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# Waikite Valley School

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



Kia ora and Welcome to the last week of Term 1

This morning was a buzz of excitement as our year 4-8 students set off for camp at Lake Okataina. We hope they all have a fantastic week and enjoy the experiences provided by the teachers and helpers. I would like to say a big thank you to all those who have helped prepare for this camp. A special thanks to Shannon Cathcart who has taken the lead on organising the food. They will not be hungry!!

## FINAL WEEK FOR NOTICES!!!

Please return any mini-marathon and/or Rip, Grip and Whip notices by Wednesday so we can complete registration.

Have a great week.

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe (Principal) [principal@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:principal@waikitevalley.school.nz)

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## Our Local JPs

**Barb Hawken** Puaiti Road - 027 485 4258

**Sandie Redpath-Baird** Nicholson Rd - 027 6255880

**Susan Atkinson** Waikite Valley Rd - 027 505 5050

There are also 'drop in' Justice of Peace service clinics in Rotorua at:

Citizen Advice Bureau - Mon & Wed 12 - 2pm, Friday 11am -12.30pm

Rotorua Lakes Council building - Thurs 10am -12 noon

Rotorua Public Library - Tues 10 - 4pm, Saturday 10am -12 noon

Toi-Ohomai Institute - Thurs 2 - 4pm

## Term 1 Dates:

### April

3rd-6th CAMP - Lake Okataina

6th Term Ends 3pm

7th-23rd School Holidays

### Term 2

24th Teacher Only Day

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

# VALUES AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 10



Pod 1 - Charlotte Lischner & Bodhi Semmens    Rm 2 - Beau Weston & Mariska Versteynen

## What is the P.T.A. (Parent, Teacher, Association)?

- We provide the school with funds for various resources and excursions throughout the year.
- We help ensure events such as Pet Day are organised and run smoothly in conjunction with School Staff.
- We help with working bees when needed to keep the school in ship shape.

Along with a substantial monetary contribution, we have recently donated the Kapa Haka outfits, graduation gifts and repainted the courtyard games.

Next term we will be providing each class with a donation to purchase much needed classroom resources. We would also like to help upgrade the playground and give it a spruce up .

In order for us to provide these things, we need to fundraise and look for donations. You are automatically entered into the P.T.A. when enrolling your child/children into the school.

This being said, you are not obliged to contribute, but your ideas, contacts and time, if you can spare some to help out now and then, is greatly desired and much appreciated.

## Our school relies on us all to keep providing for the awesome little place we call Waikite Valley School.

Please bring your ideas to the meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (next meeting 4th April) at 7pm in the school library, or send me a message/email.

Our meetings are a relaxed, friendly space to throw around ideas and plan for upcoming events.

Love to see you all there.

Pod 1 - International Day



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*Carolyn Morris*

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