



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 26th November, 2018

Kia ora whanau

EFTPOS MACHINE IN THE OFFICE

We will have a school EFTPOS machine from Mon 3rd Dec-Fri 14 Dec to settle outstanding fees and donations for the year.

Jump Jam morning - Brett Fairweather

This Wednesday morning at 9am we are extremely fortunate to have a visit from Brett Fairweather to go through a Jump Jam routine with the school. Brett is the first ever double World Aerobic Champion and eight time New Zealand Aerobic Champion, most remembered for his "Spiderman" and "Flintstone" routines.

As the creator of JUMP JAM & Jiggle Jam programmes and director of Kidz Aerobix Brett is committed to making exercise safe, simple, effective & most of all FUN!

Sporting Achievements:

2017 "The Exercise Association of NZ" – Excellence in Contribution to Fitness Industry
2016 Nominated for New Zealander of the Year
1992 Brazil World Master Cup Aerobic Champion (invitational world circuit event)
1991 Suzuki World Cup Aerobic Champion (held in Japan)
1990 Suzuki World Cup Aerobic Champion (held in Japan...inaugural year)
1988 – 1992 8 times New Zealand Aerobic Champion

2019 Classes & Staff

Class and teacher organisation for 2019 is still a work in progress :) Next week I will have this set up and will publish the information at hand. A huge part of the conundrum is ensuring our roll numbers meet the Ministry of Education requirements for 4 classrooms, as without the student numbers it is very difficult to fund the staffing. A huge part of what makes our school so effective is our ability to keep class sizes below 25 - as the roll has been growing so well over the past 4 years, it becomes quite the mathematical problem to make this work across the school. Be assured that an awful lot of thinking and strategizing goes into putting the students and teachers in the best places to ensure we all have an exciting and successful year. :)

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.

Teresa Topp
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 28 Nov

- * Brett Fairweather - Jump Jam 9am
- * 2.15pm - Rm 4 & GPA Sharing Assembly

Saturday 1 Dec

- * First Lego League Tournament - AKL

Wednesday 5 Dec

- * BOT meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 12 Dec

- * End of Year Student Reports
- * End of Year Prizegiving - 6pm

Thursday 13 Dec

- * PTA family picnic (1-3pm)

Friday 14 Dec

- * Last day of school 2018
- * WVS Trivia Night

Wednesday 30 Jan, 2019

- * First day of school 2019

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. Hats are available in the office NOW.

All sizes \$15.



Overview of the PTA 2018



Thank you to all those families who have helped out during the year, it is always much appreciated. I thought this was a good time to brief you all on what was fundraised throughout the year, also to inform you on what the PTA is, and what we do, in hoping that this will encourage getting families involved in 2019 and bringing some new and wonderful ideas to the table.

The PTA stands for the Parent Teacher Association. We support the school by helping out for particular events and contribute financially through fundraising. Everyone automatically becomes a member of the PTA once your child/ren starts school.

Like any committee we have a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer for our monthly meeting and we need to make quorum. Meetings run from February through to December with our AGM (Annual General Meeting) being held in March.

Our monthly meetings are normally held during school hours but we are flexible in days and times to suit the majority of attending members. Young children are welcome to attend if need be. Most of our meetings are less than an hour long and are very low key and relaxed. Dates for upcoming meetings are put in the newsletter and on the notice board.

Fundraising events are a major focus of the PTA. These give our children the best learning environment, opportunities and aid the teachers in teaching resources, sporting and library equipment. We fundraise through a number of events, activities and opportunities that are offered to us.

We are always looking for some fresh faces, new ideas and more active members. This is a great opportunity to meet other school parents, become involved in creating opportunities to benefit the children of Waikite Valley School.



What was fundraised throughout 2018

- Slink Run - This is our most profitable fundraiser, which we raise over \$7,000.00. All families are required to help out during the season.
- Pet Day - Around \$1,500.00. We take the opportunity to fundraise without taking anything away from the children and their pets with the cake stall, BBQ, raffles and silent auctions.
- Car Boot Sale - \$2,000.00. This year we included this with the open day of the pump track. Lots of car boot stalls and food were available.
- Catering - \$1,000.00.

For any queries feel free to contact Shannon Cathcart 021731511



Last week the crew from Hillcrest Electronics visited Pod 1 and brought along lots of electronics for us to dismantle and learn about the parts.



Our school entered two teams in the Reporoa Cluster Math Quiz, held at Broadlands last week. Our Year 5-6 team (left picture) competed extremely well and won the competition! Our Year 7-8 (right picture) team gave it their all, but on this occasion were not victorious. Well done to our representatives! You did us proud :)



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

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BLUFF GRUB MENU

BLUFF BURGERS \$15

ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS AND SLAW OR SALAD

CHICKEN BURGER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL, BACON, PINEAPPLE, LETTUCE, TOMATO SECRET SAUCE & MAYO

STEAK BURGER

STEAK, FRIED EGG & ONION, CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, SECRET SAUCE & MAYO

LAMB BURGER

LAMB PATTY, CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, SECRET SAUCE

FISH BURGER

BATTERED FISH, CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO & TARTARE SAUCE

MEALS \$18

ALL SERVED WITH SLAW OR SALAD AND CHIPS & SAUCE

SEAFOOD BASKET (SERVES 2)

FISH N CHIPS

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

STEAK, EGG N CHIPS

SNAGS, BACON N ONION

MIXED GRILL \$25

STEAK, SNAGS, BACON, TOMATO, ONION, EGGS, WEDGES SALAD & SLAW

KIDS MEALS \$6

ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS

CHICKEN NUGGETS, FISHY BITES, MINI HOT DOGS OR A CHEESY BURGER

SNACKS

WEDGES N SOUR CREAM \$7

DESSERTS \$6

ALL SERVED WITH ICE-CREAM & CHOC, BERRY OR CARAMEL SAUCE ON THE SPECIALS BOARD

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

TAKE AWAY MEALS

PHONE OR TEXT

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