

# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui – Monday 30th October

Kia ora Koutou Whanau,  
Well done to our school for getting behind "Dress up for Diabetes" Day. We were able to raise \$87.50 for our Rotorua Diabetes Association. Hopefully you were able to see our school in the Daily Post article on the fundraiser over the weekend. As most of you are probably aware, my daughter Harriet has Type 1 Diabetes which is an autoimmune disease. This is a chronic condition where the pancreas no longer produces insulin. Like many childhood diseases, it cannot be prevented or cured. 10% of the 260 000 New Zealanders that have diabetes have Type 1. The only way to manage this condition is to closely monitor blood glucose levels and inject insulin multiple times a day.

The most common form of diabetes is Type 2, which is usually detected in adulthood. Management options usually include making healthy lifestyle changes. Approximately 40 people per day are diagnosed. Type 2 diabetes is very prevalent in NZ and it is important to raise children's awareness as it usually can be prevented or delayed with a healthy lifestyle.

The money raised from days like 'Dress up' day will be used to put together support packs for newly diagnosed diabetics.

On another note, I have inserted a fact sheet about Scarlet Fever as there has been a diagnosed case of this in our school (including Strep Throat). So please have a look at the symptoms etc. and if you suspect your child may have this infection, the doctor can diagnose and prescribe appropriate antibiotics. We will talk to the students about the importance of washing their hands with soap and it would be great if you reinforce this regularly at home. :)

**IMPORTANT DATES**



### Wednesday 1 November

Waikite Valley School Board meeting—6.30pm

### Friday 3 November

School photos

### Monday 6 November

Principal Appraisal meeting for parents—this is an opportunity for parents to talk with Spencer Baty in regards to the work that Teresa is doing in her role as Principal of the school. Will be from 3pm (15-30 min).

### Wednesday 8 November

Digital Citizenship & Cyber Safety workshop for parents—6.30pm at school (hosted by Sue Winters—NPeW)

### Tuesday 14 November

School Athletics Day

### Friday 17 November

Lucky book orders due



- ★ Thank you to Cam Negus for cleaning up the Pine Tree and trimming the trees around the edge of the school field
- ★ Everyone who was able to help with the set up and breakdown of the rings for pet day

Finally, a reminder that we have school photos this Friday. The sibling envelopes are at the office if you wish to get a family photo taken with multiple children.

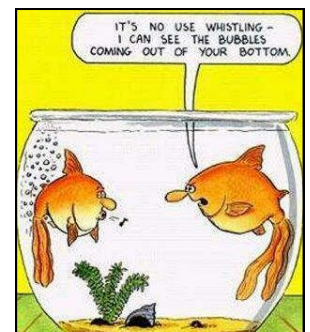
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# Dress up for Diabetes



Our school pool will open for the Summer Season as soon as the pool temperature is consistently about 20 degrees Celsius. Can you please start bringing your togs and towels to school from the start of November so they are ready to go! Keys will be available from the office soon after at \$50 for the season (up until about mid-March 2018). You will need to sign a pool contract in order to access the pool over the summer months :)

**4 NOV** **cowans bonfire and fireworks night**  
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🕒 **Saturday at 18:00**  
5 days from now · 5-19° Sunny

📍 **hossack road**

Its that time again fireworks so kids make a guy for the bonfire, we have someone who will come and judge them. prize for the winner !! bring along some fireworks too and we thought wed get a couple of bbqs going so bring a sausage and bread for a sausage sizzle ! or whatever you fancy to chuck on the bbq also byo chairs, blanket and drinks

The bonfire will be the one on hossack road feel free to invite any workers or someone you might knw that i havnt invited

open to anyone in community !

**Waikite Valley Scouts** **JOIN NOW!**

accepting ages 8 to 14

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