



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



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

Tuesday 22nd June - Rural Schools Cross Country (Kaharoa)

Thursday 24th June - Room 2 Sharing Assembly 2pm Settlers Hall

Saturday 26th June 6PM - Ngakuru & Waikite Valley Community Pot Luck Dinner



Welcome Eli Skelton to Pod 1 & Jacob Temata to Rm 2

Community Dinner - Saturday 26th June 6pm

Winter dinner and welcome-in for new and 'old' residents and families of Ngakuru and Waikite Valley.

Saturday, June 26th in the Waikite Valley Hall, 6.00p.m

Pot luck

Showing: 'The Pumicelands' - a 1954 National Film Unit documentary about the development of the Central North Island Pumicelands - Followed by a talk from Fraser McKenzie, long time Ngakuru farmer and former Chairman of the Port of Tauranga, who will tell us about his own early days of farming in Ngakuru on the Pumicelands.

Everybody is warmly welcome to come and enjoy this event.

Please invite neighbours, especially families new to our area.

Sponsored by the Ngakuru Church community, enquiries please phone Henry 021 385 623;

Don & Glenys 3332 030 or Pam 027 274 0998

A great chance to get together as a community, and meet old friends & new. . .



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Values Assembly Awards, Term 2 Week 8



GPA: Kataraina Alexander, Rylan Edwards,
Reico Foster & Matthew Hornby - absent



Rm 4: Felix Topp & Alexis Warren



Rm 3: Alexander Peers-Adams & Emma Fisken



Room 2: Heidi Verstenyen & Ashley Hunter



Pod 1: Madeleine Edwards



Players of the day - Adrian Briggs (Hockey),
Josie Morris (Hockey) & Lochy Moyes (Hockey)



NETSAFE DAY - July 5

Please **set this date aside** as we have arranged for a Netsafe educator to visit our classes on this day to teach about cyber safety, cyber citizenship (our rights and responsibilities online), gaming and social media, and answer questions our children have. They are also hosting an **afternoon workshop for staff; followed by an evening workshop for parents, whānau and other interested community members 5.30-6.30pm.**

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 26th June - 6pm WV Settler's Hall: Ngakuru & Waikite Valley **Community Pot Luck Dinner**

Monday 28th June-Thursday 1st July - Lakes Ranch School Camp

Monday 5th July - NETSAFE workshops - parent/whanau workshop 5.30-6.30PM

Monday 5th July - **Reports sent home**

Wednesday 7th July - **WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL OPEN DAY** - Classes open to whanau to visit and students to show them around their work/learning

Wednesday 7th July - PTA meeting 7pm

Friday 9th July - **End of Term Assembly**

Monday 26th July (First day of Term 3) - **Teacher only day**

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Hillary Outdoor Education Centre - Mon 7th-Fri 11th June

At Hillary Outdoors we did lots of challenging activities, the first challenge we took on was a team trust challenge - trust falls and low ropes -

to gain trust in the others at camp (there were 20 student leaders from the Reporoa Schools Cluster) for the other harder activities. My favourite activity was the real rock climbing and tramping through the bush. The thing that I got out of it the most was how different my lifestyle is to others and how lucky I am.



By Daniel Hornby

Hillary Outdoors was an amazing experience and is something I will most likely remember for the rest of my life. We did heaps of fun activities but my favourite was doing real rock climbing on our long day. I went first on the easiest option and then did the other two. I think Hillary Outdoors was great for my growth mindset.



By Bayden Moyes

My experience at Hillary Camp We did activities that would Push us out of our comfort Zone In many different ways. Some Of the activities were Low Ropes, high Ropes, Rock Climbing ,real Rock climbing , zipline , abSeiling, Team Challenge , tramping , and my favorite - caving - even though I hate small dark Spaces! This experience was one of the Coolest weeks I've had and would definitely do it again and recommend it to others.

By Harriet Topp



NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2021

My favorite quote from when I went to NYLD was from CAM CALKOEN. When he was a child he dreamed of a world where he could travel, entertain and connect. The only thing is that in being born with Cerebral Palsy he was told that his biggest challenges would be the way he walks and talks...that he'd forever be dependent on others. The quotes that were my favourites are: "Don't go hard, go harder" and "If you have a dream go on with it and give it a go".



My favorite person at NYLD was Jesse. He is BENNY TIPENE's adopted brother and they have lots of fun together. BENNY TIPENE is from Palmerston North and spent time playing in bands before teaching himself to write songs while on his overseas experience in Europe. He embarked on a life changing journey as a contestant on X-Factor, finishing in third place and becoming a fan favourite.

What going to NYLD has taught me for my future is that I will not go hard but harder and any dream that comes to me I will go on with it and give it a go.

By Daniel Hornby

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