



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.....

- **Monday 22 February** - SwimMagic at school (Rm2,Rm3, Rm4,GPA) - Matua Grant teaching Ka Hikitia
- **Tuesday 23 February** - SwimMagic at school (Rm2,Rm3, Rm4,GPA) - Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (3-5.30pm)
- **Wednesday 24 February** - SwimMagic at school (Rm2,Rm3, Rm4,GPA) - Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (3-5.30pm)
- **Thursday 25 February** - SwimMagic at school (Rm2,Rm3, Rm4,GPA) - Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (3-5.30pm)
- **Friday 26 February** - SwimMagic at school (Rm2,Rm3, Rm4,GPA)

SCHOOL P.E. Uniforms - you will have received these last week. Please keep them clean and tidy. The kids are to use them for any school events or any off-site activities that they take part in.

VALUES AWARDS FROM WEEK 3



Pod 1: Lucy Menzies & Maddie Edwards



Room 2: Arya Peers-Adams



Room 3: Sheldon Foster & Hayley Bain



Room 4: Noah Morrissey & Hunter Edwards



G.P.A.: Kelly Teague & Adrian Briggs



RATS Kids Duathlon 2021



When: Tuesday 9th March 2021

Where: Waipa MTB carpark

Cost: \$10 per student

Entries close: Wed 3rd March (entries only through the school)

Course Options:

Short course - 500m run, 3km MTB, 500 m run

Long course - 1.5km run, 8km MTB, 500 m run

Age groups:

Yr 3-4 children must enter the short course

Yr 7-8 children must enter the long course

Yr 5-6 children can choose which course

If you would like to register your child/ren for the RATS kids duathlon, return the form attached to this newsletter.



READING TOGETHER

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.

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 - RATS kids duathlon - Waipa MTB Carpark (Year 3-8)

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:

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Parents-Teachers Association Chairperson - Alana Mead 027 530 2868



Reading Together is a research-based group programme which helps parents to support their children's reading at home. Many parents throughout New Zealand have found the workshops useful. Parents find that their children's reading and attitudes towards reading improve when they are helped in ways suggested in the workshops.



Melissa, Jane & Kelly

To all staff and students and their whanau, just letting you know who we are and how to contact us regarding any health concerns you may have for your tamariki/children. Please feel free to give us a call, send an email or text us if you want us to contact you.

My name is Melissa Brennan I have worked for Health Reporoa for 7 years and before this I was a Paediatric nurse at Rotorua Hospital. This year I have taken on the immunisation coordinator role in the schools. As part of this programme we offer the 11 year old Boostrix vaccine as well as the Gardasil (HPV) Vaccine in year 8.

My name is Jane Maisey and I have been a nurse with Health Reporoa for many years now. We try to visit all schools at least monthly but will go as needed, for instance if there is a head lice outbreak and schools want us to get involved. We can also support any health initiatives such as handwashing/ nose-blowing and all those basics to avoid spreading bugs. We also do puberty talks for the senior students, Year 6 and above.

My name is Kelly and I have joined the Health Reporoa team in the middle of last year with a background in surgical and rural nursing. I am looking forward to starting the school year to meet more of the faces in the community, and doing what I can to help our tamariki lead a healthy life.

Contact: Monday to Friday 8.30- 3.30 ph: 07 3337301 Cell: 0275852138
Email: reporoasms@raphs.org.nz

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS - MONDAY 1ST MARCH

The swimming sports will start at 9.30am and finish around 11am. The events will be as follows:

- 1 length freestyle** - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11+ year olds, 12+ year olds
- 1 length backstroke** - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds
- 1 length breast-stroke** - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds

Pod 1 - Swimming skills demonstration



2 lengths freestyle - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds

2 lengths backstroke - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds

2 lengths breast-stroke - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds

Rm 2 - Swimming skills demonstration

4 lengths freestyle - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds

4 lengths backstroke - 7 year olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12+ year olds

HOUSE RELAYS

4 x 1 length freestyle

4 x 1 length medley (free, back, breast, free)

We will swim more than one age group & gender in races, but they will be placed according to their age and gender.

Students who qualify for the Rural Schools Swimming sports will be expected to compete on Friday 5th March at Kaharoa School. This is for 8-13 year olds only.



NEW LAWNMOWER FOR THE SCHOOL

We have been extremely fortunate to have been awarded a grant from the Grassroots Trust to purchase a new mower for our school grounds. This is much needed as our old mower was starting to need regular repairs and upkeep - with the job not being quite as good as it could be. The WVS Board of Trustees are hugely grateful to the Grassroots Trust for allowing us the funds to purchase our wonderful new mower.

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Carolyn Morris

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