



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

17TH OCTOBER 2025

Waikite Valley School

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

Kia ora whānau,

End of Week Round-Up

Athletics practice is in full swing across the school in preparation for our athletics day (check the calendar below). The field has been buzzing with energy as students have been giving their best efforts in shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, and sprints. It's been wonderful to see everyone supporting one another, trying new events, and showing great sportsmanship.

We ended the week with a real treat – a visit from **Brooke Francis, Olympian**, who inspired our tamariki with her incredible rowing journey. Brooke shared the **Olympic values** of *excellence, friendship, and respect*, reminding us all of the importance of perseverance, teamwork, and believing in ourselves.

Our students were in awe as she spoke about her experiences on the world stage and proudly showed her **silver and gold medals** – what an amazing opportunity to see those up close! Brooke's stories and positivity truly motivated everyone to aim high and chase their dreams.

A great way to end another week!!

Have a fantastic weekend, everyone!



JUST A REMINDER: Remember if you have any questions and concerns about your child/ren please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Kind regards

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

October

Wed 22 B.O.T. Meeting 6pm

Thur 23 Principal/Teacher/Support Staff STRIKE

If it goes ahead school will be closed. When we receive the official strike notice an email will be sent out.

Fri 24 Group Day

Mon 27 LABOUR DAY- school closed

Tue 28 MOE Maths Day 2-Teacher only day-school closed

November

Mon 10 School Photos

Tues 11 WVS Athletic Sports

Wed 12 Book Fair Opens

Thurs 13 Athletics Post Ponement day

Tues 18 Book Fair Closes

Wed 19 Cluster Athletics

Wed 26 B.O.T Meeting

December

Tues 9 Prize Giving 1.30pm

Wed 10 FINAL DAY OF TERM

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September.

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waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com



Term 4 , Week 2 Values Assembly



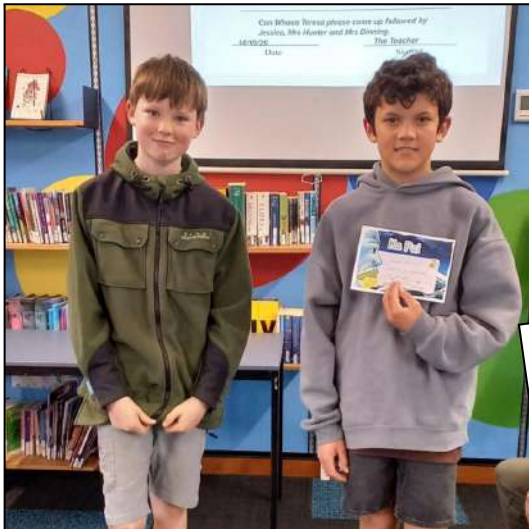
Pod 1 - Jackson Warren & Grace Coker



Rm 2- Emily Klein & Maverick Dinning
& Zoe Sluifers



Rm 3 - Lachlan McNaul, Isabelle Elliston



Rm 4 - Blake Braithwaite & Louie Atkinson



Principal's Award - Jack Hunter



Music & Technology Awards - Term 3



Waikite Valley School Pet Day 2025











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