



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui **Monday 30th May, 2016**

Kia ora Koutou,

Parenting Toolbox Workshops—STARTS TONIGHT 6PM IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY—Be there or be square :)



There are 9 excited parents/caregivers looking forward to starting our Middle Years Parenting Course (targeting parents of 6-12 year olds). We still have 5 spaces available for a lucky few to sign up! None of us know it all, this is something that we can all learn more about! School is covering all costs, there will be tea & coffee available, please make the most of the opportunity. This is such an opportunity to brush up our skills and share ideas with our neighbours. Let's make it a success!

CROSS COUNTRY ... TOMORROW :)

Tomorrow morning the kids will trot over to the paddock opposite school and compete in our school cross country event. The children will run according to their age as at the start of this term (2nd May, 2016). The courses are the same as last year.



We will **assemble in our classes at 9am, call roll, then walk across the road to the course.** Our preschool neighbours at the Kindy will start the day with their littles having a race around the paddock, during this time we will send some eager volunteers around the big course to cheer our school kids on. Then the racing begins! We will have all races completed by 11am. Our fastest students will compete at the Cluster Event held at Lake Rerewhakaaitu on Tuesday the 14th June.

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WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL BOT ELECTIONS

This is the last week to return your BOT voting papers. If you have not voted and returned them already, please 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.

The deadline for votes is noon this Friday.



Votes in 3rd June!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 31st May

★ Waikite Valley School Cross Country

Tuesday 31st May - June 3rd

★ Mrs Topp at Trans Tasman Principals Conference.

Wednesday 1st June

★ Rippa Rugby Tournament

Thursday 2nd June

★ Room 1 Sharing Assembly (2.15pm)

Sat 4th June—Monday 6th June

★ Queens Birthday Weekend

★ **NO HOCKEY GAMES ON SAT**

Wednesday 8th June

★ Invitation for parents to visit their MATHS CLUB kids (9am)

Saturday 11th June

★ WVS Hockey Duty

Tuesday 14th June

★ Cluster Cross Country at Lake Rerewhakaaitu

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Rippa Rugby: a year 3&4 and a year 5&6 team have been selected for Wednesday's CBOP World Cup. We are South Africa!! Those children who have been selected have taken home transport forms and are raring to go. The postponement date for this tournament is Friday June 3rd. **Thanks to Henry Worsp, Joel McKay and Wayne Cathcart for coaching these teams.**

Hockey practices: continues to flourish with three teams being coached by **Pip Negus, Rochelle Hall and Mrs Dinning. Thanks also to Miss Hickling who is helping to coach the junior team this term.** Hockey players remember your runners and mouth guards on these days.

HOCKEY SHIRTS ARE YOUR OLD P.E.

SHIRTS—NOT YOUR NEW ONES PLEASE

FUTSAL: Last Wednesday our intermediate boys, plus four year sixes travelled to Tauranga to take part in an intermediate Competition. The boys faced Rotorua Intermediate in the final and came away with the silver medal. **Many thanks to Lee Stubbs for coaching this team.**

JuniorTough Guy Challenge: August 19th (next term) Entry fee \$20. Forms available from Mrs Pearson



Welcome to Drew Brown who celebrated his 5th birthday last week. Drew is our newest class member in Room 1.



★ To our outgoing BOT for their hard work, diligence, support for school staff and students.

★ Huge thanks to all the parents who are giving up their time to coach sports teams this term. We are extremely grateful!

POINTS TO NOTE

☺ Mrs. Curtis' office hours are Monday, 9-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and 9-3pm Friday.

☺ The Public Library Bus visit **Tuesday 7th June**

Cultural Festival

Please note that the Razorbacks League Club will be selling hangi for the Cultural Festival on 24 June. Cost – \$12 for a large adult size and \$8 for a smaller child size. Both include fried bread and pudding. Please have your orders to school and payment by Thursday 2nd June

Wanted to Rent

2plus bedroom house wanted, anything considered!
Experienced milker, can do calf rearing for house.
Clean, tidy, reliable single mum.
Phone Melissa 0220968439

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 over **\$5000 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: **₺ 5,390***

Target: **₺ 7,500**

SCHOOL LEADERS

On Wednesday the school leaders went to the National Young Leaders Day in town. My favourite speaker was Brylee Mills (an amputee dancer) because she was a role model for staying positive, being resilient & focussed. Every speaker had a different story to tell. It was worth going to and every school leader came back inspired and motivated.

By Katie Stephens.



THAT WINNING FEELING

Thanks to the hard work of our Room 4 students we were able to enter 3 short films in the SMASH video competition – designed to illustrate the benefits to being raised on a dairy farm. One of these teams were selected as the winning entry! The group consisted of: Katie Stephens, Jennifer Halford, Bailey Adams & Matthew Dent. They won a **Go Pro (\$702 RRP) and \$1000 prize money** for the school! What a bonus on top of the super learning that took place to create the video in Term 1!



First position, adagio, arabesque, balance, basque we nailed these!
Ballet with Pagan (from RNZB) at Waikite Valley School!!

