

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui Monday 23rd May, 2016

Kia ora Koutou,

Last Wednesday we held our monthly BOT meeting at school, but with a difference, as this was our last meeting with the current BOT members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current BOT for their hard work and dedication over the past 2 years that I have worked with them. They have been very supportive of the efforts the school staff have made to ensure our kids at Waikite Valley School are given the best learning opportunities available. Kate has been an encouraging and positive Board Chair who has ensured we are all working towards a common goal with the students at the heart of our decisions and discussions. Kevin, Cam, Shelley, Heather and Lisa (Staff Rep.) have contributed to the team atmosphere and have ensured we are a decisive, strategic and focussed group. It is heartening to see that 3 of the current members have put their hands up to again serve on the board.

Pink Day—Last Friday we held our annual PINK DAY and were able to fundraise \$44.00 to donate to the New Zealand Mental Health Foundation. Well done Waikite Valley School!

Teresa Topp

PRINCIPAL

Waikite Valley School

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BALLET TICKETS

Our school was able to purchase 15 tickets to the Ballet this Saturday night (The Wizard of Oz—RNZB) at reduced rates and these sold fast!

I am very apologetic to those families who missed out this time. It is obviously a very popular show, with both the Saturday and Sunday performances in Rotorua sold out 2 weeks in advance!



WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL BOT ELECTIONS

Tomorrow you will receive your voting papers & an envelope to return them in to the school office.

Please look after the forms, vote for the 5 candidates you think would best represent you, your children and continue the work of our current BOT, then return it to the office. We will not be issuing replacement voting papers. You can choose to post the form back to the office.

2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Votes in 3rd June!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 23rd May

★ National Young Leaders Day, Rotorua Events Centre.

Tuesday 24th May

★ Whole School Assembly—9am

Wednesday 25th May

★ FUTSOL tournament—Year 6-8 boys

Thursday 26th May

★ Royal New Zealand Ballet Workshops (whole school)

Tuesday 31st May

★ Waikite Valley School Cross Country

Wednesday 1st June

★ Rippa Rugby Tournament

Tuesday 31st May - June 3rd

★ Mrs Topp at Trans Tasman Principals Conference.

Monday 6th June

★ Queens Birthday Weekend



* To the coaches and managers who have recently taken a sports team on a trip! The parents who are unable to help, students and school staff are very appreciative!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE:

We always need plastic bags so a big thank to those who have contributed! We are still keen to have newspaper for art work if you have any spare!



SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

JuniorTough Guy Challenge: August 19th (next term) Entry fee \$20.

Forms available from Mrs Pearson

Hockey is going along strongly as are Rippa trainings. Well done to all the year 5 and 6s who took part in the rain sodden Amazing Race last week.

May 25th: Intermediate Futsal

tournament in Tauranga. Thanks to Lee Stubbs for taking this team

May 29th: Rats Winter Duathlon.

Start at 10am, cost \$5 per child.

May 31st: School Cross Country

June 1st: Rippa Rugby Tournament.

Reminder that players who wish to be considered for these teams need to return their registration forms before May 29th.

June 14th: Cluster Cross Country



Parenting Toolbox Workshops

There are 9 excited parents/caregivers looking forward to starting our Middle Years Parenting Course on Mon 30th May. Therefore, we still have 5 spaces available for a lucky few to sign up! Please let the office know if you are keen and we'll add you to the roll. School is covering all costs, there will be tea & coffee available, please make the most of the opportunity.

URGENTLY WANTED!

House for rent in the Valley for a family at Waikite Valley School. 2/3 Bedrooms

Please contact Melissa

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AIR NEW ZEALAND Airpoints™ for Schools

Remember the excitement before that big school trip?
The Saturday morning sausage sizzles, the bake sales - the sense of adventure when the day finally came. Wouldn't it be great to share that feeling with someone else?

With Airpoints™ for Schools you can help kiwi kids and teachers head off on their next big adventure, by donating any Airpoints Dollars™ that you can.

We've selected 10 schools from around the country that really need your help. They've each got an amazing project that they're working towards and need your support to get there. But you'll have to be quick as donations close **3 June 2016**.

Our school was fortunate enough (out of a number of applications from around the country) to be selected for the AirNZ Airpoints for Schools.

To date we have nearly \$4000 of travel donated. If you or family or friends have AirNZ Airpoints they are not sure how to use and would like to help our students 'go places', please let them know about the Airpoints for Schools programme, they can donate any amount of their airpoints online at:

<http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/airpoints-for-schools>

North Island

- 1 Te Kura o Otangarei Whangarei
- 2 Aorere College Auckland
- 3 Waikite Valley School Rotorua
- 4 Te Awa School Napier
- 5 Maraekakaho School Hastings
- 6 Hutt International Boys' School Upper Hutt



South Island

- 7 View Hill School Canterbury
- 8 Heathcote Valley School Christchurch
- 9 Carisbrook School Dunedin
- 10 Virtual Learning Network (VLN) Primary School








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Total raised: \$ 3,950*

Target: \$ 7,500

Lunchtime Clubs –Term 2 2016

<p>MONDAY (Morning Tea)</p>	<p><u>Gymnastics Club</u> Sophie, Jorja, Katelyn & Courtney</p>	
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p><u>Cricket Club</u> Matthew & Bailey <u>Hockey Club</u> Kasey & Gabriella</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p><u>Wood Work Club</u> Liam, Michael & Daniel <u>Scratch Programming</u> Franklin</p>	
<p>THURSDAY</p>	<p><u>Cooking Club</u> Cody, Joshua, Reg & Toby</p>	
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<p><u>Science Club</u> Luke, Leon & Daniel <u>Creative Club</u> Lily, Josie, Harriet & Kelly</p>	



Note new times!

Monday 6:30 – 7:30 Waikite Valley 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.

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This is a valuable fundraiser for school! Please support us



DONATION OF PRODUCTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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- Highly active against protein, fat and tenacious soils.
- Aids in plant sanitation.
- Effective in waters with up to 200ppm hardness.

We have 10 x 20kg tubs of Klee Klenz to sell in order to raise funds. The RRP is \$145 incl. gst. Obviously we are hoping to raise as much money as possible, if you would like to purchase one/some.....

please phone the school office and make an offer!