



4 February 2026

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing holiday break. Term 1 is now underway, and we're thrilled to see the school buzzing again with energy, laughter, and eager minds ready to learn.

A very warm welcome to our new students Jake, Freja, Max, and Daniel. We're so happy to have you and your whānau join our Waikaia School community. We know you'll settle in quickly and thrive in your new learning environment.

We're also pleased to welcome Catherine Nguyen to our teaching team. We are excited to have her on board. A warm welcome back as well to Jane Allen, who returns to the office great to have you back in the fold, Jane!

Here's to a fantastic year ahead. Let's make it another one to remember.

“Student growth and wellbeing starts with attendance”

Attendance everyday matters

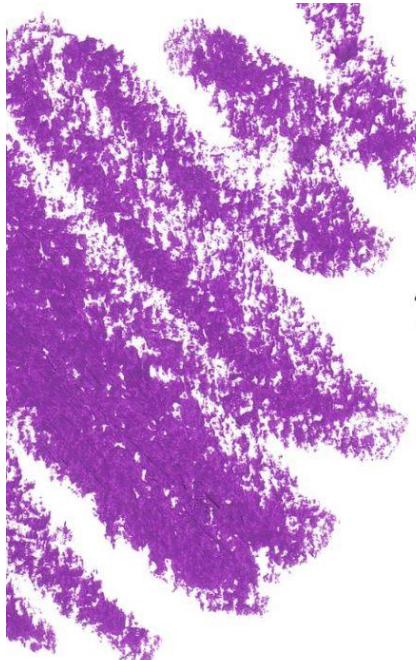
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Warmest regards,
Waikaia School



WEEKLY

Art classes with Reanda Gerber

in Waikaia

8 Weeks of continuous Art Fun.

2 Artists to inspire.

Join us for an 8-week DAB-ART-DO mixed media journey for ages 5–12. Working with oil pastels and acrylics, students will dab, paint, layer, and play while exploring the styles of two inspiring artists. Two creative projects, lots of texture, and plenty of imagination — no experience needed.

Cost: \$200 for all 8 weeks. Students must book in for the full programme. All materials included.

Starts Thursday, the 12th of February

From 15:30 - 16:45

At Waikaia School Artroom

To book your place:

Message 0210 655 067

or email dabartdo@gmail.com

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MAIZE MAZE

A fundraiser for Waikaia Forest Trails Grade 3 Blue Trail and Riversdale Home and School new School Playground



RIVERSDALE - 3 DAYS ONLY
FEB 8 | MARCH 14 | APRIL 18

MAZE ENTRY

**ADULTS (13+) - \$10 | KIDS - \$5, UNDER 5 FREE
\$30 FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 3 KIDS)**

CASH PREFERRED - EFTPOS AVAILABLE | BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE

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Riversdale Maize Maze - for more info

SAVE THE DATE

DIPTON SCHOOL TRAILRIDE

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026



MORE INFORMATION COMING OUT SOON