

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Monday 27th March 2017

School Calendar!

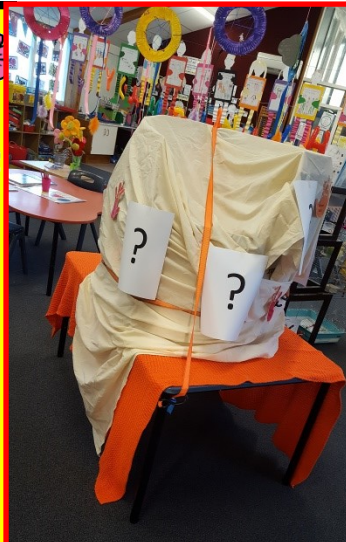
Thursday 30–Friday 31 March–
Japanese Students in school.
Thursday 9am whole school Powhiri
(parents welcome to come along to support)

Friday 31st March - People Savers Course 9am-3pm for Yr 5-8 students (run by Red Cross)

Mon 3rd -Wednesday 5th March
Life Education Caravan at WVS

Tuesday 4th April
CBOP Swim Meet

Wednesday 5th April - BOT Meeting 6.30pm



FUN FRIDAY—WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

Last Friday Mrs Dinning brought in a large box with a mystery object and the students in her class spent their time pondering over what could be in it.... Turned out it was a GIANT PUMPKIN Hunter Dinning had grown! Who could've guessed?



POOL NOW CLOSED



Our school pool is now closed until Term 4. The weather and drop in temperature has meant that the water is not a comfortable temperature for the students. Thank you to those who support the school and take advantage of this resource during the summer months. Please return any keys to the office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CLEANER

We are again looking for a reliable and responsible person who can clean the school. The position is for 2 hours a day, with 8 hours of thorough cleaning during each of the holidays. Remuneration is around \$16 p/hour. If you would like more information, please contact the school office. :)

Teresa Topp
(PRINCIPAL)
EMAIL: principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

Girl Guide Biscuits are back!

If you would like to order any to support our girls at Waikite Valley School who attend Brownies and Pippins please head into the office and order yours today!!!



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SPORTS NOTICES

**ROTORUA
MARATHON**
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Rotorua Mini Marathon

Registrations are still open for the 2017 Rotorua Mini Marathon.

Once registered, children will receive an official Mini Marathon Passport in which they will track their progress while completing 40km of running (or walking) in the build up to the event. They then have the opportunity to complete the final 2.1km of their marathon on the actual Rotorua Marathon Course.

Registered children will receive an official race bib with their name, school, and number printed on it. There will be spot prizes given away at prize giving and those who successfully complete their final 2.1km will have an Official Certificate of Completion mailed to their school!

When: Friday 5th May 2017 (No Postponement)

Venue: Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

Who: All Primary & Intermediate aged children - Year 1-8

Cost: \$5 per child

Entry forms available from Mrs Pearson. Entries close Friday 7th April.

This is one of the very FEW events our 5-6 year olds can take part in.

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 to you.



Get the school newsletter e-mailed to you.

Email Kelly: office@waikitevalley.school.nz

OR

Get onto our school website and enter your address onto the mailing list:

www.waikitevalley.school.nz



My dream for school is to have more hardball cricket equipment including balls, bats and wickets.

My dream for school is for the food forest to inspire home gardens.

I dream that our school pool is 25 metres long.

My dream for our school is to have a motocross track.

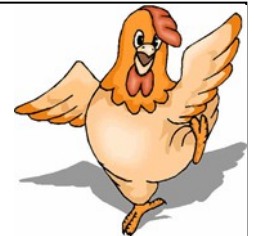
My dream for school is to have a Paquor obstacle course.

Free Range Eggs!

\$6 a dozen with \$1 from every dozen sold going to Waikite Valley School

Contact April or Heather:
021 190 8568

(can deliver to WVS)



**Thank
You**

★ To Wayne & Shannon Cathcart for coaching Rippa Rugby.

★ To the PTA who support the students through working together to fundraise.

REPOROA RUGBY CLUB

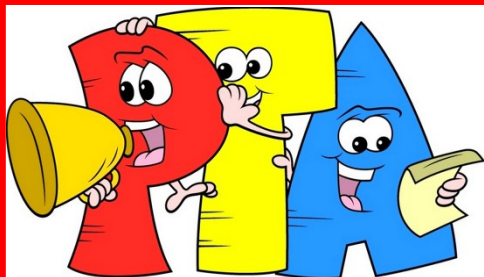


Junior muster registration day will be on Thursday 6th April at the Reporoa Rugby Club 3.30pm-6pm.

Further information can be found on Facebook, Reporoa Rugby Football Club (Reporoa RFC). Any queries please contact Wayne Cathcart—0211534681; shanandwayne@compassnet.co.nz



Thanks to a generous grant from the Southern Trust, we have purchased a range of band equipment for the school. This term we will focus on the GPA (Year 7-8) students learning how to play the instruments and work on the skills and dispositions used in a band setting. GREAT FUN! They have called their band "DREAMERS".



Community dinner— PTA fundraiser



On Monday 10th April the PTA are hosting a dinner in our Community Hall as a fundraiser. This will be an occasion for locals to get together (both school parents and other community members) to sit down and share a meal over good conversation. Graham Stewart will be presenting information about the settler families and sharing stories of the history of our local area. The Rotorua Rotary clubs have also been invited so they can learn about our rural community and contribute to our fundraising efforts.

The evening starts at 6pm with dinner served at 7pm. We will be running a cash bar. The cost is \$20 pp. Please order tickets from the office or Pip Negus.

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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

OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri



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