



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Kia ora Koutou,

SCHOOL VAN PURCHASE

After many, many failed grant applications and arduous, ongoing fundraising efforts, we have finally been able to purchase our much needed school van! This is landmark for our awesome school and will alleviate much of the transport pressures when taking our Year 7-8 Graduate Pathways Academy students on their excursions. It will also be used for our sporting trips, other learning excursions and any time it is of benefit to our school community.

It is a 12 seater Toyota Hiace, with ample cargo space in the back behind a purpose fitted barrier. The purchase was made thanks to approved grants from The Southern Trust & Pub Charity, as well as generous donations from the Rotorua Playcentre Association, Farm Source and Vanner Logging.

In the next couple of weeks we will endeavour to have it sign written with our school logo/banner and the logos of the sponsors. A huge thank you to the sponsors and also the school families who have contributed towards the urgency to make a van purchase to support the outings all of our students take part in.



This term we are using after school club as a time for the students to develop and enhance their problem solving, literacy, numeracy and arts skills. The I pads, computers & Laptops will be left for this term and the kids will be given the option to play a selection of board games, build jigsaws, sketch/draw, read, write, practice their maths, or build with the lego. These resources will be made available, but if you happen to have any board games or jigsaws at home you no longer use or need, please bring them in to the office for us to add to our selection.

ROOM 1 MOVED TO LIBRARY FOR THE TERM

We are finally going to make a start on the renovations to Room 1 and 2! The construction work will commence early August, with a new roof and ceiling with insulation being added to these rooms, as well as removing the wall to create an open learning environment. In order for the students to continue their learning with as little interruption as possible, Mrs Dinning has moved her learning resources to the Library and set up in there as their temporary class for the term. We have been working hard to get our library back up and running smoothly, so, although this will be a little delay in the progress, it is great to see our 'book space' being used for learning. The other classes will still get the opportunity to use the library, we will just work around our Room 1 learners and their timetable.

Teresa Topp



This is a valuable fundraiser for our school van! Please support us

We have 6 x 20kg tubs of Kleer Klenz to sell in order to raise funds. We would love to sell them at \$100 each. Phone the office to let us know how many you need! Ph. 333 1888



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 9th September

- * Science Workshop for all parents— 5-6pm (in Room 3) hosted by Paul Ashman (University of Waikato)

Monday 15th September

- * Student teacher starting in Rm 1 (University of Waikato)

Tuesday 16th September

- * Year 5/6 BOP Seven's Tournament

Wednesday 17th September

- * BOT meeting 6.30pm



* To you all of our local community who kept a watchful eye on the school over the holidays. It really does make a difference and it is great to keep our wonderful school safe.

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SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

JuniorTough Guy Challenge:

August 19th (next term) Entry fee \$20. Forms available from Mrs Pearson (Year 3-8)

HOCKEY TRAINING TOMORROW (TUES) & THURS.

All players need sticks and mouthguards! Our coaches find it difficult to work with each team when players are not equipped to train. :))

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BUS

☺ The Public Library Bus's next visit
Tuesday 2nd September

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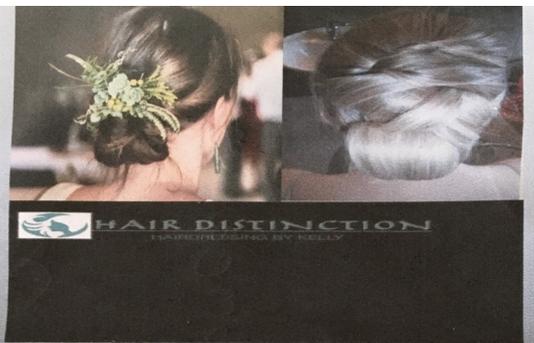
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Get onto our school website and enter your
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We are happy to welcome 2 new students starting today— Lucas (Room 3) and Simon Relf (Room 1) who have moved from Lake Rerewhakaaitu.



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Community Kindy Waikite Valley



On a cold morning lets play in the warm water! The kids are having lots of input with finding objects around our centre that "float or sink." Tino pai tamariki.

PET DAY DATES

All lambs and calves for pet day and group day must be born after 20 July and before 25 September.

Last week we made some fruit kebabs for morning tea. We discussed the different fruit we had on the platter and the children picked what they wanted to put on their skewers. Some fruit proved to be quite difficult to slide on but we managed in the end even



if we just used our hands instead. Children used their skewers in different ways, some put all the fruit on the skewer and others used it to pick up one piece at a time.

Part of our healthy heart award is teaching the children about healthy food choices and exploring new fruits and vegetables.



We invite you to join us for Play and Stay every Friday, 9.30am-11.00am, 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

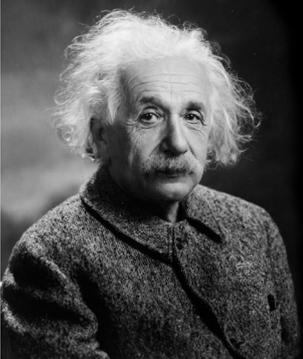
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