



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Tuesday 28th January, 2020

Kia ora whanau

Welcome to the start of the 2020 school year :)

Classroom renovations

After evaluating the school organisation in 2019, it was decided that Pod 1 & 2 needed more space to enhance their learning environments. Therefore, we upgraded the resource room space to classroom standards & have moved Pod 2 into the space (see photos overleaf). This term we will keep upgrading to ensure it is an efficient learning space. Pod 1 will use the entire space in Te Ruma Puawai for their learning. We are delighted to see our junior classrooms grow in number so much and are also aware that we have to grow our school spaces along with the increasing numbers. There is work and funding in the pipeline to upgrade and modify Room 3 (GPA) & Room 4 this year also! Woohoo

OFFICE BUILDING - BATHROOM MODIFICATION

There are renovations happening to upgrade the facilities in the office area - specifically installing a special needs bathroom, with changing facilities, mini-laundry and shower. This will be happening over the next 4 weeks.

BUS information & After School Care

Please let the office (Kelly Curtis) know if you have a set schedule for your child/ren in reference to the bus or after school care for the term.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 3rd Feb - Wed 5th Feb

- ★ Life Education Caravan - Bernie & Harold (Health programs being taught to all classes)

Mon 3rd Feb - Fri 7th Feb

- ★ Swim Magic lessons - in our school pool with tutors

Thurs 6th Feb

- ★ Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

Tues 3rd March

- ★ RATS Duathlon



WANTED!!!

Small empty packets /boxes or cartons for Room 4 to use to study 3D nets in geometry
Miss Bowman



Welcome to Pod 1 - Te Ruma Puawai
(Left to Right) Lucy Menzies, Zoe Morrissey, Valentina Van Twuiver, Xavier Foster



School Hats

Please remember you need a hat at school to wear at Morning Tea and Lunch. If you need a school hat, please order at the office. Hats are available in the office.



All sizes \$20.



**POD 1 & 2
IN THEIR
NEW
LEARNING
SPACES!**



Waikite Valley School - Term 1 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 Jan/Feb	27 ANNIVERSARY DAY	28 Start of Term 1	29	30	31	1/2
2	3 Life Ed Caravan SwimMagic (see timetable)	4 Life Ed Caravan SwimMagic (see timetable)	5 Life Ed Caravan SwimMagic (see timetable)	6 Waitangi Day	7 SwimMagic (see timetable)	8/9
3	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
4	17 Maths Specialist Teacher workshop - Sheryl Pearson & Teresa Topp in Auckland Andy Topp - teaching GPA Lorraine Bowman - teaching Rm 4	18	19 WVS School Swimming Sports	20	21 WVS School Swimming Sports pp date	22/23
5	24	25 Maths Specialist Teacher Block Course - Sheryl Pearson in Auckland Lorraine Bowman - Rm 4	26 Maths Specialist Teacher Block Course - Sheryl Pearson in Auckland Lorraine Bowman - Rm 4	27 Maths Specialist Teacher Block Course - Sheryl Pearson in Auckland Lorraine Bowman - Rm 4	28	29/1
6 March	2	3 Rats Duathlon	4 Reporoa Cluster Swimming Sports	5	6	7/8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14/15
8	16	17 Camp Whakamaru	18 Camp Whakamaru	19 Camp Whakamaru	20 Camp Whakamaru	21/22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
10 March/April	30 Japanese students visit (5)	31 Japanese students visit (5)	1 Japanese students visit (5)	2 Japanese students visit (5)	3	4/ Sunday 5th Waikite Valley School Country Fair
11	6	7	8 CBOP Swimming Sports	9	10 Good Friday	11/12

2020 Term Dates

Term 1	28th January - 9 April
Term 2	28th April - 3rd July
Term 3	20th July - 25 September
Term 4	12th October - 11th December



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care is available daily from 3-5pm in the school library. This is run free of charge thanks to a grant from One Foundation. If your child/ren are going to be at ASC, please let the office know. Any children on school grounds after 3pm without a caregiver will need to attend ASC so that we know they are safe on school grounds until they are picked up.



PUMP TRACK ROSTER

POD 1—Monday

POD 2—Tuesday

ROOM 4 —Wednesday

GPA — Thursday

Waikite Valley School Lunch Price List

<i>Hawaiian & Meat lovers Pizza</i>	\$2.50
<i>Sausage Rolls</i>	\$1.00
<i>Good & Tasty Pies</i> mince or mince & cheese.	\$2.50
<i>Juicies & Moosies</i>	\$1.00



Community Kindy Waikite Valley

FREE Play & Stay every Friday 9.30am-11am

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

- *Teachers from the local community
- *Catering for children aged 2 - 5 yrs old
- *Morning and afternoon teas provided

Fun & friendship for children

OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri

Get in touch

Phone: (07) 562 4623



**Waikite Valley
Scouts**

JOIN NOW!

accepting ages 8 to 14

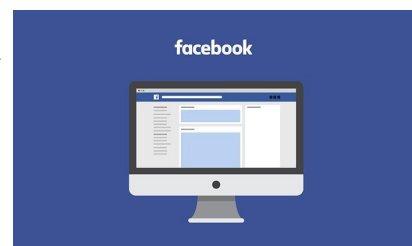
Contact Andrew 027-3033194

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