



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

15 MAY 2026

# Waikite Valley School

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

Week 4 has been another busy and positive week in our school community!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Pink Shirt Day fundraiser. It was fantastic to see so many students and staff getting involved to promote inclusion. A special thank you to our student leaders for organising and selling lots of yummy cakes - your hard work and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated!

We would also like to give a big shout out to our amazing support staff for all that they do each and every day. Your care, dedication, and support make such a difference to our students and school community.

Good luck to all of our students participating in the Cluster Cross Country tomorrow. We know you will represent our school with pride and do your very best!

A reminder that the PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6:30pm (tomorrow). We look forward to seeing you there.

Nga mihi

Sue Ratcliffe

## MAY

**Tues 19 Cluster Cross Country**

## June

**Mon 1 Kings Birthday-School Closed**

**Mon 1 - Fri 5 Hillary Outdoors**

## July

**Wed 1 Kapa Kaka Festival  
BOP Cross Country**

**Fri 3 Click card celebration  
End of Term 2-3pm**

**Mon 20 TERM 3 STARTS**

## August

**Wed 5-7 Snow camp Yrs 7 & 8**

## Sept

**Mon 7-11 AIMS Yrs 7 & 8**



# Term 2, Week 4 Values Assembly



Pod 1 - Annie Ashworth & George Waterworth



Rm 2 - Elsie Waterworth & Casey Stanley

**GRIT**



Rm 3 - Zoe Sluifers, Amy Schweizer & Bree Dinning



Rm 4 - Laila Gielen, Lahzaro Whare - Collier & Jacob Temata

**Respect**



**Principals Award  
Valentina Van Twuiver**



**"Players of the day"**



Students awarded for this week's value "Unique"

# Pink Shirt day 2026 \$400.80 Raised



# FISH AND CHIP FRIDAY

THIS TERM WE ARE HAVING A FISH AND CHIP FRIDAY!  
IT WILL START WEEK 3.

## ORDERING

THE FIRST ORDERS WILL BE FROM ROOM 3 & 4 THE 8TH OF MAY. WEEK 4 WILL BE POD 1 & ROOM 2 THE 15TH OF MAY. WE WILL JUST KEEP ALTERNATING WEEKS. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY MORNING.



1 SCOOP OF CHIPS ARE \$4.50



1 HOT DOG AND CHIPS \$6.50



1 FISH AND CHIPS \$6.50

## PAYMENTS

CASH EFTPOS OR ONLINE BANKING AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS TO  
WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL 12 3155 0006515 00.  
**PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3 PM TUESDAY**





# **OXFORD PIE FUNDRAISER**

**Order forms out now**

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

**ORDERS DUE; 12th JUNE**

**DELIVERY; 26TH JUNE**



# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

## **TUESDAY 23RD JUNE**

Year 8 Leadership Day  
9:00am - 2:45pm

## **TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST**

Open Evening & Faculty Tours  
5.30-7.30pm

## **WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST**

Open Day  
9:15am - 2:15pm

## **FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

All Scholarship and Sport Academy  
Applications Close - 3:00pm

## **WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

2027 Year 9 Rumaki Class Academic Testing  
1.30 - 3.00pm

## **19TH & 20TH OCTOBER**

2027 Year 9 Rumaki Class Interviews

## **27TH - 30TH OCTOBER**

Year 9 & New 10 2027 Scholarship  
Applicant Interviews

## **FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

2027 Enrolment Cards DUE

## **WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

2027 Scholarship Letters sent out

## **FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

Orientation Day - 8:45am - 2:45pm  
(enrolled students only)

*All 2027 Class Placements will come  
out late January 2027*

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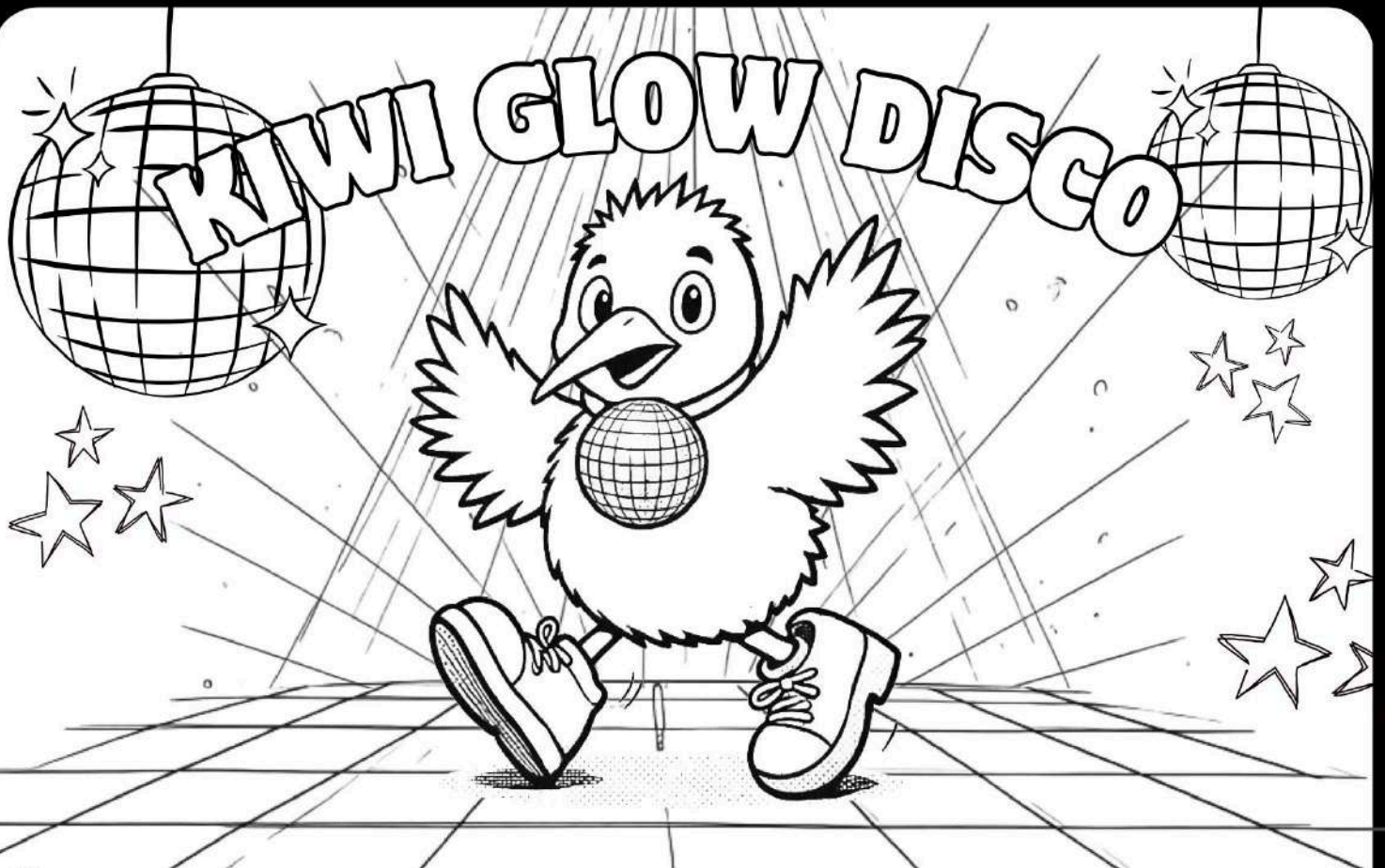
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**SAT 23 MAY 2-4PM**  
**Sir Howard Morrison Centre**

Dress in your best Kiwiana outfit  
(Jandals, buzzy bees, pavlova & iconic Kiwi  
characters!)

- 🏆 Prizes for best dressed
- 🎨 Face painting & family fun
- 👢 Gumboot throw challenge
- 🍷 Kiwi-themed food & treats
- 🎉 Fun for all ages!

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Entries close  
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