



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

16TH MAY 2025

Waikite Valley School

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

Kia ora whānau,

As we wrap up a busy week, it's been a pleasure having Life Education visit our school—our tamariki enjoyed engaging in meaningful sessions focused on health and wellbeing. Looking ahead, excitement is building as we gear up for next week's school production. Costumes are coming together, rehearsals are in full swing, and we can't wait to see our students shine on stage. Have a restful weekend and we'll see you Monday, ready for a big week! Good luck to our sporting codes tonight and tomorrow.

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe

Principal

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding school.

principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

This week we welcome *Kaiden Healey* to Pod 1, *Jesith Hettiarachchiga* to Room 2, *Warrick Johnson* to Room 3 and *Sophie Johnson* to Room 4 at Waikite Valley School



TERM TWO DATES

MAY

- 14 BOT meeting 3:15pm
- 20 Production Dress rehearsal
- 23 School Production -2 shows 12noon and 6pm
- 27 Cluster Cross country (no pp date)

JUNE

- 2 KINGS BDAY- school close
- 2-6 Hillary Outdoors

- 10 Student Leaders Day
- 14 PTA QUIZ NIGHT
- 18 BOT meeting
- 19 Student Leaders Day
- 20 MATARIKI- school closed
- 23 Teacher only day- school closed
- 24 BOP Cross country
- 25 Matariki celebration
- 27 Term 2 ends

WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST**Price increase beginning Term 2**

Mince & Cheese Pies	\$4.00
Mince Pies	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Juicies	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.50

**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.

PTA FUNDRAISING

🎉 Save the Date - PTA Quiz Night! 🎉

Mark your calendars for a fun night out - Saturday 14 June!

Get your teams ready: \$20 per person, 6 people per table.

More details to follow soon - you won't want to miss it!

Kind regards Carey Cockery and Victoria Wallace

Fundraiser for Plunket**Kids Sale****Saturday 24th May****8:30-11:30AM****Otonga Primary School Hall
105 Otonga Road, Springfield**

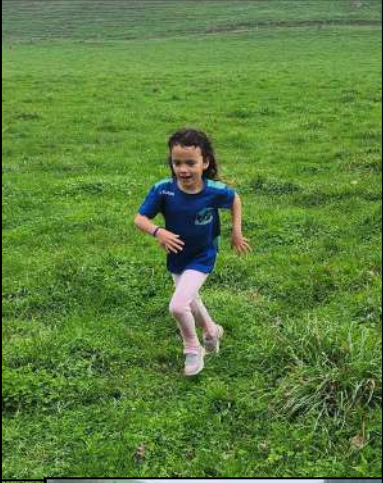
**Gold coin
entry
(kids are free)**

Bring your reusable bags!**STALLS \$25 per table**

Contact Amiria for details: 027 248 0312
Email: amiria.taylor@plunket.org.nz

Waikite Valley School Cross Country 2025







Golf Fluro Fun Day

LOCATION: Lake View Golf Club

DATE: Monday 16th June 2025

TIME: 9:00am to 11:30am (Register by 9:20am)

Cost: \$20 per team (\$5 per player)

Join us for the Golf Fluro Fun Day which is open to anyone from Year 3 through to Year 8. This is a fun day out to learn new skills and enjoy a day out with your friends!

Teams of 4 students | Fluro Dress-up | Great Spot Prizes

Format: Rotate Golf

- One ball per team, one score per team, team players get a number from 1-4 this determines when it's your turn, one will start two hits from where ones finishes three hits from where two finishes and so on till you complete the hole.

Other Information:

- Each team must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please bring golf balls and golf clubs if you have them, otherwise some will be provided.

Prizes for the best dressed Fluro team!

For more information please contact: Penny Smith, penny.smith@golfnz.org, 027 459 9633

To Register, email penny.smith@golfnz.org by Wednesday 11th June 2025



WAIKITE VALLEY TIMES

READ ALL ABOUT IT!



*Waikite Valley School
presents...*

The Capsules Secret!

Upon stumbling across an old artifact, prepare to be
transported through the different stages in time.

What will we discover?

Friday May 23rd 2025

12pm OR 6pm

Tickets available at the office

\$5 per ticket



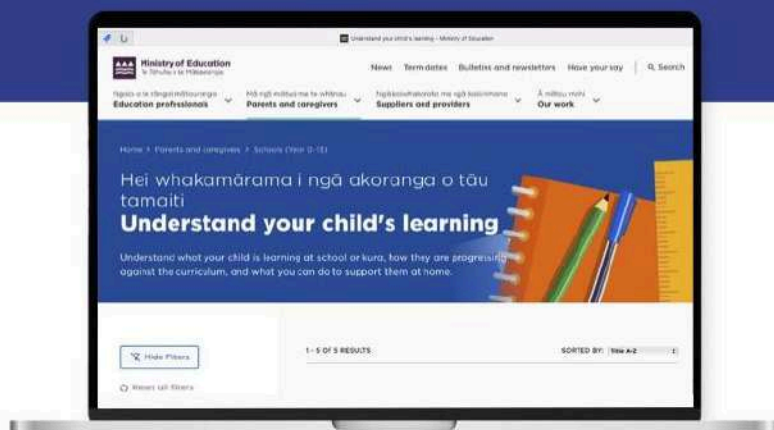
Understand your child's learning

Information and resources for parents, caregivers and whānau

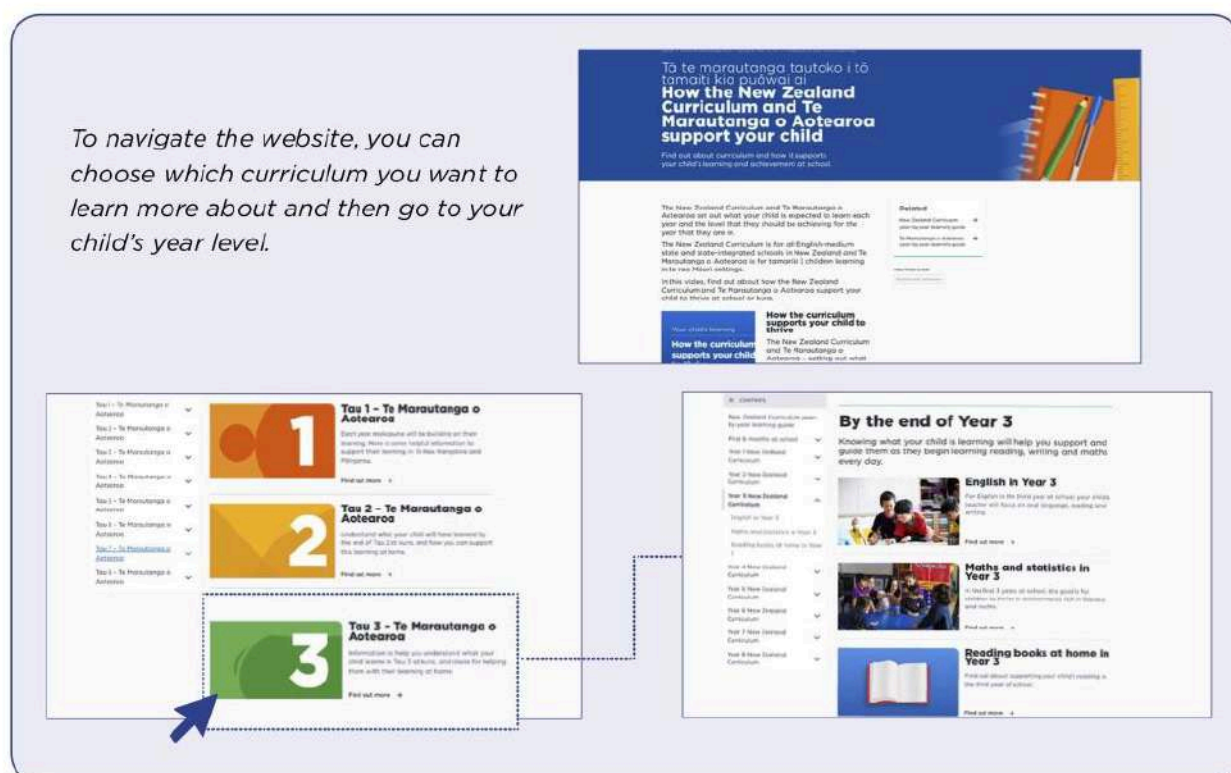
A new webspace on [education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz) houses practical videos, activities and resources for supporting learning that are easy to understand, empowering you to take an active role in your child's education.

An introductory video that walks you through the content is available [here](#).

With the launch of the 'parent-friendly' versions of both our national curricula, you will know exactly what your child is learning, why it's important, and when they'll be learning it, so that you can actively support and complement your child's learning at home and have meaningful conversations with your child's teacher or kaiako.



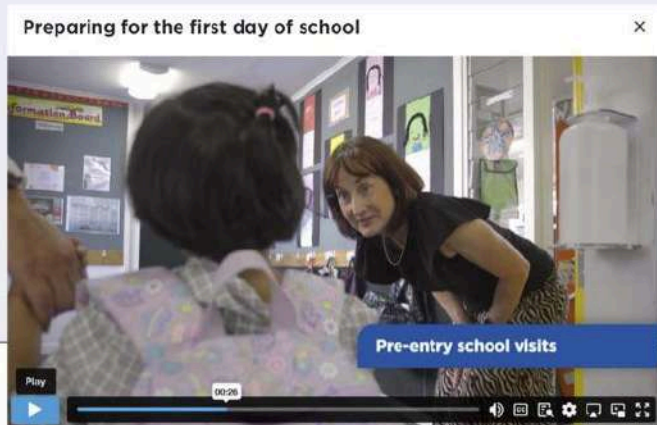
To navigate the website, you can choose which curriculum you want to learn more about and then go to your child's year level.



There are practice activities for each year level that you can do with your child, and 'tips and tricks' to support learning at home. Phonics cards come with parent guidance with audio files to model the correct sounds.



There is also a guide on how to prepare for the first day of school, and tips for parent-teacher interviews.



The webspace also houses important information about how children will be assessed in the early years of schooling through the new Phonics Checks and Hihira Weteoro. It describes how parents and whānau can access additional support that their child or tamaiti might need.



As the national curriculum continues to be updated and implemented in all schools and kura over the next few years, more resources and supports will become available for parents, caregivers and whānau. We encourage you to visit the new webspace and check out the current resources, guides and videos available. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please email us at tepoutahu.engagement@education.govt.nz

Waikite Valley
School PTA
Presents:

Maui Hatter

Quiz Night

Spot
prizes
for
best
hats

Tickets
\$20 Per
Person
presales only!

and Playground
Fundraiser Auction

14th June, 7pm
Waikite Valley Hall

Cash bar.
Nibbles provided.

Teams of 6 – Get a group together,
or be assigned a table on the night.

Auction donations wanted!

Please email: waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com

Ticket sales – Use name as payment reference:
Waikite Valley School PTA – 12 3155 0164206 00

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