

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui **Monday 15th February, 2016**

Swimming Sports This Thursday!

This week all of the students will take part in swimming sports on Thursday. It is a delightful day for all involved, from our casual participants to our hard-out competitors. The top swimmers 8-13 years go on to compete at the Reporoa Cluster Schools event held at Reporoa College on Wednesday 24th March (PP. Fr 26th Mar). Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the children on.



Go By Bike Day

On Friday we did Go By Bike Day. It was really fun, all most everyone at school had a bike. Some people including me played cops and robbers on our bikes. I biked to school that day. By Daniel Muller

On Friday the 12 February our school participated in Go by Bike Day. Over three quarters of the school bought their bikes. Lots of people rode their bikes from their homes varying from 750 metres to 16 kilometres. We rode our bikes throughout the day. At the end of the day we had spot prizes. Their were slap bands, puncture repair kits etc. By Reg Vanner



On Friday it was Go By Bike Day for the Whole of W.V.S. they would bring their bikes to ride at playtime and get prizes for their bike. We weren't allowed on the concrete because we might run over the teachers! By Bailey Adams

On Friday 12 we had Go By Bike Day. We had to bring our bikes to school. Me and Room 4 were riding off a bump over by a big tree. I rode my Mums bike, I fell off it but it didn't hurt but I crashed into a tree. All the little kids were playing over there. Some of them got hurt and I'm amazed that they got back on their bikes. Some kids were having trouble with their bikes because their tyres went flat. After lunch the teachers gave out prizes. My Mum had to pick us up a little bit earlier than normal because she had work that night. By Jennifer Halford.

Teresa Topp
PRINCIPAL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 17th February

- ★ PTA meeting 2pm

Thursday 18th February

- ★ WVS swimming sports (PP 19th Feb)

Tuesday 23rd February

- ★ Golf lessons starting for all classes—continuing each Tuesday for the following two weeks

Wednesday 24th February

- ★ Cluster swimming sports (PP 26th Feb)

POINTS TO NOTE

- ☺ Mrs Curtis' office hours are Monday, 9-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 9-3pm Friday.
- ☺ The Public Library Bus visit **Tuesday 23rd February**



To all you awesome whanau who got behind 'Go By Bike' Day! There was 1 student on the bus in the morning and none in the afternoon! Amazing! It really is a credit to our school to have active families who are prepared to go the extra mile for such activities. Tu Meke!

Get the school newsletter e-mailed to you.

Simply email Kelly :
office@waikitevalley.school.nz **OR**

Get onto our school website and enter your address onto the mailing list:
www.waikitevalley.school.nz



Free to caring family homes: three beautiful black 10 week old kittens— two males, one female.

They are de-flead, de-wormed and partially house trained. Please phone Catherine on 333 2103 or 021 954019

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

It is Bikewise month so a lot of these events involve bikes.

BIKE FESTIVAL EVENTS

February 18th: this is a Thursday between 5.30 and 7pm MTB adventure quest for families. Check out www.obop.org.nz

February 20th: Family Fun Ride 9am at the Telly Tubby Hill (near the museum)

February 26th: XRace Rotorua. 6pm on a Friday A fun Amazing Race type event for children and parents. Find out more at www.xrace.co.nz

RATS DUATHLON:

When: Tuesday, 1st March 2016 (Thursday, 3rd March)

Where: Waipa MTB Carpark

Cost: \$10 for a team or individual

Entries Close: Monday 22nd February

Two course options:

Short Course 500m run - 3km MTB - 500m Run

Long Course 1.5k run - 8km MTB - 500m Run

See Mrs Pearson for entry forms.

ROTORUA MOTORCYCLE CLUB INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Primary/Intermediate

Saturday 19 March 2016. See Mrs Pearson for entry forms.

Thursday April 14th: Mini Marathon. We will be training for this at school.

Mini Marathon: once again we are hoping to take the school to the Mini Marathon.

When: Thursday 14th April 2016 (No Postponement)

Venue: Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

Who: All Primary & Intermediate aged children - Year 1-8

Cost: \$5 per child.

Please see Mrs Pearson for an entry form.

These are only some of the many sports coming up in this summer term. We also have a golf instructor coming to school plus school and interschool swimming and cluster summer sports. Its all go!!!

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club will run (3-5pm) for our school families. We will be charging \$5 per child, or \$10 per family each day to cover costs.

This term it will be run in Room 2.

Tayla Curtis runs a relaxed program to give the kids downtime after school, and a teacher is always on site. If you need to use this service, please phone the office to let us know.

ICAS—International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

“Independent, quality skills-based assessments which provide broad insights into student performance across curriculum subjects ...” shown below with respective closing dates for entries, assessment dates and costs.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Closing date for Entry</u>	<u>Assessment Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 5th April	Tuesday 17 th May	\$8.50
Science	Tuesday 3rd May	Tuesday 3 ^{1st} May	\$8.50
Writing	Monday 16th May	Monday 13—Friday 17 th June	\$19.50
Spelling	Wednesday 18th May	Wednesday 15 th June	\$10.50
English	Tuesday 21st June	Tuesday 2 nd August	\$8.50
Mathematics	Tuesday 21st June	Tuesday 16 th August	\$8.50


Waikite Valley School Netball...

We are looking at seeing if we can get some school Netball teams together this year. The season will run from May-Sept approx. and will be Saturday morning's at the Rotorua Netball Courts on Malfroy Road. Trainings will be once a week, either during school time or after school, depending on which will suit everyone. If you are interested in playing, please fill in the below form and return to the office by **Friday 19 February**.

Thanks, Shannon Cathcart

Name: Age:

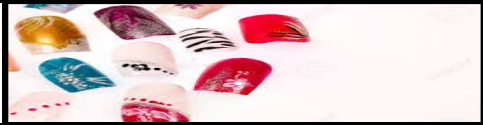



Have played Netball before: YES NO



Bikes, Bikes & more Bikes! Go By Bike Day At Huge Success!



Lunchtime Clubs—Term 1, 2016

MONDAY	<u>Salon Club</u> Sophie, Jorja, Katelyn	
TUESDAY	<u>Bike Club</u> Jackson, Liam <u>Woodwork Club</u> Ben, Daniel	
WEDNESDAY	<u>Art Club</u> Tegan, Eilish & Rachel	
THURSDAY	<u>Cooking Club</u> Reg, Toby, Michael & Joshua	
FRIDAY	<u>Gymnastics Club</u> Gabriella & Kasey	