



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 4 March, 2019



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 & when needed.

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

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



SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER HOURS

Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents around our school outside of school hours - either after school on a week day or during the weekend. We think it speaks volumes of our community that we are able to keep our grounds openly available to all members of the community to use the astro-turf, cricket nets and pitch, swimming pool, pump-track, playgrounds and other resources. However, we cannot afford to have incidents with our property being damaged or disrespected. If your child/ren are using the school grounds outside of the regular school hours, you are responsible for their care and supervision. Please ensure they are treating our grounds with respect so everyone can enjoy our amazing resources.

Teresa Topp
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Term 1 invoices will accompany your newsletter today. Please see Kelly at the Office with any queries.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Tuesday 5th March
Rats Duathlon
- ★ Wednesday 6th March
Whole School - Rugby skills
- ★ Wednesday 6th March
Pod 2 Sharing Assembly
- ★ Tuesday 12th March
Cluster Swimming Sports
- ★ Wednesday 13th March
BOT meeting 6.30pm
- ★ Tuesday 19th March
Whole School - Rugby skills
- ★ Wednesday 20th March
Rippa Rugby Festival - Years 1 -6
- ★ Thursday 21st March
Room 4 Sharing Assembly 2pm
- ★ Monday 28th March
Ballet in a Box - whole school, Taupo

PUMP TRACK ROSTER

ROOM 1—Monday
ROOM 2—Tuesday
GPA—Wednesday
ROOM 4—Friday

DTA

Waikite Valley School AGM

20th March 7pm Meeting
followed by the AGM at 7.30 pm

AGM

All Welcome

SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS

Your child has been issued with a Waikite Valley School Sports uniform, kindly sponsored BY FIL/GEA.

You will be responsible for this uniform for the remainder of the year.

We will ask for them to be returned near the end of term 4. Please keep the bag the uniform is in as it has been issued through the Library Manager and the bar code is required to return it. If the uniform is not returned you will be invoiced \$35.00 for the T – Shirt and \$20 .00 for the shorts.

If during the year your child requires a size change please organize this with the office.

Tomorrow's Schools Review: Consultation update



The report by the Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce *Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together | Whiria Ngā Kura Tōātinini* was released in December 2018. The Independent Taskforce is now very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help complete their final recommendations.

Public consultation on the report is now open and we really encourage school staff, board members, PTA members, parents, whanau and the wider school community to have their say on the future of our schooling system....

- The Taskforce will be holding public consultation meetings around the country, starting on Thursday, 14 February and finishing on the 27th March. We really encourage everyone to come along to these events and find out more about the report and its proposals. The full schedule is now available on the website (venues will be added for events as they are confirmed)
<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/tsr>
- An online survey which canvasses opinion on each of our 32 recommendations is now available and will remain open until 31 March 2019
<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/tsr>
- Postcards: for students, families and anyone that just wants to briefly 'have their say' on a recommendation or the full report. Postcards will be available at the public meetings.
- An 0800 for Oral submissions will be available from 11 Feb. Call 0800 FOR TSR to leave your thoughts on the future of our schooling system.
- Formal written submissions about our report can be sent to: tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz

Consultation closes 7 April 2019. We want everyone to have their say and we want to do our very best to listen carefully to what is said.

From the Independent Taskforce

Ball Haque (Chair), Barbara Ala'alatoa, Mere Berryman, John O'Neill and Cathy Wylie

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Sports Notice Board

Results

Fixtures

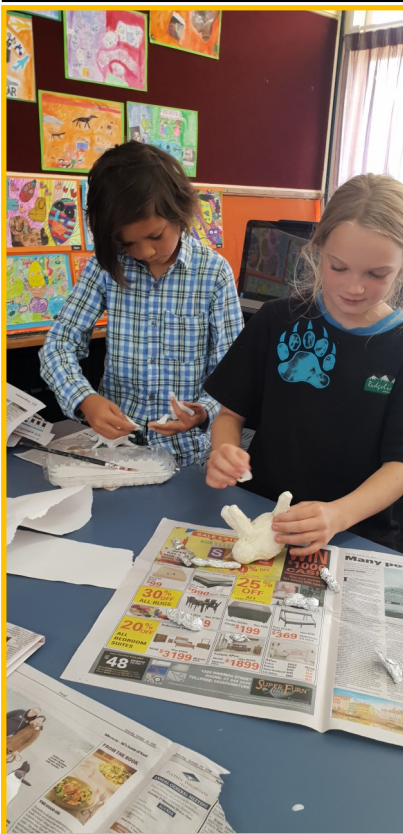
Dates

Information



RATS DUATHLON - If you are attending the Rats Duathlon on Tuesday 5th March (TOMORROW) please wear your Waikite Valley School sports uniform. Please take the time to check your child's equipment and ensure they have everything they need including plenty of water.

JUNIOR RUGBY - On line registrations are now being taken for both new players and those re-registering for another season. Please see the Reporoa Rugby Football Club (Reporoa RFC) Facebook page for registration links for both new and old players. Muster for uniform and boot swap will be held at the Club rooms on Wednesday 6th of March from 3.30pm. Yearly fee per player is \$40 and each player will receive team kit, a ball and a team photo.



Baby Mini Angora bunnies free to a good home! For more information please contact Jordyn Barbour on [027 290 4956](tel:0272904956)



A big thanks to **Wayne Cathcart** and **Rob Cowan** for volunteering to coach/manage our Rippa Rugby teams for the Rippa Rugby festival.



**Room 4
Papier
Maché**



Are you Years 1-6 and keen for some adventure?

Our local Cub and Kea packs meet weekly and are based at Waitapu Scout Den on Corbett Road in Waikite Valley. Boys and Girls welcome so if you are keen to come along just give our awesome leaders a call.



Keas (Years 1-3)
Meet Wednesday's from 3.45-4.45pm - Ph Heather on 020 41249846.

Cubs (Years 4-6)
Meet Tuesday's from 6.15-7.45pm - Ph Kyle on 3338664.



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