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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.....

- **Monday 8th March** - **RURAL INTERSCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS - KAHAROA**
- **Tuesday 9th March** - **RATS** 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

### 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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**\$100 Pak'n'Save Voucher** - on 1st April the draw will be made for the \$100 voucher - all whanau who have paid their 2021 school fees. Check with the office if you want to know if you're in the draw 😊

### VALUES AWARDS FROM WEEK 5



**Pod 1:** Amy Schweizer, Hunter Martin & Bree Dinning

**Room 2:** Ruby Oldfield & David Schweizer

**Room 3:** Hunter Woulfe & Emma Fiskén



**Room 4:** Felix Topp, Josie Morris & Charlotte Hornby

**G.P.A.:** Matthew Hornby & Harriet Topp

## GPA Apprentice challenge - Carnival Game Day

On Wednesday 3rd March the Year 7-8 students worked in teams to create an environmentally friendly carnival game that would be successful in gaining the attraction of our younger students in the school. Every student was given 2 tokens to spend at the carnival, the team with the most tokens would win the challenge! The teachers and students all agreed that the day was a huge success - the winning team had thought through how to entertain the queue, the balance of winning and losing, along with associated prizes. Congratulations to all of our senior students for taking on the task and creating 4 very successful and interesting games!





## **READING TOGETHER**

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

## **UPCOMING DATES**

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

**Tuesday 16th March (and the following 2 Tuesdays)** - 6.15-7.30pm Reading Together Workshops for parents/caregivers

**Tuesday 16th March 9am** - Constable Viv: Bus Warden training

**Wednesday 17th March** - 7.30pm PTA AGM

**Thursday 18th March** - 6.30pm BOT Meeting

## **Waikite Valley School Contacts:**

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Parents-Teachers Association Chairperson - Alana Mead 027 530 286

## **SPRINGBOARD TRUST STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FOR PRINCIPALS**



### **SPRINGBOARDTRUST**

Last week (Thursday and Friday) I was attending the first block course for a Strategic Leadership Programme designed specifically for Rural Principals in NZ. This is an intensive 1 year course, with a further 2 years of follow up monitoring progress.

The Springboard Trust Strategic Leadership for Rural Teaching Principals Programme (SLRTP) is the first of its kind in New Zealand. This course was developed in recognition of those rural-specific challenges that principals face.

The programme includes:

- Three 2-day residential block courses and one final full day course
- Interactive webinars from our Subject Matter Experts
- Regular online cohort meetings
- A 360° leadership review
- One-on-one meetings with Impact Coaches
- Debriefing sessions with Programme Managers
- Self-paced learning and ancillary resources
- Cohort engagement through our Canvas LMS

This is a fully funded leadership development course – a benefit made possible by our partners in the Elaine Gurr Endowment Trust, from Perpetual Guardian - valued at over \$20 000. I had applied for this last year and was very excited to be accepted into the programme from a large number of applicants. I will keep you updated on how the programme is progressing and you will undoubtedly notice the strategic and progressive changes as I apply the lessons from the programme.

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*Carolyn Morris*

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# Farmlands

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Broadlands School will be hosting the Annual Spyderfest lunch on **Saturday 12 March**.

We are expecting at least 60 spyders to be at Broadlands School around 1.00pm

Come along, have a look at these awesome machines and have a ride on the back, around the field, for a gold coin donation. Please bring your push bike helmet with you. Parents permission required.

All money raised from the rides will be donated to 'Race 4 Life Trust' which aims to fulfill wishes for palliative care cancer patients.

There will be a sausage sizzle available with all money going to the Broadlands School PTA.

Any questions or for more information, please contact Tracey Foden 021256 3331

