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6 JUNE 2025

# Waikite Valley School

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

## Kia ora whānau and welcome to Week 6

What an action-packed week it's been at school!

Our students heading off to Hillary Outdoors have clearly been having a whole lot of fun—challenging themselves, working as a team, and making memories in the great outdoors.

At Rerewhakaaitu, we had some awesome running at our cluster cross country event. It was fantastic to get such positive feedback about everyone giving it their all –great effort from all involved!

We also had an inspirational visit from Spaceward Bound, who presented our students with a glimpse into the world of space science and exploration.

**Teacher Only Day 23 June- Postponed to later in the year due to facilitators availability.  
School will be open on this day!!**

### Reminder: Autonomous Lawnmower in Operation

Just a quick reminder that our autonomous lawnmower is scheduled to operate from 3:30pm on weekdays and 9:00am on weekends.

If you are visiting the school during these times, please make sure the mower is not touched or interfered with. It is programmed to work safely and efficiently on its own.

Thank you for helping us keep it running smoothly!

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe

Principal

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

[principal@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:principal@waikitevalley.school.nz)

## TERM TWO DATES

### JUNE

- 2-6 Hillary Outdoors
- 10 Student Leaders Day
- 14 PTA QUIZ NIGHT
- 19 BOT meeting 3:15pm
- 19 Student Leaders Day

20 MATARIKI- school closed

- 24 BOP Cross country
  - 25 Matariki celebration-information coming out next week
  - 26 BOP Cross country PP
  - 27 Term 2 ends
- ### JULY
- 14 Term 3 starts

## Quiz Night Coming Up!! SATURDAY 14 JUNE

Join Us for Quiz Night - Let's Build Our New Playground!

Get your thinking caps on and gather your team—our PTA is hosting a fun-filled Quiz Night to help raise funds for our brand-new playground! It's a great chance to enjoy a night out, test your trivia skills, and support a fantastic cause for our kids.

Hurry—get your tickets, grab your group, and book your table now! **\$20 per person, 6 people per table.** Spaces are limited, and it's sure to be a night full of laughs, friendly competition, and community spirit.

Van available for drop off at the end of the night. Please book ASAP via this email: [waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com)

Every bit of support brings us one step closer to an exciting new play space for our tamariki!

Kind regards Carey Cockery and Victoria Wallace (PTA Co-chair)



## Civil Defence Practice Evening

Join Us for an Important Community Event

Attention Community Members,

We are excited to announce a Civil Defence Practice Evening dedicated to ensuring the safety and preparedness of our community. This event will provide valuable training and practical experience in emergency response and a chance to welcome in the new residents in our area.

### Event Details

- **Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June**
- **Time: 6pm**
- **Location: Waikite Valley Hall**
- **Light BBQ, cake and hot drinks provided, games for the kids and workshops for adults.**

### Why Attend?

- **Learn what you should do at home if a disaster strikes.**
- **Learn essential skills for handling emergencies incl First Aid tips and tricks.**
- **Check you have the right kit ready to go.**
- **Meet and collaborate with other residents.**

Your involvement is crucial in strengthening our community's resilience. Together, we can ensure a safer environment for everyone. If you know someone new to the area please invite them along – this is a great opportunity for them to meet the locals.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# 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.

[office@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:office@waikitevalley.school.nz)

## 2025 Reporoa Valley Cluster Cross Country





# 2025 Hillary Outdoors







# REPOROA SQUASH CLUB



**OPEN  
DAY**

**SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025**

**10AM—2PM**

**\*Family Friendly Club\* 2 Squash Courts\* Kitchen & Bar Facilities\***

**\*Affordable Memberships\* Competitive & Social Squash\***

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE 12PM - 1PM**

**Come on down, bring the kids and check out our club!**

**Rackets available if you'd like to have a hit!**

Waikite Valley  
School PTA  
Presents:

Mad 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](mailto:waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com)

Ticket sales – Use name as payment reference:  
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