

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Monday 3rd April 2017



School Calendar!

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

Tuesday 4th April
SPORT BOP SWIMMING CHAMPS (2 students representing WVS)

Wednesday 5th April
* GPA (Year 7-8) - 1pm-2.30pm at Cantabria Home for the Elderly
* BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 6th April
* Te Ruma Puawai assembly (9am)
* Dog Safety Education (all students—run by Rotorua Lakes Council)

Monday 10th April
* Community Dinner at the Waikite Valley Hall—Fundraiser with Rotary guests attending—please purchase a ticket at the school office! \$20 pp.

Thursday 13th April
* Last Day of Term 1

Rippa Rugby up and running

Thanks to Wayne, Shannon and Joel for taking Rippa Rugby skills - Tuesday playtimes. We have entered a year 3/4 and a year 5/6 team in next term's tournament and now we have to find our tournament team. Any child who would like to be considered for the teams should come to the lunchtime games/skills sessions.

Also big thanks from Mrs Pearson to the GPA for organising house games of Rippa and wet weather alternatives.



LARGE ROCKS FOR JUNIOR PLAYSPACE

If you have any large river or Paeroa Range rocks on your farm that we can arrange to move to school to use as climbing items in a natural playspace for the 5-7 year olds, please contact the school office.

We are hoping to get about 4-5 large boulders.



POOL NOW CLOSED

Please return any keys to the office as soon as possible.



Teresa Topp
(PRINCIPAL)

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SPORTS NOTICES

ROTORUA MARATHON

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Rotorua Mini Marathon

Get your registrations to the office by
THIS FRIDAY

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. This is one of the FEW events our 5-6 year olds can do.

Shannon,
Wayne and
Joel coaching
the Rippa
Rugby Games
at lunchtime



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 Joel McKay for coaching rippa rugby.

★ To our Mountain Biking experts who stopped by to INSPIRE our learners to dream.

do you
have a
dream?

Alanna Columb is a 3 time New Zealand Downhill Mountain bike Champion. She is a New Zealander with big dreams and has represented New Zealand at World Champs in Andorra. She has worked towards competing in three World Cup races in Canada, America and Italy. She has qualified and finished in the top 10 amongst the best in the world. She has strived to make her dream a reality and to put a Female Kiwi Lady on the World downhill stage.



We were very fortunate to have Alanna and Sophie visit last Thursday and talk with our students about their dreams and the work they have put in to be able to live their dreams. They both have represented NZ on Mountain Bikes and are travelling further abroad this year to continue to lift the profile of female mountain bikers in NZ. Very inspirational for all of our students, especially our girls.



BOYS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINE RECRUITMENT DAY—8TH APRIL

TIME: 11.30am-1.30pm

VENUE: Mid Island Gym Sports (MIGS)
Te Ngae Road, Rotorua (By BMX track, Soccer Fields)



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

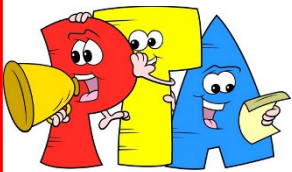




Culture exchange with our 16 Japanese students visiting school last Thursday and Friday. They taught us about calligraphy, origami and traditional Japanese games. We welcomed them to our school with a powhiri and shared our learning environment. This was a huge learning opportunity for all of our students and after seeing the immense benefits, we will hope to take part in other opportunities like this in the future.



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, 9am-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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