's great to see the grounds looking so tidy.

Thank you to Judy Cathcart for coming in and helping out with the weeding.

A huge thanks to Watson Elliston for topping up our sand pit!! The children were very excited to see a full sand pit.

Karl Sluiters is in the process of giving our bikes a maintenance check so thank you very much. I know the children will appreciate this.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Curtis at the school office.

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Thank you for your support with the newsletter being emailed as we try to reduce our use of paper and ink where we can.

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe

Principal

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