

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 20th May 2019



Kia ora whanau,
This is the last week for BOT nominations! So far we have 3 nominees for 5 parent representative positions:

- ★ **Shelley Schnuriger**
- ★ **Andrew La Grouw**
- ★ **Mary Briggs**

Once nominations close on Friday 24 May at 12pm, please get yours in if you are keen. If there are more than 5 we will have an election.



We have 1 current staff nomination (Sarah Price) for 1 vacant staff position.

Teresa Topp (PRINCIPAL)
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GPA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Tomorrow morning our Year 7-8 students are flying to Wellington for 3 days, 2 nights.

They will observe a parliamentary sitting, tour our government buildings, take part in the National Young Leader's Day and visit Te Papa. This is an amazing trip with Mrs Curtis and Mrs Topp ensuring everyone gets the most out of their experience. We would not be able to offer this trip at NO COST to whanau without the generous support of the Southern Trust - granting us \$6200 towards the trip!



IMPORTANT DATES

TUES 21ST - 23rd MAY

- ★ **GPA Leadership Retreat Wellington - Visit Parliament, attend National Young Leaders Day and visit Te Papa.**

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

- ★ **Pod 1 sharing Assembly**

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

- ★ **Jump Jam Competition Westbrook Primary School - 6pm - 9pm**

TUESDAY 28TH MAY

- ★ **Cluster Cross Country at Rerewhakaaitu Domain**

WHEELS DAY

Every Friday
(No wheels of any description on the bus due to safety reasons)

Sports Notice Board

HOCKEY

If your child is unable to make their game - please contact your team manager so we can organise back-up

Please ensure children have their hockey sticks and mouth guards for training and their games.

The Valley Strikers - Yr 7-8 training on Monday afternoons 4pm - 5.30pm at Waikite Valley School AstroTurf.

All other teams train during lunch.

RATs - Rotorua Association of Triathlon & Multisport

Upcoming Winter Series: three races, based at the Waipa MTB Carpark, held each month over May, June and July. Keep fit over the colder months by coming and joining in. There is an event to suit every family member:

2019 dates:
26 May
23 June
21 July

All events have an off-road running component and MTB cycle course.

There's an event for every ability to stay fit over winter & have a lot of fun:



Long Course 4.5k run - 15km bike - 3km run
Short Course 3km run - 8km bike - 1.5km run
Kids Course 1.5km run, 3km bike - 500m run

Entries are now open!
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31669>

To qualify for the series and spot prizes, you must register online. (We will take entries on the day for each race + late fee of \$10).



The short course is suitable for kids 10 years and older who are confident riding grade 2 trails such as Dipper but would like to step up from the Kids Course.

Learn to code your own games

{code club}

for youth aged 7 to 18 years

No experience needed

Meet weekly
• 3.30-4.30pm
• 4.30-5.30pm

More details and bookings at www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz/codeclub
Gold coin donation per week

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5 year old boys (left) and girls (right) ready to race off!



6 year old boys (left) and girls (right).



7 Year old boys and girls



8 Year old boys and girls



9 Year old boys and girls



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10 year old boys and girls (left); 11 + year old boys and girls (right).



"Running is one of the simplest expressions of physical fitness, health and vitality. It's a really natural activity that undeniably has massive benefits - particularly for young people - but all New Zealanders."
Athletics NZ community manager
Hamish Meacham



Celebrating Success!

Powhiri and school tour for a group of American tourists. Our amazing kids went straight from their Cross Country, into a full powhiri for a group of visitors from USA.



JUMP JAM™



Waikite Valley Stars - Uptown Funk (Yr 1 - 4)

Hunter Woulfe
Ryder Trumper
Drew Brown
Beatrice Topp
Madisyn Cathcart

Lucy Fisken
Riley Hunter
Nathan Inwood
Libbie Wheeler
Dakota France

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Waikite Valley Comets - Can't stop this feeling (yr 1 - 4)

Laila Gielen - Kissick
Millie Topp
Charlotte Hornby
Lilah Atkinson
Jackson Elliston

Keanu Hossack
Serenity Davies
Ivy La Grouw
Josie Morris
Heidi Versteynen

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Waikite Valley Suns - Magik 2.0 (yr 4 - 8)

Harriet Topp
Mason Edwards
Syris Blake
Taylor Cathcart
Kat Alexander

Kelly Teague
Joshua Inwood
Gabriella Muller
Alana McKay
Abby Morrissey

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Waikite Valley Meteors - I'm a believer (yr 4 - 8)

Courtney McKay
Siniva Teague
Chante' Davies
Felix Topp

Tyler Alexander
Bella Warren
Michael Schweizer
Matthew Hornby

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Jump Jam Competition 24th May 2019

WHERE : Westbrook Primary School
WHEN: Friday 24th May, 6pm - 9pm

Tickets are available from Trybooking.co.nz. Adults are \$10.50 each, children under 15 are \$4.50 each and a Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$25.00. Tickets are available now, share this link with any family or friends who want to come along & cheer the kids on!

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