



# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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**Weekly Panui** – Tuesday 31st January 2017

**School Calendar!**

**Tuesday 31st January**—First day of 2017 school year

**Monday 6th February**—Waitangi Day (no school)

**Wednesday 8th February**—BOT meeting 6.30pm

**Thursday 9th February**—Year 7-8 technology at RIS (afternoon)

**Friday 10th February**—GO BY BIKE DAY

**Monday 13th February**—Blessing & official opening of Rm1-2: 11.45am

**Tuesday 28th Feb-Friday 3rd March**—YEAR 3-8 CAMP at WHAKAMARU



## 2017 School Motto!

I have a dream.....

We have decided to encourage our students to be Dreamers! This year the teachers will be talking with our learners about how when we envision a better future we engage in the exercise of creating hope. Our children should be supported to ensure the future they imagine comes to fruition. Dreams are the first step in creating opportunities and plans that allow us to imagine what could be. They give us hope and set our path. Without them we run the risk of limiting what is possible by only thinking about our current reality. Our ancestors dreamed of the impossible and then worked tirelessly to make it possible. Our dreams create our hopes for the future. What is your dream for tomorrow?

### P.E. UNIFORMS

We will issue each child with a school uniform for the year (in the next week or two). Please take care of this, your child is to wear this on all appropriate occasions over the year and return it to us at the end of Term 4. If they outgrow the size they have during the year, please return it to the office and we can upsize them.

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# Waikite Valley School PTA purchases for the SANDPIT AREA

Thanks to the hard work of our PTA and school supporters, we have been able to make a number of purchases to improve our learning resources and playground equipment. The PTA funded our SwimRotorua swimming coach visits, the sign-writing on our school van, the portable teaching stations in rooms 1 & 2, and new Sand Pit Toys (see photos).



## NEW STUDENTS TO OUR SCHOOL:



Left to Right  
Stevie Kiel (Year 1)  
Abbey Johnston (Year 5)  
Riley Hunter (Year 1)



# SPORTS NOTICES



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Friday 10th February— Go By Bike Day**—if you can, ride your bike to and from school. We will have the field open for riding during morning tea and lunch also.

**Monday 6th March— Waikite Valley School Swimming Sports**

**Tuesday 7th March— RATS inter-school duathlon (7 years & up)**

**Tuesday 14th March— Reporoa Schools Cluster Swimming Sports**

**SWIMMING**—Please put your togs in your bag daily so you are all set when your class has swimming! Alastair from SwimRotorua coaches the Rm1&2 kids every Wednesday.

## CRICKET

We have received the information below from the Cricket Association. We can probably include some year 5 and 6s in the Incrediball teams but we need some kind volunteers for coaches. *If you are keen to coach can you please contact Mrs Topp or Mrs Pearson as soon as possible.*

### SUPERSTAR ACADEMY / SUPER 6 / INCREDIBALL

Just to inform you that Cricket for the Super 6, Incrediball and Superstar Academy will start back for Term 1 2017 on Thursday 9th February and will run through till Thursday 30th March.

Games will take place at Smallbone Park, Devon Street, Rotorua from 3.30pm till 5/5.30pm.

### HARDBALL

Hardball Cricket is for Year 5 - 6 players and will start for Term 1 2017 on Saturday 11th February and will run through till Saturday 1st April.

Get the school newsletter e-mailed to you.

Email Kelly: [office@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:office@waikitevalley.school.nz)

OR

Get onto our school website and enter your address onto the mailing list: [www.waikitevalley.school.nz](http://www.waikitevalley.school.nz)

**Blu-suds 4KG laundry powder**

**\$20**

**PTA Fundraiser**

**Available from the school office.**



## SCHOOL STATIONERY

All students will receive their school stationery this week. The total for their items will be invoiced at the end of the term, depending on their year group the stationery is from \$25-\$30 and we hope it will last them the year. If they need additional stationery during the year it will be supplied and invoiced to you at cost.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

If you are needing after school care, please let the office know or leave a message on the school phone. There is after school care every day from 3-5pm. This is at no charge.



**Thank You**

\* To all those families who engaged their children over the holidays—we've heard about some super experiences they have had!

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