

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 1st March - Try-athlon (whole school physical activity challenge)

Upcoming Dates.....

Tuesday 15th March - PTA AGM 7pm in Community Hall

Wednesday 15th March - Board of Trustees meeting (6.30pm)

Tuesday 22nd March - Camp meeting (Library 3.15pm)

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



Kia Ora Koutou Whānau,

A HUGE THANK YOU TO SHELLEY SCHNURIGER

Shelley Schnuriger has resigned from our Board of Trustees. Shelley has been involved with Waikite Valley School since 2004 when Laura-Jane started at the school. She has been an active member of our PTA

(including chairperson) for a number of years, then was elected onto the Board of Trustees in 2013 and served on the Board since then (including 2 terms as the Chairperson). The taonga in the photo above was gifted to Shelley in appreciation of the work she has done for the school over the years. She has been a tireless advocate for the achievement and progress of the school and always has the students at the heart of her mahi. We know both her and Pat will continue to support the school whenever they can, including assisting with our Cross Country (which is run through their paddocks) and setting up for Pet Day (they are a big part of ensuring our pens are immaculate). The position left by Shelley's resignation will remain open until Triennial elections in September this year.



NEW TEACHER TO OUR SCHOOL - Christina Clark

Starting this week Mrs Clark will be teaching our new entrants class (Pod 1) every Monday. Lisa Dinning will continue to teach the class Tuesday to Friday. Both teachers are very experienced and trained in Reading Recovery. Mrs Clark has taught at Kaharoa School for a number of years and has worked for the past 2 years as a Learning Support Coordinator across 2 schools. We are very fortunate to have Christina working in Pod 1 on Mondays, Room 2 on Fridays and Room 3 every second Tuesday. Nau mai, haere mai Christina Clark - welcome to our Waikite Valley School whānau!



WEETBIX Kiwikids Tryathlon

Tomorrow we will be running our inaugural Kiwikids Tryathlon in school! The timetable will be roughly as follows:

- 9.30am - GPA
- 10.15am - Room 4
- 11am - MORNING TEA**
- 11.30am - Room 3
- 12.15pm - Room 2
- 12.45pm - Pod 1
- 1.15pm - LUNCH**
- 2-3pm - In classes



We will need some help marshaling and the kids will appreciate the cheering if you're able to visit during the day. \$5 is payable to the office to cover t-shirt & medal. NB: Bus, Van and ASC all running

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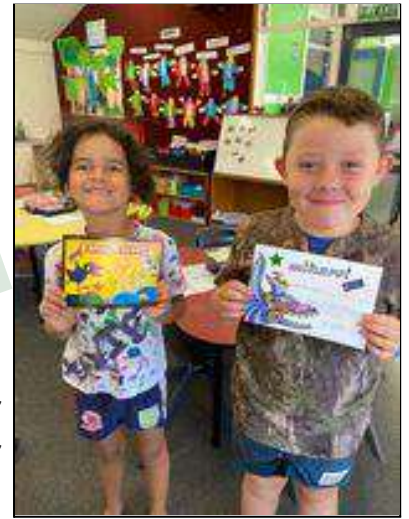
Values Awards - Term 1 Week 5



Pod 1 - Logan Birch
& Harper Klein



Rm 2 - Xavier Foster
& George Coker



Be unique



Rm 3 - James Chamberlain
& Casey Braithwaite



Rm 4 - Dakota France &
Ryder Trumper



Adventures
Enthusiasm



GPA - Harriet Topp
& Michael Schweizer



Our new House Leaders have been appointed for 2022!

They are an enthusiastic and excited group with a range of skills and strengths to offer our school. The appointment process has taken a while but these students have shown the motivation and have a number of exciting ideas to get our school houses going. :) We will introduce each House Leader in the newsletter over the next couple of weeks. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUCCESSFUL

CANDIDATES: **WHAOA - Jessica Haskins, Kadin Martin, Bailey Weepu-Vlaming, Drew Brown**

TAHU - Thomas Emery(absent), Michael Schweizer & Felix Topp

NETBALL ROTORUA PRESENTS

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Yr 1-4 Tuesday 8 Feb - 12 April 2022
Yr 5&6 Monday 14 Feb - 11 April 2022

Contact Jacinta Church - ANZ FF Coordinators
If you interested in Term 1 Only

Email: jacintamchurch@gmail.com Mobile: 02040210289

[Reporoa Rugby Club Netball contact Tracey Heads - 021 262 0330](tel:0212620330)

Keen to give indoor bowls a try?

Any age/any skill level.

Waikite Valley Hall, Wednesday 9th March, 7.30pm

Any queries ring Susan 0275055050



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