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# Waikite Valley School

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We are: **CONFIDENT, UNIQUE, RESPECTFUL and have GRIT**

## Week 6 Round Up!!

Camp Whakamaru was a great success! The children had an amazing time pushing themselves to try new things and stepping outside their comfort zones. A massive thank you to Mrs Hunter, Whaea Sheena, and our awesome TAs, Alice Gielen and Danielle Gardiner, as well as all our amazing parents who helped make the camp possible.

Our Junior Camp was also a lot of fun. Thank you to Mrs Dinning and Miss Potter for organising a fantastic day. The children enjoyed sticky, delicious s'mores, a sausage sizzle cooked by Mrs Curtis-thank you, and plenty of fun activities including hut building and an obstacle course.

What a fun and memorable week it has been!



### KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- Monday 16 March Grip Leadership Conference
- Tuesday 17 March RATs Duathlon

### Ngā mihi nui

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

### PTA AGM - TUESDAY 24TH 6.30pm

#### Roles available!

- Vice Chairperson; to support Chairperson.
  - Secretary; keeps records of meetings.
- Manages communication, meeting agendas and minutes
- Treasurer; manages finances and budgets. Keeps track of fundraising money and expenses.

If any of these roles interest you come along to the AGM or any questions contact Victoria.  
[waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:waikiteschoolpta@gmail.com)

#### What is the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and why is it important?

- PTA is important as it connects families, teachers and the community together.
- Support for students, fundraising for resources school may not have funding for e.g books, equipment, uniforms and trips.
- Gives parents the opportunity to voice their ideas, events

Last year we contributed a massive \$60,000 towards the playground,  
Purchased extra sports uniforms, Aquabots kits, donation towards MiCamp and Junior camp day.

All of this wouldn't be possible without holding events and fundraisers like Quiz night, Paint n Sip, Plaque scheme, Calf donations, Satchel packing, Firewood and many more!  
So come along have your say and share your ideas, all welcome!  
Remember this is about our tamariki and many hands make light work.

March

Mon 16 Grip Leadership Conference  
Tues 17 RATs Duathlon  
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  
Mon 27 **ANZAC day**



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# Term 1, Week 6 Values Assembly



**Grit**

**Unique**



Pod 1 - Isia Mitchell & Kaiden Healy

Rm 2 - Christoph Compliza & Emily Klein



**Respect Others**

**Adventures**

Rm 3 - Bree Dinning & Mila Cowein

Rm 4 - To be re-presented



**Principal's Award - Jacob Temata**



Students chosen by the Head Girl & Boy for exhibiting our value, Confidence

**Stay Optimistic**

**COURAGE**

# Mi - Camp Whakamaru 2026













### Pod 1 Swimming Display



## HEALTH REPOROA – SCHOOL NURSES FOR YOUR SCHOOL 2026



**Melissa, Katie, Kelly & Shayna**

### **Kia ora koutou staff, students and whānau**

We are the Health Reporoa School Nursing Team for 2026 — your local rural registered nurses dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of tamariki in our community. Through our Reporoa and Kaingaroa clinics, along with regular school visits, we provide immunisations, health advice and early intervention support, working alongside whānau and school staff to ensure our young people are healthy, supported and ready to learn.

At Health Reporoa, we believe that when we work together, our community thrives.  
“Nāku te rourou, nāu te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi”

### **Our Team**

#### **Melissa Brennan – Reporoa Primary & Reporoa College**

Melissa has been part of Health Reporoa for over 11 years and brings extensive experience in paediatric nursing. She leads our school immunisation programme and works closely with schools and whānau to ensure tamariki are protected, supported and well informed. Melissa is passionate about prevention and building trusted relationships within our rural community.

#### **Katie Page – Rerewhakaaitu & Kaingaroa Primary**

Katie has been with Health Reporoa for almost four years and brings experience in surgical and school nursing. She values building strong, positive relationships with tamariki, whānau and school staff, and enjoys supporting young people to feel confident about their health and wellbeing.

#### **Kelly – Broadlands & Mihi Primary**

Kelly joined Health Reporoa in 2019 with a background in surgical and rural nursing. She is passionate about working in a close-knit rural community and believes strong relationships and accessible care are key to achieving positive health outcomes for tamariki and their families.

#### **Shayna - Waikite**

Shayna joined the team in December 2023 and brings experience from surgical and emergency nursing. She enjoys working alongside whānau and schools, providing approachable, practical support and contributing to a connected, caring community environment.

### **Contact Us**

We are here to support you. If you have any health concerns about your tamariki, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Monday to Friday | 8.30am – 3.30pm

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## Keen to get into Scouting??

**Waiotapu Scout Group is currently running Keas, Cubs and Scouts!  
Catering to boys and girls aged 5-14 years who live in the Reporoa,  
Rerewhakaaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands districts.**

**While weekly nights are based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den,  
we often use surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra  
outdoor adventures. Check out our Facebook page or get in touch if  
you would like to know more.**

**Keas - (aged 5-8) Monday afternoons  
Cubs - (aged 8-11) Tuesday evenings  
Scouts - (aged 11-14) Monday evenings**

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