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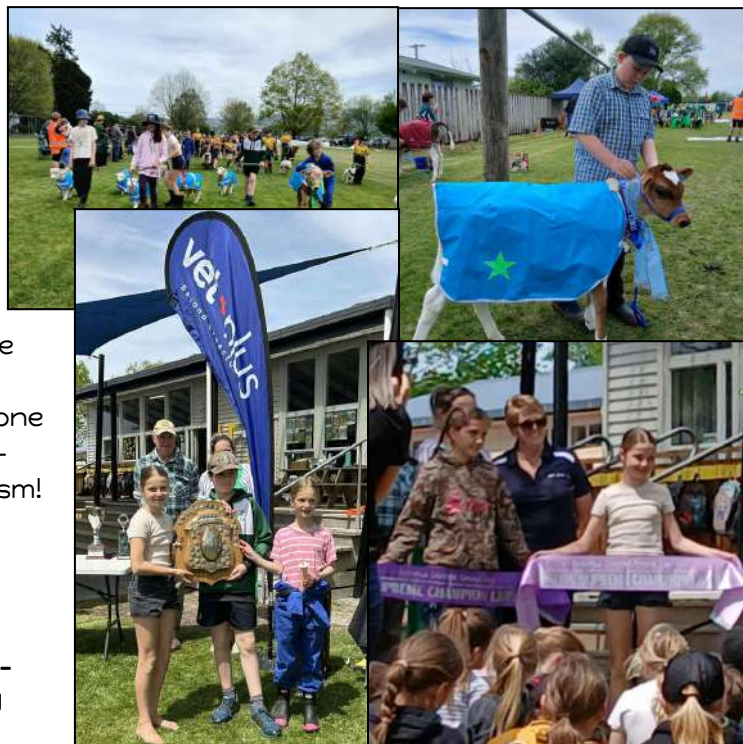
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We are: Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic

Kia ora whānau,

The Last Two Weeks' Round-Up

It's been a busy and rewarding couple of weeks at school! Our Gardening Club enjoyed a fantastic trip – a big thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success. Our Kā hui Ako leaders have been hard at work preparing for the Annual Children's Conference, and we're excited to see their ideas coming together. We also completed our lockdown practice, helping ensure everyone knows what to do to stay safe. Finally, well done to all those who represented our school at Group Day – we're so proud of your effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm!



🌸 Reminders for Next Week

- **Monday:** School Photos
- **Wednesday - Monday:** *Book Fair opens* - 8.30am - 9.15am, 2:30-3:15 (closing at 8:50am on Thursday morning)
- **Thursday:** Athletics Day - hat, drink bottle, sunscreen; sports uniform.

🌸 Attendance Reminder

Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning and success at school. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office as soon as possible – by phone or via the website.

If we do not receive notification of an absence, it will be recorded as an unjustified absence in accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines.

Thank you for your support with this.

JUST A REMINDER: If you have any questions or concerns about your child/ren please see the class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards

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

November

Mon 10 School Photos
Wed 12 Book Fair Opens
Thurs 13 Athletics day
Friday 14 Reporoa College Open Day
Tues 18 Book Fair Closes
Wed 19 Cluster Athletics
Wed 26 B.O.T Meeting

December

Wed 3 CBOP Athletics
Tues 9 Prize Giving 1.30pm
Wed 10 FINAL DAY OF TERM

Monday 2 February - Term 1 2026 begins

Waikite Valley Schools Gardening Club Field Trip



WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST

Oxford Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Big Ben Cheese Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Oxford Mince & Cheese Pie	\$4.00
Oxford Mince Pie	\$ 3.50
Juicies	\$1.50
Moosies	\$2.00

Price increase from Term 4



Waikite Valley Tuakana Touch Rugby Team



Waikite Valley School Athletics 2025 – Order of Events Thursday 13th November

	9 – 9.10	9.10 – 9.50	9.50 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.10	11.10 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	12.10 – 12.50	12.50 – 1.30	1.30
High Jump Sheena Hunter	A S S E M B L E	5 & 6 YEARS 22	7 YEARS 15	12 YEARS 13	M O R N I N G T E A	8 & 9 YEARS 22	10 YEARS 18	11 YEARS 11	Pack up events, tidy the field & run 400m & relays (time/weather allowing)
Track Sprints 60m 100m Alice & Virginia		11 YEARS 11	5 & 6 YEARS 22	7 YEARS 15		12 YEARS 13	8 & 9 YEARS 22	10 YEARS 18	
Discus Sheena S		10 YEARS 18	11 YEARS 11	5 & 6 YEARS 22		7 YEARS 15	12 YEARS 13	8 & 9 YEARS 22	
Shot Putt Lisa		8 & 9 YEARS 22	10 YEARS 18	11 YEARS 11		5 & 6 YEARS 22	7 YEARS 15	12 YEARS 13	
200m Alice & Virginia		12 YEARS 13	6 & 9 YEARS 22	10 YEARS 18		11 YEARS 11	5 & 6 YEARS 22	7 YEARS 15	
Long Jump Teresa		7 YEARS 15	12 YEARS 13	8 & 9 YEARS 22		10 YEARS 18	11 YEARS 11	5 & 6 YEARS 22	

Term 4 , Week 5 Values Assembly



Pod 1 - Grace Coker & Charlie Mitchell

RESPECT
OTHERS

Unique

Stay
Optimistic



Rm 2 - Nonuka Hase & Twm Davies



Rm 3 - Kayla Temata, Fin Matcham & Jackson Sowman



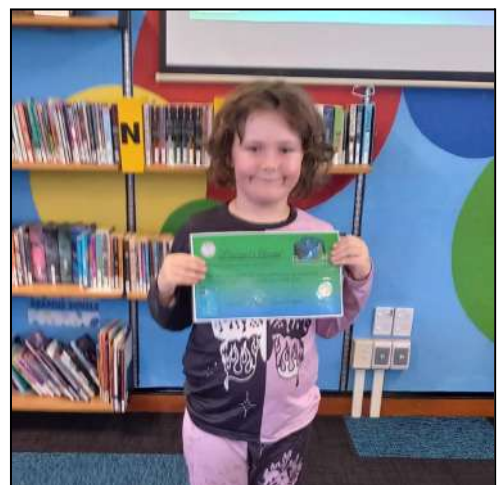
Rm 4 - Laila Gielen, Lilah Atkinson, Lahzaro Whare - Collier, Sophie Johnson & Taiju Hase



Adventures



Grit



Principal's Award - Harper Martin

COURAGE

PHOTO DAY COMING SOON



Pack 1

1 copy
8 x 10 inch

\$22

Pack 2

4 copies
6x4 inch

\$24

Pack 3

3 copies
5x7 inch

\$25

Pack 4

1 copy 8x10, 1 copy 5x7,
1 postcard print,
2 x Wallet size photos

\$26

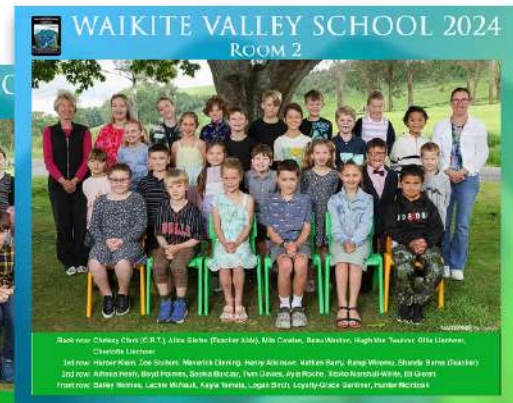
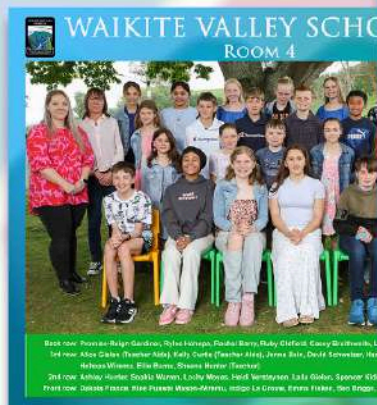
Pack 5

1 copy 8x10,
2 copies 5x7

\$27

Please note packs cannot be split across multiple images

Class Photos \$17 each



Information for ordering online will be sent out after photo day
 We will be taking individual & sibling photos of every child present

Photo Day

Waikite Valley School

Monday 10th

November

Rotorua District Choir and Tauranga Civic Choir
combine to bring you

Christmas Crackers!

Come along to hear a
joyful selection of
Christmas carols,
complete with
audience participation

Directed by
Evelyn Falconer

Accompanist
Barbara Caygill

ROTORUA
District Choir 

Tauranga
civic choir 

Sunday 7 December 2025, 2.30pm
St. Luke's Anglican Church,
1223 Amohia Street, Rotorua

Tickets \$20 through www.events.humanitix.com/christmas-crackers.
Door sales \$25 (cash only). Children free when accompanied by an adult.

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