



Waikite Valley School

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

Week 2 Round Up!!

It has been fantastic to see our tamariki so settled and already fully engaged in their learning. Classrooms are calm, focused, and positive, with students quickly getting back into routines and giving their best.

This week we also launched our new **Waikite Way Click Cards**. These replace our value cards with each child striving to achieve 30 clicks in a term by showing our values- Confidence, Uniqueness, Respect and Grit. During the last week of term those who have 30 clicks will get to choose an activity run by the staff such as pizza making, movie and popcorn, jewellery making, outside games etc. We are all very excited to see all our children have the opportunity to be successful. These cards help reinforce the values that guide how we learn, play, and support one another at school.



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

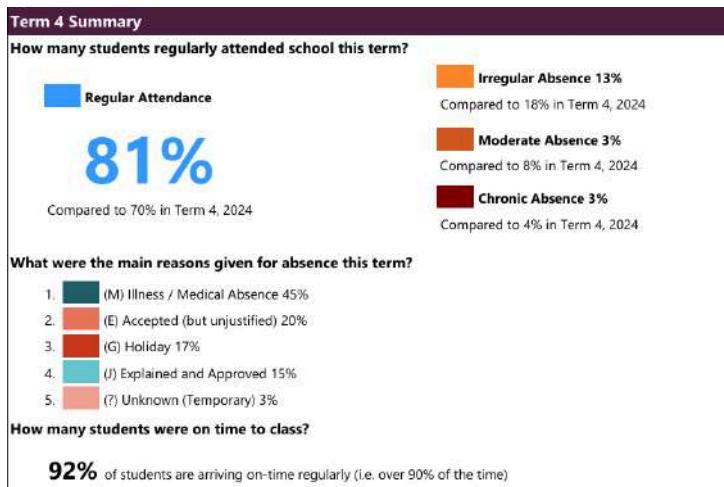


- **GRIP Leadership Year 7 and 8**
- **NEW DATE- PLAYGROUND OPENING TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY at 9:15am**
- **Parent Meetings Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18- times already provided**

Attendance- A Shared Priority

Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
Regular attendance	over 90% attendance	missing fewer than 5 days across a term
Irregular absence	more than 80% and up to 90% attendance	absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term
Moderate absence	more than 70% and up to 80% attendance	absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term
Chronic absence	70% attendance or less	absent for 15 days or more across a school term

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Regular attendance remains a Ministry of Education priority, as being at school every day supports learning progress, friendships, and overall wellbeing.

At Waikite Valley School, attendance is also a key focus for us. A friendly reminder to please ring or text the office if your child is absent and provide a reason. This helps us keep accurate records and ensures we don't need to follow up with families unnecessarily. Thank you for your support in helping our tamariki attend regularly and ready to learn.

The Waikite Valley Attendance Management plan is published on the school website.

Ngā mihi nui

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February

Mon 16 GRIP Leadership Conference Yr 7 & 8
Tues 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences
B.O.T. Meeting 6pm
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Dental Clinic
Tues 24 Waikite Swimming Sports

March

Wed 4 Cluster Swimming Sports
Wed 11 - Fri 13 Camp Whakamaru
Tues 17 RATs Duathlon
Thurs 13 WVS Athletic Sports
Wed 25 BOT meeting 6pm

April

Wed 1 C.B.O.P. Swimming Sports
Thurs 2 Term 1 Ends
Fri 3 Good Friday
Mon 20 Term 2 starts



Rotorua Hockey

4 February at 21:37

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Pre season fitness.....Get ready for your trial!

Heads up for those who want step up to the next level this year!

Years 9-13

Mondays & Thursdays 3.30 - 5, with Cabin and Nell.

Starts Monday February the 9th, don't get left behind!

Years 7 & 8

Wednesdays & Fridays 3.30 - 5. Starts Wednesday February the 11th.

Years 4 - 6

Tuesdays 3.30 - 5. Starts Tuesday March the 11th.

Time to dust off the stick and blow away the cobwebs.

See you there!



2026 Senior Leadership Team



Head Boy - Ben Briggs & Head Girl - Laila Gielen



**Tahu House Leaders -
Lochy Moyes & Casey Braithwaite**



**Whaoa House Leaders -
George Coker & Promise - Reign Gardiner**



Cultural Leaders - Louie Atkinson, Hohepa Wiremu, Hine Mason - Wiremu & Rachel Barry



Bus Leaders -
Charles Compliza, Ben Briggs & Lochy Moyes

Sports Leaders -
Zoe Morrissey & Valentina Van Twuiver



Term 1, Week 2 Values Assembly



Pod 1 - Theo Neale & Jackson Warren



Rm 2 - Elsie Waterworth & Sophie Cowien



Rm 3 - Ollie Lischner & Huka Hase

Rm 4 - Jacob Temata, Valentina Van Twuiver & Sophie Johnson



Principals Award - Penelope McNaull

Bluff Sports
and
Recreation
Club

Saturday
7TH March

80'S GLAM PARTY

CELEBRATING
50 YEARS OF
THE BLUFF CLUB
LIVE BAND &
DINNER

\$60 pp - 7pm

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY

HAZEL 021 464 778 OR SANDIE 027 625 5880

bluffclub50@gmail.com

WAIKATO SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2026

OPEN TO ALL BOP SCHOOLS

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Track suitable for all abilities, a bit of off-road experience would be helpful.

Open from Year 5 - Year 13

Enter through your school by Friday 6th March
TEAM RELAYS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Thursday 12 March

Te Miro MTB Park

Please email
temiromtbevents@gmail.com
for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash

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MTB CLUB

For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website



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