



# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui – Wednesday 11 April, 2018

Kia ora Koutou Whanau,

### WHAEA AMANDA LEAVING

Whaea Amanda has decided that she will be leaving Waikite Valley at the end of this term and moving up north. She has asked me to pass on the following message to the school community:

*It has been my privilege to teach your children. I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of them and I will miss them all. I truly wish you and your children all the best for the future—thank you, Whaea Amanda.*

### SCHOOL CLEANER

We are again looking for a reliable and responsible person who can clean the school. The position is for 2 hours a day, with 8 hours of thorough cleaning during each of the holidays. Remuneration is around \$16 p/hour. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

### HOCKEY

If your child is interested in playing hockey this year, please let the office know. We will be putting together teams with coaches to start the season early next Term. The dates and sub fees have not been published yet, but as soon as we know we will pass this information on.



We have a 200 litre Quantum one (retail value \$1047.34 GST incl.) donated from Farmlands as a fundraiser for our Agrikids Team travelling to Invercargill to compete in the Grand Championship this July. If you can support us by purchasing this item, please contact the office. Money raised will go towards flights & accommodation. Farmlands also generously donated 20kg of Kleer Klenz (already purchased by the Cathcarts) and our team shirts!

### IMPORTANT DATES



#### Wednesday 11th April

- Whole School Sharing Assembly (Community Hall)

#### Friday 13th April

- Last day of Term
- Term 2 starts **Monday 30th April**

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Day one, Term 2

#### Tues 1st May—Friday 4th May

- ★ Mrs Topp & Mrs Curtis at Special Needs Learning conference in Sydney

#### Friday 4th May

- ★ Mini Marathon (whole school attending)

#### NOTICES DUE

#### Friday 13 April

- ★ Mini Marathon Permission
- ★ Hockey Participation Notice

### POOL NOW CLOSED

Our school pool is now closed until Term 4.

The weather and drop in temperature has meant that the water is not a comfortable temperature for the students. Thank you to those who support the school and take advantage of this resource during the summer months.

Please return any keys to the office as soon as possible.



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★ A huge thank you to Shannon Cathcart and the PTA for planning and running the Car Boot sale on Sunday. What a huge success—over \$2000 raised on the day. Tu meke!

★ A big THANKS to Pip Negus for organising & running our camp kitchen. A fantastic job that made it all possible!

KAI ROTORUA PRESENTS

# CLEANER PRODUCTIVE FARMING



Kai Rotorua invites you to an entertaining evening seminar with John Allen of Rural Connect and Tikitere local farmer Hugh Jellie. Join us as we discuss secure kai supply, strong communities and thriving production.

Thursday 12 April

5.30pm

Toi Ohomai, Rotorua

Limited spaces available

Please RSVP [jasmin.jackson@bopdhb.govt.nz](mailto:jasmin.jackson@bopdhb.govt.nz)

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/cleaner-productive-farming-seminar-kai-rotorua/rotorua>

## Community Kindy Waikite Valley



**FREE Play and Stay every Friday, 9.30am-11am, for morning tea and coffee.**



This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!

- Catering for children aged 2 to 5 years old
- Morning and afternoon teas provided daily
- Fun and friendship for children
- Teachers from the local community

**OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri**

## PUMP TRACK ROSTER

**ROOM 1—Monday**

**ROOM 2—Tuesday**

**GPA—Wednesday**

**ROOM 4—Friday**

# ROTORUA JUNIOR NETBALL Holiday Programme 2017



Pirihira Brown from Horo Horo school has contacted us asking if we have any students interested in

playing Saturday Netball.

Please contact her on 3332611 for further information

Date and Time	Who for & Cost	What to bring
18-20 April 2017	Years 0-8	Lunch, Shoes
9.00am – 3.00pm	\$90.00 pp	Water bottle



# PUMP TRACK OFFICIAL OPENING



Councillor Karen Hunt cut the ribbon at 11am and opened the track! She then showed the kids how it was done with a lap of the course. The kids weren't far behind.







## Rotorua Library Te Aka Mauri

There are so many fun things to do including the Pipi Mā whanau, the Mr Yipadee Musical Show, Kids' Coding Triple Dip and Lego Disaster Island as well as The Great Te Aka Mauri Scavenger Hunt which runs throughout the holidays. Some activities require booking. Get more information and download a programme from our website.

**Rotorua Museum**—Get crafty with free drop in crafts including crowns, crosses and colouring. A fun activity trail will have you exploring Government Gardens, enter the draw and be in to win a prize pack. Visit our website for more information -

<http://www.rotoruamuseum.co.nz/events/>

## Swim2XL Swimming Lessons – Book your Term 2 lessons today!

If you would like your child to Learn to Swim really well and help them to master the different strokes, then please book their Swim2XL swimming lessons as soon as possible. Take action today and get them started! Please contact Yvette at [Swim2XLoffice@gmail.com](mailto:Swim2XLoffice@gmail.com) or on 027 9066708. If you quote the discount code **1FREE2018** then you will receive one free lesson for Term 2 J



## Mini marathon training



Mini Marathon Training Days/Nights. With the mini marathon training under way and the intention to fill in your mini marathon card and complete 40km before the big day, we have organised these training days for you and the kids. The emphasis is about having fun! All children to run with their parent or guardian. Suitable footwear and run/walking clothing to be worn.

Saturdays you can either do 2.5km (single Loop) or 5km (two loops) of the Puarenga parkrun course. We do ask you to register first and bring you barcode on the day so if you do the two loops you will get an official time. Use the link below to start your registration, print your barcode and bring it with you. you can run or walk. <http://www.parkrun.co.nz/register/>

Wednesdays we have a choice of doing 2km or 3.3km or 4.2km loops in the redwood forest. You will need a head torch and parents or guardians must accompany their child. You can run or walk. This is a great experience as there are glow worms to see, moreporks to listen out for and maybe you will see wallabies or possums.

Hope to see as many of you there and please share this and invite as many people as you can.

DATES: Saturday 14,21, 28 April—8am

Wednesday 11, 18, 25 April and 2nd May—6pm



Hosted by Rotorua Association of Triathlon & Multisport Assoc., Rotorua Trail Running Club and Puarenga Parkrun Rotorua.