

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui **Monday 22nd February, 2016**

Swimming Sports **THIS** week!



This week our **Room 3 & 4 students** will take part in swimming sports on Thursday from 11.30am-1.30pm (approx.).

Our **Room 1 students** will hold their swimming extravaganza on Wednesday from 1.50pm—with the swim coach Alastair Johnson showcasing what we have been working on in the pool. The top swimmers 8-13 years go on to compete at the Reporoa Cluster Schools event held at Reporoa College on Wednesday 16th March (PP. Fr 18th Mar).

We will also send a team to the Sport BOP competition held Tues 22nd March at the Aquatic Centre in Rotorua.

Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the children on.

School lunches—items available and prices

- All food has a Heart Foundation tick.
- Lunches can be bought most days throughout the year. Exceptions are days when we travel away to events or are holding a fundraising sausage sizzle.
- We do not like to store large amounts of food over the school breaks, so we sometimes run the stocks dry towards the end of term. Notice is given when lunches are not available.
- Students are encouraged not to buy their lunch more than twice a week.
- Orders are taken in each classroom at the beginning of the day.
- Please send coins or small notes as we do not have facilities for giving change to large notes.



Items available are:

Hot food	Sausage roll	\$1.00
	Mince Pie	\$2.00
	Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.00
	Toastie Pies	\$2.00
	Pizza	\$2.00
Cold food	Moosies	\$1.00
	Juicies	\$1.00

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd February

- ★ Golf lessons starting for all classes—continuing each Tuesday for the following two weeks
- ★ Public Library Bus visit to school

Wednesday 24th February

- ★ Room 1 Swimming Extravaganza (1.50pm)

Thursday 25th February

- ★ WVS swimming sports—Room 3 & 4 (11.30am)

Thursday 3rd March

- ★ Room 4 Sharing Assembly—2.15 in Room 4
- ★ Room 3 will be Thursday 17th March and Room 1 Thursday 31st March

Tues 5th—Fri 8th April CAMP for Rms 3 & 4

- ★ Camp and end of term celebration Assembly Friday 15th April

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**



Thanks to the Children who run our lunchtime clubs.

Need a Babysitter?

Call Alice on 333-1696 or 027-906-8873

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

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

BIKE FESTIVAL FINAL EVENT

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.

Little Devils Fun Run:

Sunday 6th March in conjunction with the off road half marathon at Waipa. Open to all ages. 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 cluster sports. Its all go!!!



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

They are de-fleaed, de-wormed and partially house trained.

Please phone Catherine on 333 2103 or 021 954019

Is the next All Black bringing home the school news letter?

Reporoa Rugby Club will be at your school running a once a week lunch time skills and coaching sessions for the remainder of term.

Completion of the course will coincide with the Reporoa Junior Rugby muster which will be on Tuesday 22nd March 2016 3.30pm - 6pm.

These sessions are free of charge, encourage good sportsmanship, participation and will be run by local parents/players of Reporoa Rugby Club.

We aim to foster a good relationship with the participants so that the transition from school to team sports is a easy one.



Girl Guide Biscuits

Original \$3.50 or \$52.50 pkt of 15

Chocolate \$3.50 or \$63.00 pkt of 18

Mini Chocolate \$3.50 or \$56.00 pkt of 16

Contact: Shannon Cathcart 021 731 511 or 333 1638

Or Carolyn Morris 021 292 2891 or 333 1560

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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

A NOTICE WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK FOR YOU TO SIGN UP TO ANY OF THESE ASSESSMENTS




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.

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	