

# Waikite Valley School Developing Learners for Life

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## Weekly Panui – Tuesday 7th February 2017

# School Calendar!

<u>Wednesday 8th February</u>—BOT meeting 6.30pm

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

<mark>Friday 10th February</mark>—GO BY BIKE DAY

<u>Monday 13th February</u>—Blessing & official opening of Rm1-2: 11.45am

<u>Tuesday 28th Feb-Friday 3rd</u> <u>March—</u>YEAR 3-8 CAMP at WHAKAMARU

<mark>Tuesday 7th March</mark>—RAT's Duathlon

Friday 10th March—Teacher's only day (no students :) )

### My long weekend

I have dreamed of doing the Poverty Bay Hunt Club

3 day trek..... It's always been held over Waitangi Weekend—and between being pregnant, breastfeeding, or in Michigan, I have not had the opportunity... but this year the stars aligned and my dream came true. :) I





was loaned my mount (Mac, an extremely well mannered palomino gelding) and had a couple of supporters taking part too. We rode over 3 stations (8 hours a day) on a different station each day. On the second day we rode down to the beach at Makarori and had a swim with the horses. It was everything I dreamed it would be and more. Our country is truly beautiful, although the effects of drought are already very apparent in that region. Several of the stations are selling stock to lessen the stress on their feed. It was an awesome experience and one I will hopefully get to take part in again! Keep on dreamin'.....







Teresa Topp PRINCIPAL



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# ROTORUA BILL FESTIVAL February 10 - 19, 2017



Check out: www.rotoruabikefestival.com for a detailed programme, but family friendly events include -

Family Fun Ride, Feb 11th 9.30am at Long Mile

Ride the Race Course Family Fun Day, Feb 12th 10am Arawa Park Race Course

Ride the Runway, Feb 18th, 5pm Rotorua Airport

MTB Adventure Quest, Feb 19th, 2.30 pm Waipa Mountainbike car park



Mulch needed

We still need woodchips used for calf rearing this year or older, for compost. If you would like to drop any donations at the school you are welcome to, please put neatly behind the pool change sheds, on the current pile.



- 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

#### OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Friday 10th February**— *G*o By Bike Day—We are encouraging all children to either ride or bring their bikes to school on that day. The senior class will be organising activities for recess time and there will be some spot prizes available.

Monday 6th March— Waikite Valley School Swimming Sports

### Tuesday 7th March— RATS inter-

school duathlon (7 years & up) This run/bike/run event is open to years 3 - 8. We would like to encourage a large team from the school to take place and will try to organise rides over the course before the event takes place. For event details check out the Rats website, www.rats.org.nz.

**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:** This Thursday (Feb 9th) the children will have the first of a series of Superstar cricket lessons at school. Each class will receive a lesson. This Thursday is also the first afternoon for the regular cricket season but as yet we do not have any coaches for 2017 and so we may not be fielding teams this year. If you would like to help with cricket coaching this year please contact Mrs Topp or Mrs Pearson this week.

<u>Get the school newsletter</u> <u>e-mailed to you.</u> Email Kelly: office@waikitevalley.school.nz

OR

<u>Get onto our school website and enter your address</u> <u>onto the mailing list:</u> www.waikitevalley.school.nz



The Cycling Rotorua club is holding its annual fundraising ride on February 12th from 10am, starting and finishing at the Bluff Club.

The event is being run as part of the annual Rotorua Bike Festival. The event has been approved by the Rotorua Lakes Council and will be run with all the necessary traffic management actions in place, and marshals on most intersections and all oneway bridges. Local residents may be interested in entering themselves and details can be found at <u>http://cyclingrotorua.co.nz/rotorua-tour-valleys/</u>. We apologise for any inconvenience on the day.

Many thanks, Jonathan Dodd, 021 538 634

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

If you are needing after school care, please let the office know or leave a mes-



sage on the school phone. There is after school care every day from 3-5pm. This is at no charge.

<mark>Fhank</mark> You

\* To our considerate families who have taken such kind care of our school, our pool, playground and facilities over the holidays. Such a blessing!

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