

# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui – Monday 24th July 2017

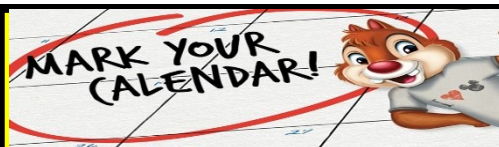


### FUTURE FOCUSED SCHOOL SURVEY

A big thanks to the families who were able to take the time to complete our future directions survey (distributed in mid year reports). They will be available at the office for the week if you would still like to give us some feedback. A summary of the results were as follows:

1. What do you value about Waikite Valley School?
  - ★ Awesome staff who are friendly, approachable, caring and enthusiastic with a high standard of expectations
  - ★ After school care is great
  - ★ Everyone looks out for each other
  - ★ Community feel of the school
  - ★ Older students help younger ones
  - ★ Great opportunities—like camp, duathlons etc.
2. What changes would you like to see?
  - ★ School uniform—looks tidy and saves money
  - ★ More community involvement—new parents joining in with P.T.A. with new ideas
  - ★ More involvement with science and math based competitions/external activities
  - ★ Continue expanding Enviro Schools project and nature based programs
3. What can we do to keep kids to the end of Year 8?
  - ★ Keep parents up to date on student progress, particularly areas of weakness
  - ★ Have other children in the same age group stay
4. Other ideas and suggestions:
  - ★ Teach them to have their shoes and other gear before they go home.....
  - ★ Singing national anthem at each assembly
  - ★ More film making—stop motion etc.
  - ★ Possibly travel to another country for a culture exchange. Eg. Rarotonga
  - ★ Meeting for following years GPA students so they can plan and discuss things they would like to do in the following year

We will talk about this as a staff and with the students and get their ideas too. We will definitely put a lot of this information into planning for 2018.



### Monday 24th July

- ★ First day of Term 3

### Wednesday 26th July

- ★ BOT meeting 6.30pm

### Thursday 27th July

- ★ Every Thursday afternoon GPA class travel to RIS for Culinary Arts (tech)

### Monday 7th July

- ★ PTA afternoon meeting 2pm

### HOCKEY TEAMS

**Trainings start again this week. Intermediate team plays Friday nights, Mini's and Maxi's Saturday—this weekend is a tournament. Fun Sticks season has come to an end.**



### AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

If you are needing after school care, please let the office know or leave a message on the school phone. There is after school care every day from 3-5pm run by Mrs Linda Lester. This is at no charge to you.



### Junior Tough Guy

Friday August 18th at Lakes ranch.

**Thanks for all the entries. We'll have a meeting in the next couple of weeks to organise a theme for the participants. A notice will come home regarding transport for the day.**

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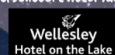
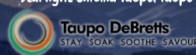
Te Kapa Haka O Whaoa - Reporoa College  
Costume Fundraiser

**Kapa Haka Performances, Live Music,**

Stalls include: Face Painter, Balloon Artist, Marakeke Gifts, Baby Wear, Dream Catchers, Mosaics, HANGI, Taniwha Burgers, Chowder, Cakes and Goodies, Jams & Pickles, Scentsy, Handmade Candles & Soaps, Jewellery, Clothing, Handmade Gifts, Nappy Cakes, Upcycled Furniture, Canvas / Acrylic Paintings, Prints, Beeswax Wraps, Kai Carriers, Pawa Gifts, Puzzles & Toys....

**BOOKING STALL HOLDERS NOW!! \$20 per stall**  
Text or call 0273405554 if you would like to book a stall.

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: Rotorua Youth Centre, Chris Jolly Outdoors Taupo - Scenic Tours, DeBretts Spa and Resort Taupo, Starlight Cinema Taupo, Taupo Bungy and Cliffhanger, Wellesley On the Lake - Taupo, Suncourt Hotel Taupo, Off Road NZ.



# Matariki Market

**Date: 29th July 2017**

**Time: 10am - 3pm**

**Venue: Rotorua Youth Centre**



## Waikite Valley Community Kindy

**FREE Play and Stay every Friday, 9am-11am**, for morning tea and coffee.

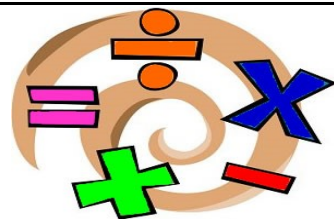







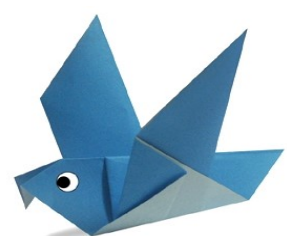
This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!

- Catering for children aged 2 to 5 years old
- Morning and afternoon teas provided daily
- Fun and friendship for children
- Teachers from the local community

**OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri**

### Lunchtime Clubs

This term we are getting the lunchtime clubs back up and running. The senior students run workshops in the morning tea or lunch break (45 minutes) - the other students can choose to take part in the clubs they are interested in.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b> Intermediate hockey training	<b>LUNCH TIME</b> Rotomaths Training 
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Mini/Maxi's Hockey Training</b> 	<b>Dancing Club</b> (Tegan & Eilish) 
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Sports Games</b> (Daniel, Reg, Ben & Toby) 	<b>Art Club</b> (Jackson, Leion & Luke) 
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Games Club</b> (Kasey, Rachel & Baylie) 	<b>Mini/ Maxi's Hockey Training</b> 
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Intermediate Hockey Training</b> 	<b>Origami</b> (Gabriella, Lily & Abbey) 



# Waikite Valley School



This year we will be holding our school Pet Day on the first week of Term 4. We will return to school on Monday 16th October. Tuesday 17th October we will craft all of our creations for the pet day craft competitions (details will be sent out and a certain amount of preparation over the holidays is allowed). On Tuesday after school the crafts will be judged with results displayed on Wednesday 18th October.

This year our Pet Day will be held on Wednesday 18th October, with judging of animals commencing at 10.30am. It is a compulsory school day and we strongly encourage every student to have a pet to participate with on the day. You are able to raise a lamb, calf or kid born between the 20th July and 25th September. If you have a chicken or a rabbit you would like to show on the day you are welcome to bring them along to share your knowledge about rearing and caring for them.

Upper Atiamuri will be hosting the Group Day this year, which will be held on Friday 20th October. For the past couple of years we have had a fairly poor turnout from our school and we would really love to have a bigger, stronger group competing this year. This is a real showcase for our rural schools and it is great to be a part of if you have qualified at our school event.

I know this is well in advance, but the window for dates has opened already (20th July) so some of you may already have picked your pet to rear and others may still be planning. Next week we will send out more detailed information for the day.



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