

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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Waikite Valley School

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

Week 7 Round Up!!

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK



- **Tuesday 24** PTA AGM 6:30pm
- **Wednesday 25** BOT meeting 6pm
CBOP swimming
Tech Year 7 & 8

The week began with our Year 7 and 8 students attending the Leadership GRIP Conference. This was a valuable opportunity for our senior students to think beyond themselves and consider how they can make a positive contribution to others, their school, and the wider community. A strong focus of the conference was on service, caring for our environment, and reflecting on the difference each of us can make. Our students represented the school well and returned with some great ideas about how they can show leadership in everyday actions.

Following this, we held our RATS event, where many of our students took part with enthusiasm and determination. It was fantastic to see so much GRIT on display as students challenged themselves and supported one another throughout the activities. Events like these build resilience, teamwork, and confidence.

A big thank you to Mrs Pearson for overseeing the event alongside Mrs Curtis and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Your organisation and support helped make the day a success for our students.

Our Waikite Way Click Cards will be counted next week, and staff are already well underway with planning activities to celebrate the hard work our students have put into demonstrating and reflecting our school values of RESPECT, CONFIDENCE, GRIT, and UNIQUENESS. We are looking forward to recognising and celebrating the positive choices our students make every day.

Finally, please consider supporting our **PTA**. Whether it is helping out at events or stepping up to fill a key role, your support makes a real difference for our school community. The **PTA AGM will be held next Tuesday, 24 March**, and everyone is welcome to attend. Remember, the work of the PTA directly benefits **our students**. (please see further details below)

Ngā mihi nui

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

PTA AGM - TUESDAY 24TH 6.30pm

Roles available!

- Vice Chairperson; to support the 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

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 30 Room 4 Beach Trip

April

Wed 1 C.B.O.P. Swimming Sports
Thurs 2 Waikite Way Values Celebration
Term 1 Ends

Fri 3 **Good Friday**
Mon 20 **Term 2 starts**
Mon 27 **ANZAC day**



WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL
PTA

BULB FUNDRAISER

**GET READY FOR SPRING -
ORDER FORMS DUE : 31ST MARCH
DELIVERY : MID APRIL (TO BE CONFIRMED)**

**WE COLLECT AN AMAZING 30% OF THE ORDER.
ALSO A CHANCE FOR OUR GARDEN CLUB TO WIN SOME BULBS!**



Term 1, Week 7 Values Assembly



Grit

Respect OTHERS

Pod 1 - Isla Mitchell & Harper Klein

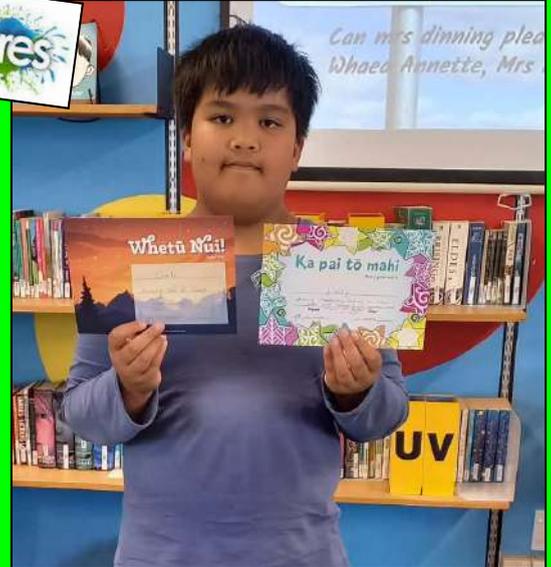


Rm 2 - Tessa Morrissey & Penelope McNaull



Adventures

Rm 3 - Kayla Temata, Loyalty - Grace Gardiner



Rm 4 - Charles Compliza & Lochy Moyes



Stay Of Funnistic

Principal's Award - Jack Hunter



Reporoa Cluster Swimming Place getters - absent Harper Klein, Mariska Versteynen, Lachie McNaull & Amy Schweizer

COURAGE



Pod 1 & Rm 2's wet Camp day

G.R.I.P. Leadership Conference 2026



Rats Duathlon 2026





Waikite Valley Tuakana touch team 2026. After a great season they played their last games for the term.

Thanks to Charlotte and Te for all their positivity shown towards coaching and managing the team. The team learnt a lot 😊

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

Phone: 07 333 7301

Email: reporoasms@raphs.org.nz

[Keen to get into Scouting??](#)

**Waioapu 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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