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Waikite Valley School

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We are: **Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic**

At Waikite Valley School we aspire to:

- be **Confident**
- be **Optimistic**
- be **Unique**
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- be **Adventurous**
- have **Grit**
- be **Enthusiastic**

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

COUNCIL EVENT - RIDE FOR MATARIKI: Rotorua Lakes Council are running a fun, free, kid and family friendly night ride for Matariki this week. This is an awesome opportunity to get into the Redwood Forest at night time riding with lights. This year the Museum education Team is running an hour of crafts before-hand, starting at 4.30, so turning up early will ensure even more fun. For more info, see flyer & visit the facebook link: [Matariki Bike the Night](#)

RULES FOR RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS: Please share the 'Bus Expectations' as published in this newsletter. Over 50 children at the school are eligible to ride on the school bus and we want to make sure that they are all kept safe and are aware of our requirements and expectations.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET DANCE WORKSHOPS: Tues - Room 4 & GPA; Wed - Pod 1 & Pod 2. These dance workshops are tailored to any age or ability, and no previous dance experience is necessary. They are 45mins and consist of a warm up, some travelling steps and sequences and ends with learning some RNZB choreography from previous works. All children will be taking part in a workshop with their class. This is a link to a short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bdwbx4eajA&feature=youtu.be>

Yoga with Brigid Drysdale in WV Hall - Tuesdays 3.30-5pm (all ages/abilities welcome) \$15pp

WVS Board Meeting - Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Staffroom

This term Lisa Dinning is reducing her time in school to Mon-Wed for family and personal reasons. We are pleased that Sian Twiddy has been able to pick up the extra day so Pod 1 can continue with the awesome learning without too many changes. Therefore, Pod 1 will be taught by Mrs Dinning from Mon-Wed and Mrs Twiddy on Thurs-Fri. I will be picking up the Special Education workload for this term and Mr Topp will be the Acting Deputy Principal. If you have any questions around these temporary changes, please contact me.

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UPCOMING DATES:

Wed July 29 - BOT meeting (6.30pm - staffroom)

Tues August 4 - PTA meeting (7pm - in the community hall)

Mon August 17 - Mayoral visit (Hon. Steve Chadwick) (12-1pm)

Thurs August 20 - Parent Feedback meeting with Principal Appraiser (Spencer Baty) 9.15am Library

Tues August 25 - Junior Tough Girl/Guy challenge

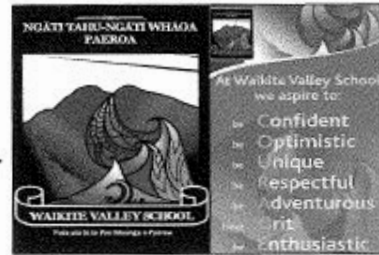
UPDATED WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP - Please use the website or app to report absences, send us any messages (or our office phone: 021 294 9633), update your details (change of address, contact phone etc.). Along with the Facebook page, this will be the mode for notifications. The App is called "Kiwischools Connect".

Our website is: www.waikitevalley.school.nz

WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL

BUS SAFETY RULES

We ask that the caregiver/parent talks to their child about safe behaviour on our school bus, which is for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.



1. Passengers must remain in their seat for the whole journey.
2. There is to be no eating on the bus or throwing anything inside or out of the bus.
3. We need to show respect for other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver).
4. We should try not to be too loud as that may distract the driver.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

IF A CHILD DOES NOT FOLLOW THESE EXPECTATIONS, THE FOLLOWING WILL HAPPEN:

- The student will be placed on daily report for one week and the caregiver will be notified immediately
- If no improvement is evident after one week, an interview will be arranged between the student, caregiver(s), and school.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL 2020 - TUES 25 AUGUST

COST - \$25 ENTRY FEE REGISTER: [Enter Now https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/](https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/)

1-day Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Event Day Timetable

8.30am - 9.30am: Registration at venue

Age Limit - Competitors must be in years 3 to 8 to compete.

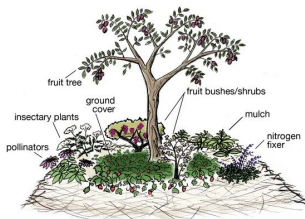
Each event has limited places available, make sure you enter early as these events do sell out! We will advise on the website when an event sells out.



**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL
CHALLENGE
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT**



We would love to have your old calf pen chip from last year if you are cleaning out your sheds! Please dump behind the pool changing sheds - in Term 3 GPA will be working in the Food Forest to replenish the mulch layer. Anytime over the holidays would be great! See Mr Topp for more information.



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MATARIKI

Ekengia te pō | Bike the Night



Wed 29 July | 5.30PM

Meet at the Redwoods Information Centre on Long Mile Road.

Decorate your bike with lights for a fun, family ride along the Mokopuna track at the Redwood forest.

For more events and information visit
Cyway Rotorua on Facebook.



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WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL VALUES HOODIES

We have hoodies available in royal blue (sml, med, large, adult small) and irish green (adult small) for purchase from the school office. They are \$40 each and last very well (double stitched, heavy sweatshirt material). Order from the office (email, text, phone or pop in).

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