



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 11 February, 2019

Kia ora whanau

It is the start of week 3 already, with all 4 classes well and truly into the swing of things. The term has started extremely well and we are excited for the year ahead!



The photos on the newsletter cover this week showcase a highlight of my Summer Break. I was extremely fortunate to book a spot as an independent hiker on the Milford Track - 'The Finest Walk in the World'. My Mum and

Dad have talked about doing the Milford Track since I was a teenager (quite some time ago!), so we decided last year that we had better get onto it before they would find it too difficult! I think there were times during the hike they thought this was already the case. :) However, by the time we completed the 53 km, they were both overwhelmed with their accomplishment. And after a days recovery, were asking where our next hike was going to be.

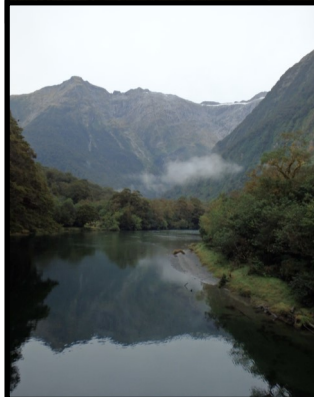
The amazing Fiordland environment, connecting with nature and having time away from our fast paced lifestyles is becoming a necessity for mental health and wellbeing. This is something we highly value at Waikite Valley School - for our staff, students, their whanau and the wider community.

"Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in awhile, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean."
John Muir

To kick off our Education Outside the Classroom this year, Pod 2, Room 4 and GPA will be heading off to camp at MiCamp Taupo - from Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April.

Kind regards,
Teresa Topp
Principal

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Let nature in,
strengthen your
wellbeing.
Mā te talao
kia whakapakari
tōu oranga!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ **Wednesday 13 Feb**
BOT meeting 6.30 pm
- ★ **Wednesday 20 Feb**
Pod 1 Sharing
Assembly
- ★ **Thursday 21 Feb**
Yr 7 & 8 immunisation
talks
- ★ **Tuesday 26 Feb**
Parent Teacher
interviews (1-5pm)
- ★ **Wednesday 28 Feb**
WVS Swimming
Sports
(pp date Tues 5/3)
- ★ **Tuesday 2nd April -
Friday 5th April**
School Camp (whole
school except Pod 1)
at MiCamp Taupo -
Thanks to a generous
grant from NZCT the
cost will be approx. \$75
p/child and
is fully
catered.

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A big thanks to
Pat Schnuriger
for figuring out
our water
problem last
week



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. All sizes \$15.

pull + push = pump



pumping = riding without pedaling

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PUMP TRACK ROSTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
POD 1	POD 2	RM 4	GPA	POD 1

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

How to claim this offer

Mention this offer to your ASB banker when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.

Visit www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school for more information and eligibility criteria.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

www.asb.co.nz/schoolbanking



Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

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If you have a pool key but have not paid this years fee, please deposit into our school account asap :) Our pool is great, but does cost \$\$\$ to keep it running.



JOB VACANCY: AFTER SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISOR



We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated person to take on the role of After School Club coordinator. The ASC role is from 3-5pm Mon-Fri. There is also always one of the teachers on site to assist if and when needed.

We need someone who has initiative, enjoys working with children and will take part in fun, relaxing afternoon activities.

It is a requirement of this position that we carry out a full police vet. The pay-rate is approx. \$18 p/hour.

Waikite Valley School Lunch Price List

Hawaiian & Meat lovers Pizza	\$2.00
Sausage Rolls	\$1.00
Good & Tasty Pies mince or mince & cheese.	\$2.00
Mince and Potato mini-pies	\$1.00
Juicies & Moosies	\$1.00



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WVS Term 1 2019 Timetable 2055

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Jan/Feb 1	28	29	30 TERM 1 STARTS	31 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS	1 Life Ed Caravan	2/3
2	4 Life Ed Caravan	5 Life Ed Caravan	6 Waitangi Day	7 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS	8	9/10
3	11	12	13 Mobile Library Bus - 9.30-10.15 BOT Meeting 6.30pm	14 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS	15	16/17
4	18	19	20	21 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS Pod 1 Sharing Assembly 2pm	22	23/24
MARCH 5	25	26 P/T interviews (1- 5pm)	27 Mobile Library Bus - 9.30-10.15	28 WVS Swimming Sports	1	2/3
6	4	5 WVS swimming sports (pp date)	6 POD 2 - 2pm Sharing Assembly	7 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS Teachers CAMP visit	8	9/10
7	11	12 Cluster Swimming Sports	13 Mobile Library Bus - 9.30-10.15	14 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS Cluster Swimming Sports (PP date)	15	16/17
8	18	19	20 RM 4 - 2pm Sharing Assembly PTA AGM - 7PM	21 ALASTAIR IN FOR SWIM LESSONS	22	23/24
9	25 RNZB - Ballet in a Box (whole school) Taupo	26	27 Mobile Library Bus - 9.30-10.15	28	29	30/31 Sat 30 March SCHOOL GALA/CARBOOT SALE
APRIL 10	1	2 MICAMP TAUPO	3 MICAMP TAUPO	4 MICAMP TAUPO	5 MICAMP TAUPO	6/7
11	8	9	10 GPA - 2pm Sharing Assembly Mobile Library Bus - 9.30-10.15	11	12	13/14

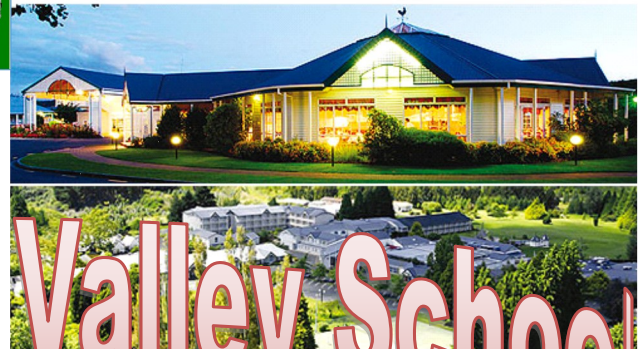
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