



# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 29th April, 2019

### Kia ora whanau,

Welcome to the start of Term 2. We have 10 full weeks of exciting learning ahead of us!

We kick off the term with our Education Review Office visit this week. Thanks in advance to all who are able to attend the parent meeting today at 2.30pm in the library to share the strengths, weaknesses and challenges of our school with the review officers. This allows us to get the most out of the external review and set appropriate aspiration goals for the next 3 years - to ensure our students get the best from our resources.

At the end of last term we farewelled Gillian Trent, who has returned to a full time Librarian role at Reporoa College. Next week we look forward to welcoming Kate Stubbs onto our staff in the role of Teacher Aide/Librarian - primarily supporting our GPA class and ensuring the library circulation is smoothly functioning.

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### IMPORTANT DATES



#### ★ Monday 29th April **Term 2 starts**

**ERO WILL BE  
EVALUATING OUR  
SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

**2.30pm - Education  
Review Office  
meeting with parents  
in our library (FIRST  
DAY BACK)**

★ Friday 3rd May  
**Mini Marathon  
(45 participants  
from our school)**



**Welcome Promise - Reign Gardiner, Sophie - Jane Warren, Zahara Bennet Williams and Casey Braithwaite to Pod 1, VJ Meagher Matthews & Alexis Warren to Pod 2 and Bella Warren to Room 4**



A huge thanks to all those who helped with installing the school house insulation during the school holidays. This saved school in excess of \$5000! Well done.

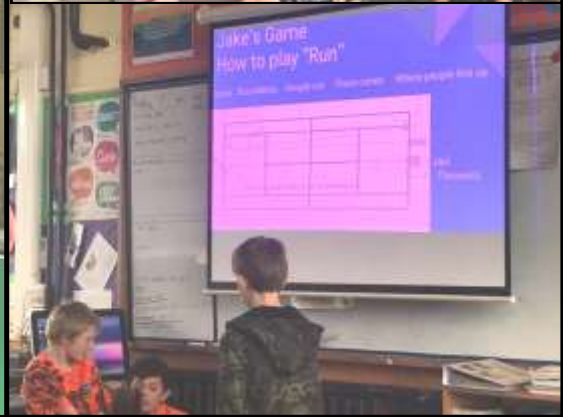
Thanks to Simon Marra from Silver Fern Farms for kindly donating sausages for the PTA's car boot sale.



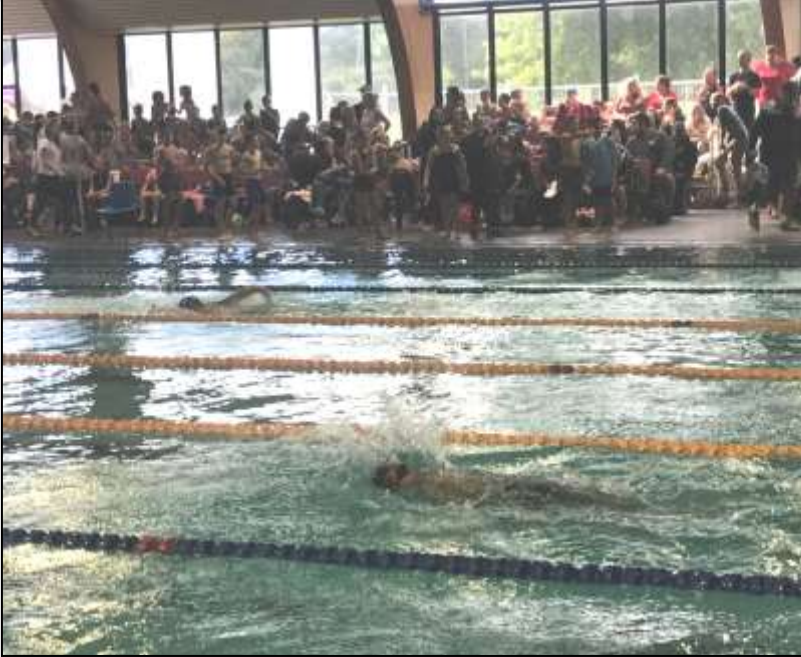




- GPA Sharing Assembly**
- ★ *Entertaining play*
  - ★ *Motivational song - High Hopes*
  - ★ *Waka & Art sharing*
  - ★ *Camp reviews*







### **BAY OF PLENTY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to our Waikite Valley students who represented our school at the Central Bay of Plenty Swimming Championships. Daniel & Matthew Hornby, Libbie Wheeler, Charlotte Cowan, William Schweizer and Tyler Alexander. Special mention to Tyler who placed 2nd in 50 m Backstroke.

### **Fire Wood for sale**

*Tegan Negus* is raising money to dance in America.  
Please contact Pip on 0210757803 for information



Waikite Valley School PTA is organizing marshals for the Bryce Rd stage of the Targa Rally 2019. This will raise \$750.00.



**MARSHALS REQUIRED: 17**

**DATE OF EVENT:** Saturday 18th May 2019. You will be needed from approximately 6.30am-12pm

**DUTIES INCLUDE:**

Taping gates and driveways of the stage 1-2 hours before road closure. Intersections are taped at road closure.

Marshalling during the event at assigned Locations - you must be on site at allocated intersections 1/2 hour before road closure.

Removing tape and lowering traffic signs when the stage is complete. Please let the PTA know if you are available to help.

### **Mini Marathon -**

**DATE:** Friday 3rd May 2019

**TIME:** Marshals briefing 9.15am, first race starts 10am

**VENUE:** Energy Events Centre, Queens Drive, Rotorua

Please have your child/ren in Waikite Valley School sports uniform as this makes them easy to identify in over 2000 children!



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**ERO VISIT (Term 2, Week 1) 2019**

**Monday 29th April**

2.30 pm - Parents & Community

4.00pm - BOT

**Friday 3rd May**

9.30am - BOT feedback session from  
ERO reviewers