



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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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**
- be **Respectful**
- be **Adventurous**
- have **Grit**
- be **Enthusiastic**

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

- **COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2: MON-WED** PLEASE JOIN OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGULAR UPDATES - THIS IS THE QUICKEST, MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH EVERYONE.

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- **Tuesday 16 February** - P.T.A. meeting the supper room of the Community Hall at 7pm. Everyone welcome :)
- **Wednesday 17 February** - B.O.T. meeting 6.30pm
- **Lunch Orders** - All items are available for lunch orders :) Please see menu in the newsletter.
- **After School Care** continues this term (3-5pm) with Alice Kissick supervising - free due to a generous grant from the One Foundation

SCHOOL P.E. Uniforms - these will be issued this week with the understanding that they will be washed and cared for over the year. We will ask to have them returned after our last sports event for 2021. If the sizing is not correct, please let the office know. :)

VALUES AWARDS FROM WEEK 2



Pod 1: George McNaull, Xavier Foster **Room 2:** Ellie Burns, Sophia Warren **Room 3:** Beatrice Topp, Dakota France **Room 4:** Nathan Inwood, Alexis Warren, Skylah Gilmore **G.P.A.:** Lachlan Woulfe, Daniel Hornby

NEW STUDENTS TO OUR KURA - NAU MAI, HAERE MAI



Rm 2: James Chamberlain
Rm 3: Alex Chamberlain

READING TOGETHER

Primary purpose of *Reading Together*[®]:

- To help all children to become keen, capable readers who have the range of language and literacy competencies they need to function confidently and effectively within their communities and wider society.

Reading Together[®]:

- enables parents/whānau to learn sound and specific ways of helping with reading at home
- is a programme comprising 4 workshops, with each workshop lasting 1 hour and 15 minutes
- focuses on an area of learning (i.e. reading) that all parents recognise as being important
- is practical, user friendly and manageable for teachers, parents/whānau and children
- enables teachers and parents/whānau to work together in informed and collaborative ways
- develops more positive relationships between children, parents/whānau and teachers
- enables teachers, parents and librarians to support children's reading more effectively than any of them can achieve if they are working independently of each other
- is effective when it is implemented as described in the fully-scripted *Workshop Leader's Handbook*
- has a sound theoretical and research basis.



Reading Together[®] provides effective support for all children & their parents/whānau i.e.

- children who are struggling with reading, or reluctant to read, or reading competently
- children from junior primary to junior secondary school levels
- children and parents from diverse language/literacy, cultural, educational and socio-economic backgrounds

We are holding our Reading Together[®] workshops on Tuesdays - 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March from 6.15-7.30pm. Pizza and childcare will be provided.

LUNCHES

Lunches are available for students to purchase. All food has the Heart Foundation tick (✓) and ranges from \$1 - \$2.50 per item. Orders are taken in each classroom at 9am.

WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST

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| Hawaiian or Meat Lovers Pizza | \$2.50 |
| Sausage Rolls | \$1.50 |
| Good & Tasty Pies (Mince or Mince & Cheese) | \$2.50 |
| Juicies & Moosies | \$1.00 |



PARENT HELPERS

Our school encourages active involvement from parents in their child's education. If you have a particular skill you would like to share, or would like to offer classroom assistance (not necessarily your own child's room), please contact the school. This may be on a regular or one off basis, morning or afternoon. We're flexible!



PUMP TRACK ROSTER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Pod 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 4 | GPA |

We are very lucky to have a pump track on site (by the swimming pool) that is open 7 days a week. We have rostered the classes so that it does not get too busy during breaks. For any of these activities they must have helmets and lace up shoes on at all times.

Teresa Topp (PRINCIPAL) - mob: 027 634 4744

E: principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

UPCOMING DATES:

Mon 22nd-Fri 26th February - Swim Magic tutoring in our school pool (Year 3-8)

Tues 23rd-Thurs 25 February - Parent/Teacher goal setting meetings (Evenings)

Mon 1st March - Waikite Valley School Swimming Sports

Fri 5th March - Rural Cluster Schools Swimming Sports: Kaharoa School

Tuesday 9th March (and the following 3 Tuesdays) - 6.15-7.30pm Reading Together Workshops for parents/caregivers

Mon 15 March - Parents/Community Te Reo Workshop with Harata Day (held in our school library, free) 5.30-6.30pm

Waikite Valley School Contacts:

Principal (Teresa Topp) - 027 634 4744

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Board of Trustees Chairperson - Shelley Schnuriger 333 2248

Parents-Teachers Association Chairperson - Alana Mead 027 530 2868



Let's make a difference!

Whirinaki Working Group (WWG)

We're cleaning up the environmental health of the Whirinaki catchment, and invite all landowners to our summer 2021 community information day.

Please come along to:

- hear about our flagship projects' progress
- find out the criteria for new projects and 2021-2022 funding.
- Q&A practical exercise of planting and releasing natives at Waikite Valley bridge.

Sunday, 21 February 2021

Meet at Ngakuru Hall
939 Whirinaki Valley Road
Ngakuru 3077

Starts at 11am (lunch provided)

Please RSVP your attendance to assist with catering to:

Steve Carroll, WWG chair
sscarroll430@gmail.com or phone 027 475 1612

For more information about the day, please contact any of the following committee members:

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Steve Carroll | 027 475 1612 |
| John Atkinson | 027 413 0520 |
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Waikato Regional Council representatives:

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