

Waikite Valley School

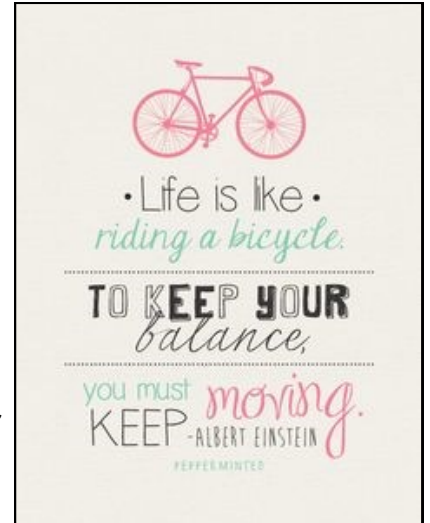
Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Tuesday 25th October 2016

News from the Principal's Desk :)

Well, we are approaching halfway through our term and the staff have decided that this week will be the last for our morning literacy program where Mrs Dinning, Miss Bowman and Mrs Topp take students from Rooms 3 & 4 for an intensive morning of literacy learning, whilst Mrs Pearson or Mr Topp have been teaching the Room 1 students maths, physical education and oral language. From Monday next week the students will remain in their usual classes with their usual teachers (Rm 1—Mrs Dinning, Rm 3—Miss Bowman & Rm 4—Mr Topp). This will also free me up to complete end of year school assessments, data analysis, tidy up a few loose ends and start planning some basic outlines for our school strategies in 2017.



Part of this will include employing a new teacher to work in the junior school, as Miss Bowman has decided that she will resign her full time position at the end of this year. This is a decision that she has made to enable her to pursue other pathways and for her own health and wellbeing. We are all looking forward to celebrating the next 6 weeks with Miss Bowman, ensuring she has a smashing time with the staff, students and school whanau—we know how much she will miss seeing us on a daily basis!

Therefore, it is our plan to recruit a new teacher to work in this area and you may see an advertisement in the Education Gazette and other newspapers regarding this vacancy. We are excited at the prospect of welcoming another staff member into our awesome school community and are eager to see the calibre of applicants for the role. The new teacher will be working alongside Mrs Dinning in a collaborative way to support the learning in our junior school.

Teresa Topp
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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

- ★ **Room 1 Sharing Assembly**
- ★ Librarian's planning day in our school library with Mrs Vicki Stephens from the National Library

MON 7TH-THURS 10TH NOV— Year 7-8 Wellington Trip

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

- ★ Cluster Maths Quiz at Broadlands

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

School Athletics—Wed 16th Nov
Cluster Athletics (Lake Rerewhakaaitu) - Tues 22nd Nov

SWIMMING POOL—This will be opened around the 7th November. Students will be asked to bring their togs daily after this :)

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AT OUR END OF YEAR
CELEBRATION.**



Mulch needed

Room 4 have started planting our food forest. We still need woodchips used for calf rearing last year or older, or compost. We would also like some natural fibre carpet if you have any. We are laying them down to stop the weeds growing around the fruit trees. We would appreciate your donations. If you would like to drop any donations at the school in the holidays you are welcome to, please put neatly behind the pool change sheds, on the current pile.



Community Kindy Waikite Valley



We invite you to join us for **FREE Play and Stay every Friday, 9.30am-11am**, for morning tea and coffee.



This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!

- Catering for children aged 2 to 5 years old
- Morning and afternoon teas provided daily
- Fun and friendship for children
- Teachers from the local community

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Get in touch

Phone: (07) 562 4623

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\$20
PTA Fundraiser
 Available from the school office.

**Thank
You**

* To our wonderful PTA for their awesome, spooky school disco held last Friday!

BABYSITTER—SUMMER RELIEF MILKER

Sarah Veltman is a Year 13 student at JPC who lives in our area and is looking for work over the summer. If you have any available, please contact her on: 333 2134

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUS

☺ The Bus's next visit **Tues 8 November**

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Email Kelly: office@waikitevalley.school.nz

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