

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 1st February - Day one 2022.

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th February - Swimming with SwimRotorua/SwimMagic in our school pool

Sunday 6th February - **WAITANGI DAY**

Monday 7th February - Public Holiday: Waitangi Day observed

Upcoming Dates.....

MICAMP TAUPO - Rm 3, 4 & GPA: Mon 4-Thurs 7 April

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau,

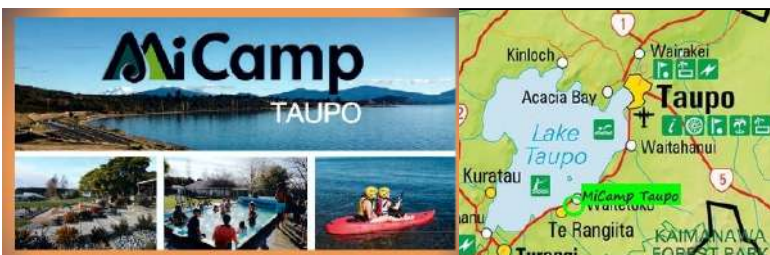
WEETBIX Kiwikids Tryathlon

The school will be holding our own Weetbix Tryathlon Challenge on March 1st. In preparation for this we will be swimming daily, running regularly, and the children are encouraged to bring their bikes on their class's Bike Day (same as last year). We will have a course around the field that they will be able to do laps on, as well as riding on the pump track. For a minimal cost of \$5 per child each participant will receive a medal and t-shirt upon completing the challenge. Distances will be set on consultation with class teachers and the aim is for them to be challenging but accessible to all.



Waikite Valley School Camp 2022 - MiCamp Taupo

Our camp is all booked for 2022. The camp will be for Room 3, 4 and GPA. We will start working on groups for cabins, activities and setting up the timetable and roster. The camp will be fully catered. The cost has been kept to a minimum thanks to a generous NZCT grant of \$15000. We will be using Ritchies Buses for our transport to and from camp. The charge will be \$100 per child attending. All parents/caregivers who attend camp will have to



have a Vaccination pass.

Parents/caregivers who attend as camp help will be charged \$50 to cover food costs. The dates are:

April 4-7th. Term 1, Week 10.



Pod 1: Beau Weston



Pod 1: Hugh Van Twuiver



Pod 1: Harper Klein



Room 3: Kaelyn Emery



Rm 3: Harrison Scholte



GPA: Cruz Trumper & Ivy La Grouw

Head Boys and Head Girls 2022



From Left: Abby Morrissey, Harriet Topp, Adrian Briggs, Chris Van Zuydam

SCHOOL HATS - In term 1 it is compulsory for the students to wear a school hat when they are outside the classroom. We have the hats for sale in the office (\$20). Any students not wearing a school hat will be asked to sit or play in the shade (under the large shade sail in the courtyard or the sandpit).



SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADES

What a wonderful summer break we have all had - and the school site has been a hive of activity too! Most of the painting, repairs and upgrades in and out of the classrooms are nearing completion. We will have roof repairs, upgrades and repainting in the next term and we also have our OUTDOOR CLASSROOM arriving! A huge thank you to all those involved with getting the work done - this is the end of our 10 year property plan with the Ministry of Education. We start the new cycle in 2022 - the Board of trustees will be working on this. It is election year - so if you are keen, please ask about how you can get involved! Bring on 2022 - Ka mau te wehi!



WORK COMPLETED: Full school repaint *** Front of school bus assembly area sealed *** Caretaker shed & bike shed conversion completed *** Pool area ready for new mural *** Pump track tidied *** Classrooms upgraded *** Gardens tidied *** Food forest and Native Area tidied *** 5 modern classes

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WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL HOODY = \$50.00 Wear your school values with pride!

- Preshrunk Fleece
- Air jet yarn = softer feel and reduced pilling
- Double-lined hood with matching drawstring
- Double needle stitching



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