



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui Monday 21st March, 2016

Deputy School Leaders 2016



This year we have 2 Deputy School Leaders. They are both confident, enthusiastic and committed Year 5 students. They completed the entire School Leader Application Process. Below are their reasons they feel they would make effective school leaders:

JENNIFER HALFORD: *I'm fun, caring and have grown up with kids. When people have trouble I like to listen to see if I can help.*

TEGAN NEGUS: *I would like to become a school leader to develop my leadership skills. Learning over the next few years about how to become a positive role model for younger students and to help me when I go to high school. I would describe myself as funny, happy, smart, knowledgeable, sporting and willing to help others.*



CRICKET TEAM—2nd overall! Ka mau te wehi!

Our Year 4, 5, 6 cricket team competed in town last week at the Bay of Plenty Champs. We played so well we made it to the final, playing against Western Heights Primary School. We tied the game, and so went to a sudden death over... where they outscored us. Phew! What a nail-biter! The team played amazingly well, supported each other and showed excellent team spirit. A big thank you to all those who transported and supported them on the day; especially Pat Schnuriger, who has coached the team to their success!



New Students to our School

Over the past few weeks we have had two new families move into our area.

Teresa Topp
PRINCIPAL
Waikite Valley School
EMAIL:principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

Ivy Le Grouw
Room 1
Katie Pyrah
Room 1
Carlos Pyrah
Room 3/4



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 21st March

- ★ Kahikatea & Kapa Haka practise with Matua Grant
- ★ Guitar lessons/ Keyboard lessons
- ★ PTA Meeting 7pm; followed by AGM at 7.30pm in School Staffroom—ALL WELCOME!

Tuesday 22nd March

- ★ Technology (GPA—Year 7/8) SHOES PLEASE
- ★ CBOP swimming champs at the Aquatic Centre
- ★ **Camp meeting** for parents of Rm 3 & 4 Students: 6pm in Room 4

Wednesday 23rd March

- ★ Alastair from SwimRotorua coaching swimming at Waikite Valley School
- ★ Mrs Dinning & Mrs Pearson attending Science Workshop

Thursday 24th March

- ★ Puberty Talks for Years 6-8 (9am)

Friday 25th March

- ★ **GOOD FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL**

Monday 28th March

- ★ **EASTER MONDAY—NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 29th March

- ★ **EASTER TUESDAY—NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday 30th March

- ★ **SCHOOL RESUMES**
- ★ Alastair from SwimRotorua—swimming sessions

Tues 5th—Fri 8th April

- ★ **CAMP—Rms 3 & 4**

Friday 15th April

- ★ Enviroschools facilitator (Amanda Jones) visiting school to work with Rm 4 on projects

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

MINI MARATHON: we have entered 36 children in the mini marathon. These children will have personalised bibs with their names/school on them. Late entries for the event are still available but it is now \$7 to enter and bibs will be handwritten. If you would still like your child to enter see Mrs Pearson for details.

When: Thursday 14th April 2016 (No Postponement)

Venue: Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

CBOP swimming Tuesday 22nd. Students concerned have received the details.

Mr Stubbs was at school last week working with children who are interested in playing football this year. These children went home with registration forms to register on line.

MYSTERY SOLVED! Thanks to those who had a look for us, we have now found the banner and it looked great at swimming sports!

Rental House Wanted in the vicinity of Waikite Valley School. Couple, transferring for work, with a 5 year old child and a 4 month old baby. References available.

Please phone Phoebe: 027 406 5361

Rental Property Wanted

My partner and I are looking to rent a property in Waikite or surrounding area. Looking for a 2 – 3 bedroom place that will allow for an outside dog and house trained cat, we are looking at anything between \$250 - \$350ish per week.

My number is 021 045 3701, or alternatively my email address is haidee.farrant@gmail.com.



★ **Pip Negus** for being our timing expert at the Cluster Swimming Sports. It was much appreciated!

Toy Donations

Katie Stephens is collecting 'no-longer-needed toys' and books for children in Rotorua Hospital. If you could help out with this special request, it would be appreciated! Please leave at the school office. **WELL DONE KATIE!**

POINTS TO NOTE

- ☺ Mrs. Curtis' office hours are Monday, 9-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and 9-3pm Friday.
- ☺ The Public Library Bus visit **Tuesday 12th April**

Waikite Valley School PTA AGM

Where: Waikite Valley School Staffroom

When: Monday 21st March - meeting 7pm, followed by AGM (approx. 7.30pm)

We will have a cuppa and light supper.
All welcome!



Reporoa Razorbacks Mini Mod MUSTER!!

WHEN: Wednesday the 23rd of March

WHERE: Reporoa Primary School Feild

TIME: 4pm

Kia ora whanau!

Calling all you boys and girls to come and sign up for the Reporoa Razorbacks. Transport is available for all kids if needed so if your interested,

come and give it a go!

Free sausage sizzle for all kids that sign up.

All teams need coaches and managers, so if your keen and interested, please call Kelly Hunia on 02102612070, or we will see you at the muster.

Thank you for your support.

Kelly Hunia RR Mini Mod Delegator

Be part of it. Be a mighty razorback!



ONLINE REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW OPEN

Valley Soccer will start in Term 2 / 2016

Please go to the following web page and register your child online.
There are NO more paper registration forms. ALL players need to be registered online.

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=32199>

Registrations must to be done online by the 31st March 2016 so we can allocate teams

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Shereen 021 026 09722

Netball



Calling all girls aged 8-10 years !

We are wanting to make up a combined team between Ngakuru, Waikite Valley and Upper Atiamuri Schools. Games are on Saturday mornings at Westbrook and once a team has been made up a practice day will be set to suit everyone.

No netball experience needed, just come along and join in!

Contact Kirsteen on 027 369 1074 to register your interest

Waikite Valley School



Saturday 16 April

10am – 1pm

Where: On the School field

**Gala Activities * Sausage Sizzle *
Cakes * Refreshments & much more..**

⇒ **\$10 per stall** ⇐

Contact Shannon 021731511

or Pip 0210757803

to book your spot..



BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW!!

Bus leaving from Reporoa at 9am picking up in Taupo, returning after the show
Tickets are \$220 each which includes entry to the show plus return bus travel
Book through abi@centraltransport.co.nz 021 548845

Mrs Brown's Boys



Vector Arena, Auckland

Sat 26th March 2016

2.00pm Show

Good Mourning Mrs. Brown features the original cast, with Brendan O'Carroll as Mrs. Brown and will re-live many of audiences' favourite moments from the hit Channel 7 TV series with new scenes live on stage.
"Australia was fackin' amazing. We loved the experience of being Down Under and can't wait to get back.", said Brendan O'Carroll from his home town of Dublin.
In Good Mourning Mrs. Brown, we see Mrs. Brown and the whole family tackle the wake and funeral of Grandad Brown. There is just one problem, Grandad Brown is not dead! It's the usual unmissable side-splitting mayhem of Mrs. Brown's Boys live on stage!

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**

INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAM

Parenting is probably one of the hardest jobs around, but few people have any training for it. If you're interested in learning more about being a better parent, The Incredible Years programme could be for you.

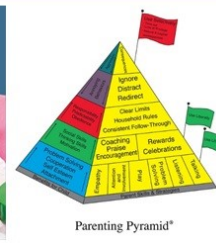
The Incredible Years programme is for parents with children aged 3 to 8.

It will help you learn ways to:

- build a healthy relationship with your child
- understand your child's development
- encourage positive behaviour
- address challenging behaviour.

This course is one 2-3 hour session a week, for eight weeks. We have the opportunity to run this at our school if we have 15 or more parents interested in attending. It is a great program that has been running for years and is of benefit to ALL parents who have taken part.

Please let the office know if you would be interested in attending this course. We have already had a great response with about 10 parents indicating they would attend—if we get a few more families this will go ahead. :) Will be a good time to get together and share our parenting issues/concerns/successes.....



**Room 3 & 4's
Camp at
Okatiana
Tuesday April 5th
Friday 8th**



Lake Okatiana
'The Lake of Laughter'

