



Waikite Valley School

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Welcome back everyone!

It's great to have all the children back at school and looking well rested. Thank you to those who have already downloaded Hero, we really appreciate it. If you haven't yet, please do so to stay up to date with school notices. If you're having any trouble, please see Kelly in the office for support.

The school calendar is now live on the HERO app.

There's lots to look forward to this term, including Cross Country, Hilary Outdoors, Fell Cup, and the Kapa Haka Festival.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the school by purchasing Spring Bulbs. Your support is greatly appreciated. Next up are the Oxford Pies fundraiser

Reminder:

- Please encourage your child/ren to dress appropriately for school and the weather conditions

This year, we are also introducing a new event, The Legends of the Peak, replacing the mini-marathon. More information will be shared closer to the time.

Lastly, thank you to everyone for making the effort to get your child/ren to school regularly. Our latest Ministry of Education report is very encouraging, with **regular attendance now at 85%** compared to 72% at the same time last year. Let's keep this positive momentum going throughout Term 2.

Ngā mihi

Sue Ratcliffe

Term 1 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

Regular Attendance

85%

Compared to 72% in Term 1, 2025

Irregular Absence 9%

Compared to 15% in Term 1, 2025

Moderate Absence 5%

Compared to 7% in Term 1, 2025

Chronic Absence 1%

Compared to 5% in Term 1, 2025

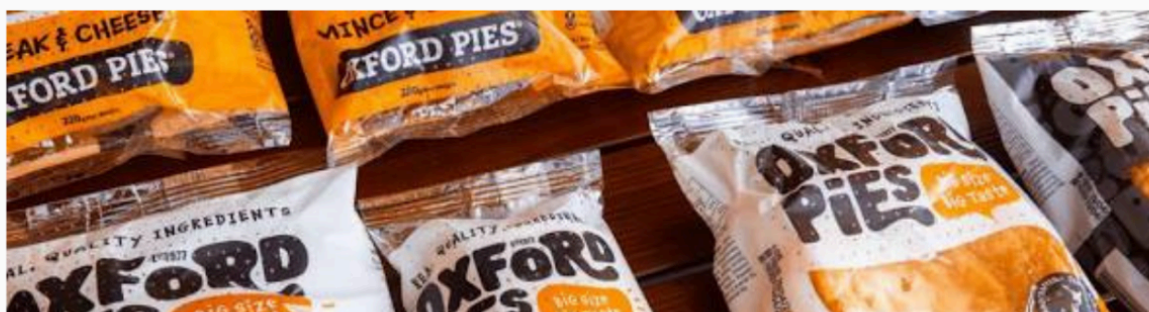
What were the main reasons given for absence this term?

1. (M) Illness / Medical Absence 48%
2. (G) Holiday 20%
3. (J) Explained and Approved 16%
4. (E) Accepted (but unjustified) 15%
5. (?) Unknown (Temporary) 1%

How many students were on time to class?

95% of students are arriving on-time regularly (i.e. over 90% of the time)

Fri 3	Good Friday
Mon 20	Term 2 starts
Mon 27	ANZAC day
May	
Wed 6	Fell Cup - Yrs 5,6,7,8
Thurs 7	WVS Cross Country
Tues 19	Cluster Cross
Country	
June	
Mon 1	Kings Birthday
Mon 1 - Fri 5	Hillary Outdoors
July	
Wed 1	Kapa Kaka Festival



Oxford pie fundraiser Coming in term 2....

**Get ready for winter and calving
and stock up your freezer.**

**Order forms coming home start
of term 2.**

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