



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Wednesday 2 May, 2018

Kia ora Koutou Whanau,

Rotorua Mini Marathon

Registrations have closed. We have 73 of our students entered! Go Waikite Valley! Final notes on the inside page of the newsletter.

HOCKEY TEAMS

We have 4 hockey teams this year across all ages in the school.

The Fun Sticks, Minis and Maxis start on Saturday 12th May. No games will be played on Queen's Birthday weekend (Sat 2nd June), games will be played on Saturday 2nd July (the last Saturday of Term 2). Finals and prizegiving will be held on Saturday 18th August.

Intermediate team starts on Friday 11th May, no games will be played on Queen's Birthday weekend (Fri 1st June). Games will be played on Friday 6th July (the last Friday of Term 2). The finals and prizegiving will be held on Saturday 18th August. Please bring sticks and mouthguards to school so you can take part in your practises!

CELEBRATION OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values (displayed around our school and celebrated by staff, students and the community). We are:

- ★ Proud
- ★ Enthusiastic
- ★ Respectful
- ★ Caring
- ★ Confident
- ★ Curious

The teachers reinforce the importance of these values in the classroom and around our school, we try to model these values in our daily interactions.

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IMPORTANT DATES



See our term calendar on inside page of this newsletter

Wednesday 2 May

- Nga Pumanawa e Waru conducting student digital literacy interview (9am-12pm)
- School Library open

Friday 4 May

- * Mini Marathon (whole school)

Tuesday 8 May-Wed 9 May

GPA travelling to Auckland for Body worlds exhibit and National Young Leader's Day

Thursday 10 May

- * 9.30am GPA visiting Waikite Station (NZ Young Farmers)

Final Information for the Rotorua Mini Marathon

Friday 4th May 2018

Energy Events Centre, Queens Drive, Rotorua

Event will go ahead, if the weather is extreme we have access to Sportsdrome for shelter located beside Energy Events Centre.

Event Schedule: (Note times are approximate and may change once event schedule has started)

9.15am Marshal Briefing

10.00am Year 7 & 8 run starts

10.04am Year 6 run starts

10.08am Year 5 run starts

10.12am Year 4 run starts

10.16am Year 3 run starts

10.20am Year 2 & 1 run starts

11.00am Prize giving (Spot prizes only)



Sport Bay of Plenty

more people, more active, more often

Spectator Parking:

Telly Tubby Hill field (via Memorial Drive) will be open for spectator parking until the first race kicks off and then it will be closed. There will be no parking available for spectators inside of the Energy Event Centre car park, one side is restricted to school bus drop-off and pick-ups and the other for schools to gather for the event.

Course etiquette:

The course is open to the general public throughout event - **be courteous and aware at all times**. If you come up behind someone and wish to pass on a narrow road please call out that you wish to pass. No iPods to be worn during the event.

Toilets:

Available inside the Energy Events Centre.

Cancellation:

In the event of extreme weather a notice will be placed on the Sport BOP Facebook page: www.facebook.com/sportbayofplenty. There is no reserve day.

First Aid and safety:

St Johns will be available throughout the day for any medical issues but we ask that all schools bring their own first aid kit. Ensure all competitors are well hydrated and have plenty of sunblock. Most of the course is completed on public roads/gravel tracks - **all competitors must wear shoes on the course**. We also recommend bringing suitable warm clothing to put on after the event.

Prize giving:

Spot prizes will be handed out at the completion of the event.

Sport Bay of Plenty Contact: Melissa Gordon - 027 612 7456

**Thank
You**

To Shane Atkinson & his crew for replacing all of the spectator seating by our pool! It will be much appreciated come Summer when we are enjoying the pool again. Now we just need to get a lick of paint on to really get it finished.... Any volunteers?

To our energetic and highly skilled Rippa Rugby Coaches who have already set aside time during the week to coach our teams—Wayne Cathcart, Joel McKay and Henry Worsp. Too much :)

To our willing Hockey Coaches (Naomi Stubbs, Lisa Dinning, Sheryl Pearson, Sian Twiddy) who are able to run regular trainings during the week. We still need a couple of people to volunteer to help coach and manage at the Saturday games. If you are keen, please let us know.

WVS Term 2 2018 Timetable

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 May	30	1 Teresa & Kelly SAS Conference - Syd- ney	2 NPeW Student Inter- views 9.00am	3	4 MINI MARATHON	☐ SAT - Rotorua Marathon
2	7	8 Mrs Pearson away Mr Topp teaching RM 4 (Tues-Thurs) 9am GPA DEPART FOR AKLD - Body Worlds	9 NYLD - AKLD (GPA) Back to WV tonight	10 Waikite Station GPA visit 9.30am	11	12/13
3	14	15 FLL team depart for California - GOOD LUCK!	16 BOT MEETING 6.30pm	17 School Cross Country USA guest vis- it/powhiri	18 School Cross Country PP date	19/20
4	21	22	23	24 FLL team arrive back from Cali- fornia	25	26/27 RATs Winter Series Duath- lon (Sun 27th)
5 June	28	29 Cluster Cross Coun- try- Rerewhakaaitu	30	31 Cluster X Country PP date 31 May	1	2/3
6	4	5 Hillary Outdoors Camp (Yr 8)	6 Rippa Rugby Tournament	7	8	9/10
7	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
8	18	19	20 Possible Cultural Festival date	21	22	23/24 RATs Winter Series Duath- lon (Sun 24th)
9 July	25	26	27	28	29	30/1
10	2	3	4	5 AGRIKIDS TEAM - WAIKITE VALLEY CREAM OF THE CROP - COMPETING IN NATIONAL TOUR- NAMENT IN INVER- CARGILL	6 AGRIKIDS TEAM - WAIKITE VALLEY CREAM OF THE CROP - COMPETING IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN INVERCARGILL	7/8 AGRIKIDS TEAM - WAIKITE VALLEY CREAM OF THE CROP - COMPETING IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN INVERCAR- GILL

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