



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

27TH FEBRUARY 2023

Waikite Valley School

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We are: **Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic**



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 5

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable weekend and you are ready for another exciting week at school.

Cyclone Gabriel Fundraiser!!

Tuesday 28th February



DRESS UP and CAKE SALE



Rotorua Schools are coming together to pool their fundraising money for the Hawkes Bay Relief Fund.

If you could contribute baked goods for this event we would be most grateful.

Please drop off any items to the library tomorrow morning by 11am so children will be able to purchase them at morning teatime.

Donations for the dress up and cake sale of any amount will be appreciated.

Payments can be made in class or online - Waikite Valley School 12 3155 0006515 00 with Cyclone as the reference.

Pony Rides (weather permitting)

Becky Price has offered to take Pony rides for a Gold coin donation on the school field. Alice Gielen and Courtney Moyles will be helping with this.

Curriculum Evening Tuesday 28th February 6-7pm

We would like to invite parents and students to a curriculum evening tomorrow evening which will have a focus on writing. **(Please feel free to come even if you are unable to bring your child/ren)**

Teachers will share what the End of Year expectations look like for the year groups in each class and will have some writing activities available for you to have a go at with your child. These activities give you an opportunity to see some of the skills the children will learn and how you can support them at home.

If you have more than one child, you are free to move around classrooms in your own time. The teachers will be available to answer questions related to writing expectations.

There is no sign up for this event, just turn up!! I hope you find this evening useful and we look forward to seeing you.

Thursday 2nd March- ERO

This Thursday, we have the first of several Education Review Office visits. This is an opportunity for our inspector, Leanne Angland to have a walk around our school and to meet as many of the stakeholders as possible. The children will welcome Leanne into our school at 9:30am. You are invited to meet Leanne in the staffroom at 11am. Could you please let the office know the day before if you will attend for catering purposes.

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe (Principal) principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

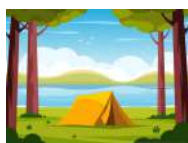
Mrs Curtis is available

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri

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CAMP 2023

The first camp letter will be sent out tomorrow. Could you please complete it and send it back promptly so we can move forward with the planning.

Term 1 Dates:

February

28th Curriculum evening

March

2nd ERO (Education Review Office) visit

3rd WVS swimming sports

6th WVS swimming sports postponement date

9th Supersmash Cricket

15th Cluster swimming- Reporoa college

27th ERO (Education Review Office) visit

30th Cluster Summer Sports

31st International Day

April

3rd-6th CAMP (TBC)

6th **Term Ends 3pm**

7th-23rd **School Holidays**

24th

Term 2 Starts 9am

25th

ANZAC day

May

2nd

Cluster Technology Challenge

5th

Mini Marathon

3rd-9th

Life Education

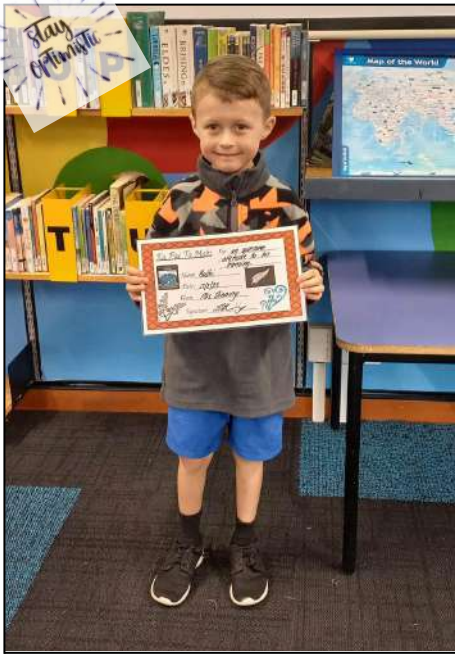
WAIKITE VALLEY PTA AGM Notice

Thanks to all those who attended the first meeting for the year last week. We have scheduled the next meeting to coincide with the AGM on Tuesday 21st March at 7pm. The AGM is where officers are appointed, the constitution reviewed and fundraising goals and events are discussed, as well as a review of the previous year. If you are interested in becoming one of the officers, the positions available are chairperson (and/or co-chairpersons), secretary and treasurer. Information regarding the role for each of the positions can be found on the NZPTA website - <https://www.nzpta.org.nz/> If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let any of the current officers (Crystal Carroll, Courtney Moyes, Katrina Martin) or Sue Ratcliffe (Principal) know. The constitution is attached for your perusal and if there are any suggestions for changes which can be discussed at the AGM.

Fundraisers for Term 1

As discussed at the meeting, there will be a couple of fundraisers this term – an Easter raffle and a Bingo night. Planning is well underway for the Bingo night which has been scheduled for Friday 31st March. Lock this date in your calendar for a night of fun filled entertainment. A flyer with more details will be available next week.

VALUES AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 5



Pod 1 - Bodhi Semmens



Room 2 - Hugh Van Twuiver



Room 3 - Spencer Kidd &

Louie Atkinson



Room 4 - Kaiah Hawkins & Milly Prestidge



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