



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Wednesday 31 January, 2018

Kia ora Koutou Whanau,

CELEBRATION OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES

As we begin our learning journey for 2018, I wanted to bring to the forefront what we see as important for a successful school year. Please talk with your children about our School Values and imagining our dreams becoming reality.

Our school charter is founded on the belief that we are:

- ★ **Proud**
- ★ **Enthusiastic**
- ★ **Respectful**
- ★ **Caring**
- ★ **Confident**
- ★ **Curious**

We are also continuing to build on the concept of “Dreams” as a guiding beacon for the 2018 school year.

I have a dream.....

In 2017 we encouraged our students to be Dreamers! This year we are going to continue to build on this theory to try to build towards the idea that our dreams are achievable and we can form practical steps to make them a reality. In the school holidays my family and I visited Disneyworld in Florida and the risk-taking and visionary ideas of Walt Disney took me aback. He was told what he was working towards was impossible, but through determination, hard-work, and having a clear and articulate vision of what he was trying to achieve he surpassed what could have been a dream.

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IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday 1 February

Alastair Johnson
(SwimRotorua) - swim lessons for Te Ruma Puawai and Rm 4 students (Mrs Topp will run GPA lessons)

Monday 5 February

* **Matua Grant** in school for Kahikatea lessons (Te Reo and Tikanga); guitar lessons in the afternoon

* **Mrs Lette** in school taking vocal and keyboard lessons

Tuesday 6 February

WAITANGI DAY—NO SCHOOL

Thursday 8 February

Technology for GPA students at Rotorua Intermediate School (1.15-2.45pm)

*All our dreams can come true,
if we have the courage
to pursue them.
~ Walt Disney*



Back row from left: Peter (Rm 2) and Siniva Teague (Rm 4), Max Lang, (Rm 4). Front row from left: Jackson Elliston and Cooper Morrissey (both in Rm 1).



The School Pump Track is fully set-up for use, we will establish a roster for each class to use the track on a given day. It will be available for use after school and on weekends, but please only use bikes on it and make sure we care for the sides by not jumping on the dirt. It is an expectation that all riders wear helmets.

The **School Pool** will continue to be open and available until the weather makes it too cold (usually around mid-March).



Thank You To all of our families who cared for and ensured the safety of our school grounds over the break.

Michigan for our 'Summer Break'- Snow, Disney and whanau!

To Maurice Shilton (our school caretaker) for all his effort during the holidays to tidy up our beautiful school.

WVS Term 1 2018 Timetable

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
	22	23	24	25	26 Teachers Only Day - 9am start	27/28
1 JAN/FEB	29 Auckland Anniversary	30 Term 1 starts	31	1	2	3/4
2	5	6 Waitangi Day	7	8		10/11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
5 FEB/MARCH	26	27	28	1	2	3/4
6	5	6	7	8 Waikite Valley School Swimming Sports	9	10/11
7	12	13 Cluster Swimming	14	15 PP day Cluster Swimming	16	17/18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
9 MAR/APR	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31/1 EASTER WEEKEND
10	2 Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday	4 Life Education Trust Caravan	5 Life Education Trust Caravan	6 Life Education Trust Caravan	7/8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14/15

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Cluster Cross Country - Term 2 Rerewhakaaitu 29 May / PP date 31 May

Hillary Outdoors Camp - Term 2: 5 - 8 June

Cultural Festival - Term 2: 20 June

Speech Contest - Term 3: 21 Sept

School Craft Creations - Term 4: Tuesday 16 Oct

School Pet Day - Term 4: Wednesday 17 Oct

Group Day - Term 4: Friday 19 Oct

Maths Contest - Term 4: 8 November

Cluster Athletics - Term 4 Rerewhakaaitu 20 November - PP date 22 November

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