



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 12th November, 2018

Kia ora whanau

What a busy few weeks we are having. Please follow our Facebook page (see image below) and I will endeavour to post the daily whiteboard to keep us on track with events and activities happening in the school leading up to the end of the term.

The classes have completed the work on their calendar art and we need to have our orders in by 12pm this Friday - so if you are ordering diaries, calendars, cards, notebooks etc. for Christmas presents get your orders in using the form attached to this newsletter.

TRIVIA NIGHT - 14th December - please organise a team for a fun night out. We will take team bookings at the office and have organized EFTPOS for the night.

CYBER SAFETY - If you are able to attend the John Parsons evening (7th Dec, 7pm at the Harvest Centre) I would strongly recommend. This is an area we should all try to keep ourselves on the front foot.

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On the Bogie - Waitewheta Tramway



REPOROA VALLEY
presents

SWAMP JAM!

LIVE MUSIC!

Host Band 40Watts & Guests

SHOW'N SHINE!

Classic Cars & Bikes

Family Friendly Outing!

B.Y.O PICNIC

Food and Refreshments available!

Date: Saturday 17 November 2018

Venue: 1760 Broadlands Road, Reporoa

Time: 11am Gates Open till 9pm

Entry: \$10 per person under 15years free!

Camping Fee: \$10 per tent, camper van, bus or truck

Contact: Mark Crofskey 027 2516259 / 40Watts facebook page.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 13 November

- ★ **Waikite Valley School Athletics Sports**

Wednesday 14th November

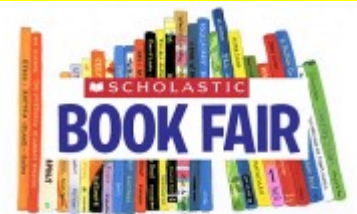
- ★ **Pod 2 sharing assembly**

Thursday 15th November

- ★ **School Photos**

Tuesday 20th November

- ★ **Reporoa Cluster Athletics at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School**
- ★ **Scholastic Book fair 20th - 23rd in the Waikite Valley School Library**

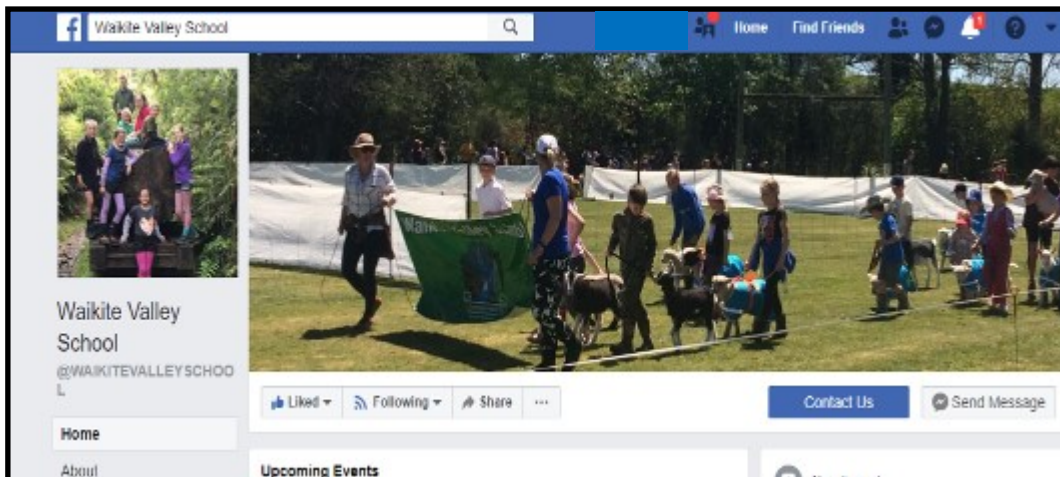


Friday 23rd November

- ★ **Calendar Art orders due**

School Hats

Please remember you need a hat at school to wear at Morning Tea and Lunch. If you need a school hat, please order at the office. We will have in the next couple of weeks, in the meantime a good sunhat will suffice.





Sun 4th Nov: We drove from school through to Waihi and arrived at Waitawheta Valley trailhead on Franklin Rd at 11am and after eating morning tea and organising our packs we began hiking Daly's Clearing Loop. Before entering the trail we had to clean our boots with brushes and a spray, this was to prevent the spread of the kauri dieback. After nearly 10km of mostly uphill hiking we arrived at Daly's Clearing Hut at 2pm. We set about organising our bunk arrangements for the night. The huts have no power or cooking facilities, so we had carried our propane stoves in our backpacks which we used to cook our dinners and desserts. We played cards, worked on our 'keeping ourselves safe' activities and enjoyed each others company. After a peaceful night in Daly's Clearing Hut, we got up and made our breakfast porridge. Each morning we repack our backpacks to make them as comfortable as possible for the day ahead.



Mon 5th Nov: We departed Daly's Clearing Hut at 8.30, and hiked a steep descent to the Waitawheta tramway. Once the trail joined to the tramway we walked along the Waitawheta River, with more than 3 swing bridge crossings and 1 rock-hopper river crossing. We arrived at the Waitawheta Hut around 2pm, with a little over 10km walking. Again we set about arranging our bunks for the night. Edgcombe College also had a group of students staying at this hut.

Tues 6th Nov: We hiked out of the Waitawheta Hut at 8.30am and followed the tramway back to the Franklin Road carpark (around 9km) arriving back at the school van at 12pm. We were then surprised by a neighbour to the carpark who offered us a ride on his train (Blake's Station). This was the icing on the cake at the end of a challenging and rewarding multi-day hike. We were back at school about 3pm, ready for a good sleep and the comforts of home.



Are Our Kids Safe Online?



Life Education Trust Rotorua Area
Presents

NZ Cyber Safety Expert
John Parsons

7pm
Friday 7th December
The Harvest Centre
Cost of Entry: Gold coin

John is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant to schools, the private sector and the health sector. He provides specialist advice and direction on the safe use of Digital Communication Technology.



Waikite Valley School
Presents

Christmas Themed Trivia Night

Friday 14th December
Doors open 6pm, Quiz starts 7pm SHARP!
\$60 for a team (max 6)

Register by December 10th
at
office@waikitevalley.school.nz or phone 07 3331888

SUPPER PROVIDED BY WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL PTA

✦ DRINKS SOLD AT THE BAR ✦

Prize for best holiday sweater, so don't forget to wear something festive

All proceeds to Waikite Valley School for upgrading furniture in Room 4

Waikite Valley Automotive Quiz Night Trophy up for grabs!

Spot Prizes EFTPOS available

Friends of Waikite Valley School

Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!

Calendars

Cards

Diaries

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

★ Treasured keepsakes
★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

\$ 15 Per Calendar

\$ 10 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 15 Per Diary

\$ 12 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 12 Per Sketch Pad

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