

# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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**Weekly Panui - Monday 27th May 2019**



**Kia ora whanau,**

Voting papers have been posted out today with a blurb for each nominee and a postage paid addressed envelope to send back - we have 8 nominations for the 5 parent representative vacancies:

- ★ **Tim Braithwaite**
- ★ **Mary Briggs**
- ★ **Mathew Fiskén**
- ★ **Mike France**
- ★ **Andrew La Grouw**
- ★ **Shelley Schnuriger**
- ★ **Edwin Schweizer**
- ★ **Henry Worsp**

**You are able to vote for up to five of the nominees.**

**Your voting paper has to be post dated or physically put in the voting box in the school office by noon on **Friday 7 June.****

We closed nominations with 1 staff nomination (Sarah Price) for 1 vacant staff position. So no election for this position is necessary and Sarah Price will fill this vacancy.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**TUESDAY 28TH MAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**

- ★ **NZEI TEACHERS STRIKE**

**MONDAY 3RD JUNE**

- ★ **QUEENS BIRTHDAY**

**TUES 4TH -FRI 7TH JUNE**

- ★ **Outdoor Pursuits Centre - Lydia, Alana, Gabriella, Syris**

**THURS 6TH JUNE**

- ★ **Pod 2 Sharing Assembly 2.15pm**

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



## 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 (**MONDAY & THURSDAY**) 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:**

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.



# Awesome view of Mt Ruapehu from the plane



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!



Dinner preparation & consumption (see photos below), visiting Te Papa, walking along the waterfront, attending the National Young Leaders Day and touring Parliament - a very busy 3 days!



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Pod 1 - Sharing Assembly

# STRICTLY JUMP JAM COMPETITION 2019

