

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui Monday 2nd May, 2016

Please return all sports uniforms to school as soon as possible.

Kia ora Koutou,

We are in May already! Term 2 is a 10 week term, ending on Friday 8th July . Typically this is a great learning term with little interruptions to the teaching & learning programmes. Starting today we have already got the new and improved Maths Club running. This is planned and delivered by Mrs Pearson and Miss Bowman from 9-9.45am daily and will run for all of Term 2. If you have a child in this group you will have been sent a notice at the end of last term and invited to a morning tea to learn about this learning initiative, it's goals and how it is run. If you are unsure or want to know more about the Maths Club, please get in touch with Mrs Pearson or myself. We also are continuing our Reading Recovery, run by Mrs Dinning.

We are still hosting keyboard and guitar lessons on Monday, notices will be coming home today if you would like your children to take part in these extra curricular sessions.

This term we are hoping to get some squash, golf and tennis sessions running with support from the local clubs and enthusiasts! If you are one of these enthusiasts, please get in touch so we can work out some times that would suit to use these local resources and get young'uns into these sports. We may have the next Lydia Ko or Susan Devoy in our midst!

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Science For A Better Life

Congratulations Waikite Valley School!

Our school was chosen from 85 applications New Zealand wide to receive a \$2000 Bayer Primary Science Fund. This will be spent on our Environmental Sustainability project with the worm farms and native garden area well under way and the food forest still to come!

Museum Trip

Thursday May 5th, the school is going to the Museum on the Museum Bus. Rooms 1 & 2 will be taking part in the Early Maori Games and Musical Instruments interactive exhibit and Room 4 will be looking at the exhibit "Balls, Bullets and Boots" about All Blacks who went to war.

Children will be leaving from school at 9.45 and returned to school by 1.15 pm. They will take their morning tea with them. Parents are welcome to join us at the Museum. The Museum is free to Rotorua residents with proof of residency.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd May

★ Welcome back for Term two

Thursday 5th May

★ Museum trip on the museum bus for all learners!

Friday 6th May

★ Mrs Topp and Mrs Dinning in Wellington attending The PACT Champion School conference.

Sunday 15th May

★ Targa Rally Marshalling day

Monday 23rd May

★ National Young Leaders Day, Rotorua Events Centre.

Thursday 26th May

★ Royal New Zealand Ballet Workshops

Tuesday 31st May - June 3rd

★ Mrs Topp at Trans Tasman Principals Conference.

Monday 6th June

★ Queens Birthday Weekend

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Rippa Rugby: we have 2 teams in the CBOP World Cup; a yr 3/4 and a yr 5/6.

Henry has volunteered to oversee the coaching again but is looking for a helper since we have 2 teams.

All interested children may attend trainings at school, and we will be trying to organise some games prior to the tournament. However, tournament rules are that **there must be 5 boys and 5 girls in each team** so we may need to select tournament teams for the June 1st event.

All year 3 - 6 children are welcome to come to practices and try out for the teams. The practices will start next week in school time.

HOCKEY: we have 3 teams entered in the Primary schools competition that starts **this Saturday**. Our training starts tomorrow, so can all hockey players please bring their sticks and mouth guards. If you want them to wear their shin pads they can bring those too. We will send the draw home as soon as we get it. :)



* To the PTA who have worked tirelessly over the holidays to ensure the Waikite Valley Settlers reunion was catered for—we could name the names, but there were also those

behind the scenes who provided cakes etc. for the Car Boot Sale, nacho mince, and those who turned up on the day and spent money :) However, Pip Negus must be given a huge pat on the back for coordinating the efforts for the events, including the Rotary Dinner tonight—her chairing of the PTA is no mean feat and we are lucky to have her at the helm. :)

POINTS TO NOTE

- ☺ Mrs. Curtis' office hours are Monday, 9-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and 9-3pm Friday.
- ☺ The Public Library Bus visit **Tuesday 10th May**

TARGA RALLY - MARSHALLS NEEDED TO SUPPORT WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING!



On Sunday 15th May Targa are running their Rally through the Waikite Valley. We have put up our hand to organise the taping of entrances etc. and marshall the intersections during the rally. To do this, we need 20 volunteers to work in pairs. If you are able and willing to volunteer your time from 6.55am-1pm (approx.) on 15/5/16, please contact our school office with your details and let us know! There is a \$750 donation to the school for this. Contact Teresa on 333 1888, or email: principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

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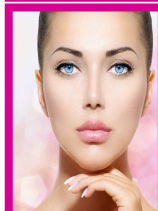
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- Make-up lessons



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FITNESS

Note new times!

Monday 6:30 — 7:30 Waikite Valley Hall (not 2nd May due to Pot Luck Dinner in Hall)

Wednesday 6:30 — 7:30 Ngakuru Hall

New students are always welcome to join us in our Zumba classes, please feel free to work at your own pace. Bring plenty of water, a towel, loose comfortable clothing and good supportive shoes.

See you there! Cost is \$5.00, Students and Seniors \$3.00. 10th class is free! A Punch card representing 10 classes is available for purchase.

Karen 333 2500 facebook - Zumba with KarenH 021 2138316
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DONATION OF PRODUCTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER BY RD1— (NOW BRANDED 'FARMSOURCE')

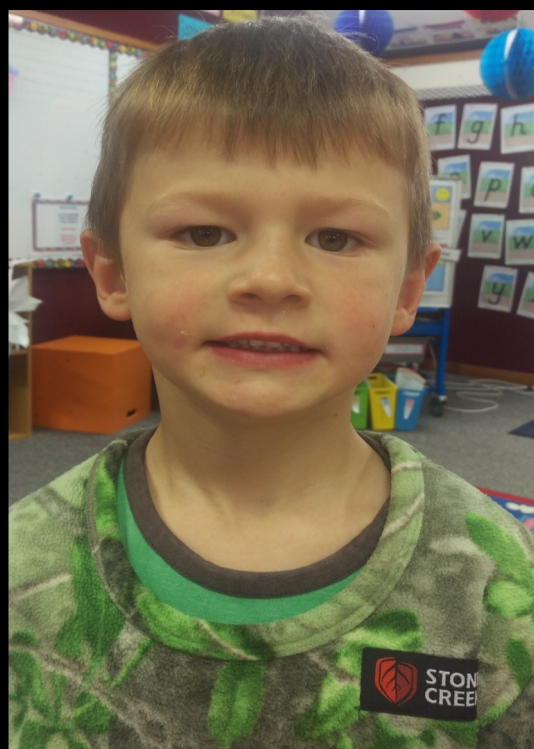


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Waikite Valley School welcomes William Schweizer who started in Room 1 today

2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
 Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Nomination forms for this years Board of Trustee elections will be coming home this Friday.