

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Tuesday 6th June 2017

Year 7-8 Christchurch Trip

School Calendar!

Tues 6th-Fri 9th June

- ★ Hillary Outdoors Camp (Yr7-8)

Thurs 8th June

- ★ Room 4 Sharing Assembly (9am)

Sat 10th June

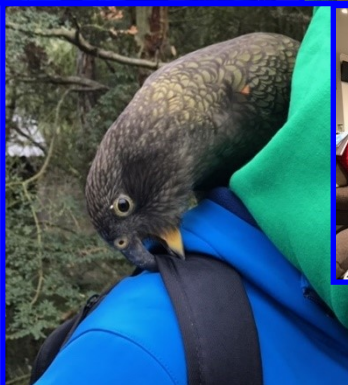
- ★ Unveiling of Settlers Monument at front of school under Oak Tree

Wed 21st June

- ★ BOT meeting 6.30pm

Fri 23rd June

- ★ Culture Festival—Reporoa College



Our Christchurch trip was outstanding. Highlights were the kids catering for the whole group each evening, sitting and chatting over the meal. Every evening we took part in reading and writing work to consolidate the experiences of the day. The time spent at Orana Wildlife Park and National Young Leaders Day were extremely motivating and inspirational. Mrs Curtis and I were impressed with our super students, especially their use of initiative and independence on the trip. Such a great experience for them. Next year we have yet to decide where we will go for our Leadership Conference for the Graduate Pathways Academy Students (Year 7-8).

Teresa Topp *Principal*

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Our Pink Day prizes were gratefully received by the students in the pictures to the right. Don't they look fantastic! We are rating high in the Bullying Awareness stakes and our wellbeing survey results show that our students feel safe, nurtured and that the staff of our school respond immediately to concerns. Tu Meke!



HOCKEY TEAMS

Look on the Rotorua Hockey website for any cancellations. Please bring sticks and mouthguards to school so you can take part in your practises!

Hustle,
Hit,
AND NEVER QUIT



Would like to invite you to there...



1st Birthday Party & Welcoming of new families

Friday 9th June, 9am - 12pm

Come celebrate with us our one year of opening. Are you new to the district or been here for a while? Are you looking for a friendly Childcare Centre for your preschooler? Come to this fun free day, meet other families in our Community and meet our friendly staff and see our amazing learning environment.



A FREE day out...

Pony Rides Face Painting Sausage Sizzle

Thank You

★ To Wayne, Joel and Henry for the hard work and effort put in to ensure our Rippa Rugby teams were ready for the tournament



Welcome to Madisyn Cathcart, Riki Porter and Keanu Hossack! Our newest 5 year olds in Room 1

Grazing Wanted—for 2 quiet mares please ph. Casey 021 281 183

Junior Tough Guy. Friday August 18th at Lakes ranch.

Entry fee: \$20

This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them! The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge will include many of the same amazing perks along with all competitors receiving a stunning finishers medal, Hell Pizza voucher and the chance to experience the challenging obstacles, incredible venues, hot showers and spot prizes.

1.5km Course Option – For school years 3 – 4

3km Course Option – For school years 5 – 8

Cure Kids are the official charity of the 2017 Loaded Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

Other Junior Tough Guy races across NZ have sold out early so see Mrs Pearson for an entry form asap if you are keen to enter this year

Flight Experiments in Science



Home Learning Bird Masks and Bird Feeders



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RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT
Congratulations to our teams that entered the Rippa Rugby tournament last week. Our Year 3/4 team came 2nd in their pool (eliminated in the shield final). Our Year 5/6 team won their bowl final against Reporoa.. Well done to all involved, a huge thank you to the dedicated coaches.



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SPORTS BALLS DONATED BY ADVANTAGE TYRES—TAUPO. On Monday our school was visited by Lewis and Robyn (Advantage Tyres) to present our school with over 50 assorted sports balls. This is part of a Balls in Schools initiative, supporting Rural Schools.

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RED CROSS

JOURNEY

The staff have taken on the challenge of fundraising for Red Cross through walking!

We are taking a 'walk in their shoes' - following the incredible journey of a former refugee family now living in New Zealand.

We are walking 10000 steps each per day between 8 May and 8 June 2017, and are fundraising to support the work Red Cross does in our own community and around the world.

<https://redcrossrefugeejourney2017.everydayhero.com/nz/waikite-wanderers>

Use this address or go to the red cross refugee journey page and search for our "Waikite Wanderers" team page if you want to get behind our fundraising efforts.

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