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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....

- **Wednesday 1 June** - Waikite Valley School Cross Country

## Upcoming Dates....

- **Mon 6 - Fri 10 June** - Hilary Outdoors 4x Yr 8 students
- **Monday 6 June** - **Queen's Birthday observed**
- **Friday 24 June** - **Matariki observed**
- **END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2022** - Friday 9th December

## Kia Ora Koutou Whānau,

### **Waikite Valley School CROSS COUNTRY 2022**

**Where:** Schnuriger Farm (Starting in the paddock directly opposite the Kindy)

**When:** **Wednesday 1st June 2022.** 11am start (Will post on Facebook by 10.00am if postponed).

**What to bring:** Warm jacket for before and after running. Would be great if the kids wore their school PE gear, with thermals under if necessary – if you don't have a uniform please see the office. Shoes optional. **WARM CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR AFTER THE RUN.**

**Marshalls:** We love to have parents cheering the kids along and helping out on the course. Please let us know if you are willing and able to take on this role.

**Parking:** Supporters can park on the edge of the school field (past the kindy parking), or carefully on the road verge if you deem it safe.

**The Course:** Each race starts and finishes in the paddock opposite the kindy – the younger kids have a flatter run, with the older kids taking on a more challenging hill run.

**Distances:**

5-6 year olds = 500m	7-8 year olds = 1km
9-10 year olds = 1.5km	11+ year olds = 2km

We will start with the 5 year olds and work our way through the ages to the longer races. If any adults would like to have a trot around the course, they are more than welcome to join the 11+ year olds.

We will be running in drizzle/light rain if the temperature is good. Please have your children prepared with a positive mindset for this 😊 and a warm change of clothes! They will be asked to change out of their running gear (which should be athletic wear - their school PE uniform is great and if you're worried about the temperature have them put a thermal underneath). If you're coming to watch, bring an umbrella or rain jacket. Cross Country running is a winter sport, which is done in the snow in some places! Think of it as an opportunity to exercise Grit, Courage, Adventure and Optimism!



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Welcome to Kayla Temata, Pod 1's newest member.

## VALUES AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 5

### Pod 1 -

Beau Weston &  
Hunter Martin



Room 2 - George Coker  
& Breeana Dinning

Room 3 - Millicent Topp  
& Spencer Kidd



### Room 4 -

Cooper Morrissey &  
Tamara Aisale

### G.P.A. -

Chante Davies &  
Adrian Briggs





# Waikite Valley School Food Forest



We were fortunate enough to be delivered a large amount of donated chips/mulch for our food forest and native garden area. Last week the Year 7/8 Graduate Pathways Academy students spent a few hours learning about the soil health and permaculture aspects of our food forest environment, then laid a roll of biocore (organic coconut fibre matting) and covered the ground with the donated chips/mulch.

This area is coming along well and will be the heart of the observations and work that starts in the environmental classroom placed down by the swimming pool.

## Waikite Valley Hot Pools 50th Celebrations

**When: Sunday 3rd July**

**Where: Waikite Valley Golf Club**

**Time: 11am - 2pm**

**Cost: \$20 per person**

**Register at: [www.hotpools.co.nz](http://www.hotpools.co.nz)**



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