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# Waikite Valley School

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## The Heads-up for the week ahead.....

This week, the school day will continue to **start at 8.45am and finish at 2.45pm** – if you are picking up, anytime from 2.50pm-3.15pm would be great. The school bus will leave at about 2.50pm. The morning bus run is the same (Taylor leaves school at 7.30am – travelling up Hossack Road first, then Corbett, Ngapouri, Te Kopia, Te Weta, School). The afternoon run is the same order, departing at 2.50pm. Please continue to use our drop-off and pick-up as we did last week.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE** – **Resumes today!** (Mon 8th June). Please let the office know if your child/ren are intending to use this service. This is only available to families who need to use it - we can continue to provide the service free of charge for the term. Hopefully we are able to apply for funding in Term 3 if Grants operations reopen.

**VALL.E NEWS** - Please email Susan Atkinson ([jandsatkinson@gmail.com](mailto:jandsatkinson@gmail.com)) if you would like to receive the local eNews - this is a comprehensive newsletter that is emailed monthly with rainfall, upcoming events, local businesses/contacts, pre-school and school updates, farming and vet resources etc.



**STUDENT DENTAL CARE** - At level 2 our Lakes DHB Community Oral Health clinics and mobile units are back seeing our children and are open again by appointment only. They will be working through the backlog of patients, seeing the most urgent first. If you feel your child needs to be seen, please call 0800 525 378.

**PTA AGM OUTCOME** - A huge thanks to the 21 parents and school staff who attended the PTA meeting to support our school. Congratulations to our new office holders: Alana Mead - PTA Chair, Katrina Martin - Treasurer, Samantha Dinning - Secretary.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday 30 June, 7pm** in the Supper Room at the Hall - the more people who attend, the more ideas we put on the table. :)

**SOUP & BREAD FUNDRAISER** - A huge thanks to families who donated the soup & bread for our Cross Country recovery meal! The kids loved it - and we were able to raise \$180!!! Tumeke! It's a win-win - happy kids, funds for school.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## UPCOMING DATES:

**June 8** - Matua Grant teaching ka hikitia; Maths Club (senior school), After School Care restarting for the term

**June 11** - Maths Club

**June 17** - 6.30pm WVS Board Meeting (Staff room)

## Waikite Valley School RUNNING TEAM

Some of our students will continue their running training this term and compete in a 'virtual' event for the Sport BOP Cross Country competition. We will hold the event and time all the runners - the top 3 times in each age/gender will be sent to the Sport BOP coordinator who will list the times from all the schools - allowing us to see where our students would have placed :) Mrs Pearson is coordinating this.



**The Course - this will be a flat course, around the field for the shorter distances:**

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