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6TH MARCH 2023

Waikite Valley School

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



Kia ora and Welcome to week 6

Last week was a busy one. Thank you to those who were able to make our curriculum evening. There were lots of engaging writing activities going on throughout the school and we hope you found them useful.

Cyclone Gabriel

There were many fantastic costumes on display for our Cyclone Gabriel Fundraiser and plenty of yummy baked goods to eat. Thank you to everyone for supporting us with this event. We raised \$482.20 and it is being pooled with many schools from Rotorua for the Hawkes Bay Relief.

Swimming Sports

Loads of perseverance and grit was witnessed during our swimming sports on Friday. It was great to see children pushing themselves to do their very best. We enjoyed the showcase of swimming skills by Pod 1 and Room 2 with plenty of fun activities.

A notice will come home later this week for those who have qualified for Reporoa Cluster Swimming Sports being held at Reporoa College on Wednesday 15th March.

FENCE POST NEEDED

Would anyone have a spare fence post lying around that you would like to donate to the school please. We would really like to get our food forest sign put back up.

Kind regards

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CAMP 2023

The permission slip, payment methods and parent helpers forms are all out. Please return them ASAP so we can finalise the rest of the plans for camp.

Term 1 Dates:

March

14th	BOT 4:30pm
15th	Cluster swimming- Reporoa college
21st	RATs Duathlon PTA AGM 7pm
22nd	WVS Hockey coaching sessions
23rd	RATs Duathlon Postponement day
27th	ERO (Education Review Office) in school.
30th	Cluster Summer Sports
31st	International Day

April

3rd-6th CAMP - Lake Okataina

6th Term Ends 3pm

7th-23rd School Holidays

24th

Term 2 Starts 9am

25th ANZAC day

28th PTA BINGO fundraiser night

May

2nd Cluster Technology Challenge

5th Mini Marathon

3rd-9th Life Education

23rd WVS cross country

26th WVS cross country Postponement day

31st Cluster Cross Country

June

27th Reports to Parents

29th Matariki Celebration

30th Cultural Festival

WAIKITE VALLEY PTA AGM Notice

Planning is well underway for the Bingo Night fundraiser. We have had to change the date due to other community events at the end of March. The new date is Friday 28th April 2023. Attached is a flyer with details about the event and we hope to see you all there.

Reminder – the **PTA AGM is on Tuesday 21st March**. If you are interested in any of the officer positions, please feel free to talk to any of the current officers.

VALUES AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 6



Pod 1 - Titoko Marshall - White & Harlan Edwards (both absent)



Rm 2 - Jackson Sowman
Zoe Sluiters (absent)

Rm 3 - Sophie Cockery & Rachel Barry



Rm 4 - Olivia Holmes & Jonathan Haskins



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