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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 week 6

Here are a few important events/dates to be mindful of:

ASC (After School Care) Thursday 7 and Friday 8 March (this week) will finish at 4pm. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Teacher's Paid Union Meeting Tuesday 19 March 1-3pm. The school will remain open however it will be in a supervisory capacity.

RATS DUATHLON- Unfortunately there has been a change of date to March 26 which means Room 3 and 4 will be at camp. The Year 3's in Room 2 can still participate.



PTA GALA

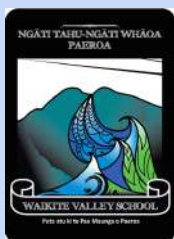
Gala Day is coming up this Saturday!!

Can we please have home baking brought into school on Friday to sell at our cake stall. Don't worry about cutting cakes/slices. We will cut them to provide a range of sizes.

Thank you so much for your support with this and hopefully we'll see you there for a fun family day out.

Denise Temata
PTA Chairperson
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Waikite Valley School - Swimming Sports

DATE: Tuesday 5th March

TIME: 12:30 pm – approx. 3.00 pm

The expectation is for all 7 – 13 year olds to take part in 1 length Freestyle & Backstroke. 8 – 13 year olds may also do 1 length of Breaststroke. The longer distances are for those best able to compete.

The spectator area at the pool gets very hot, please ensure you are prepared. The students sit under the shaded area when not swimming, so they are less exposed. They will need to stay on that side during the events to ensure they do not miss any races. **The 5-6 year olds will do a swimming demonstration of the skills they have learned so far, this will be done at 12.30 pm.**

NB: 7 year olds do not qualify to attend the Reporoa Valley Cluster School Swimming Sports to be held on Wednesday 13 March at Reporoa College. Students who qualify at the Reporoa Valley Cluster School Swimming Sports will go on to compete at the Sport Bay of Plenty Swimming Competition that will be held on Wednesday 3rd April at the Aquatic Centre.

Programme for students 7 years old and over begins at 1.00 pm

| Order of Events | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| 7 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Freestyle |
| 8 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Freestyle |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Freestyle |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Freestyle |
| 11 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Freestyle |
| 12 yr boys | 1 length | Freestyle |
| | | |
| 7 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Backstroke |
| 8 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Backstroke |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Backstroke |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Backstroke |
| 11 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Backstroke |
| 12 yr boys | 1 length | Backstroke |
| | | |
| 8 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Breaststroke |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Breaststroke |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 1 length | Breaststroke |
| 11 yr boys | 1 length | Breaststroke |
| 12 yr boys | 1 length | Breaststroke |

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|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| 8 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Freestyle |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Freestyle |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Freestyle |
| 11 yr boys | 2 length | Freestyle |
| 12 yr boys | 2 length | Freestyle |
| | | |
| 8 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Backstroke |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Backstroke |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Backstroke |
| 11 yr boys | 2 length | Backstroke |
| 12 yr boys | 2 length | Backstroke |
| | | |
| 8 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Breaststroke |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Breaststroke |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 2 length | Breaststroke |
| 11 yr boys | 2 length | Breaststroke |
| 12 yr boys | 2 length | Breaststroke |

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|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| 8 yr girls & boys | 4 length | Freestyle |
| 9 yr girls & boys | 4 length | Freestyle |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 4 length | Freestyle |
| 11 yr boys | 4 length | Freestyle |
| 12 yr boys | 4 length | Freestyle |
| | | |
| 8 yr girls | 4 length | Backstroke |
| 9 yr girls | 4 length | Backstroke |
| 10 yr girls & boys | 4 length | Backstroke |
| 11 yr boys | 4 length | Backstroke |
| | | |
| 8 yr girls | 4 length | Breaststroke |
| 9 yr girls | 4 length | Breaststroke |
| 10 yr girls | 4 length | Breaststroke |
| 11 yr boys | 4 length | Breaststroke |
| 12 yr boys | 4 length | Breaststroke |

Any questions please contact Kelly Curtis in the office

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Kind regards,

Sue Ratcliffe

Principal

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Term Dates

March

- 5 WVS swimming sports
- 7 WVS swimming sports PP date
- 9 PTA Gala
- 12 Grip Leadership Rotorua Yr 7 & 8
- 13 Reporoa Cluster Swimming Sports
- 19 PTA AGM

19 RATS Duathlon

25-27 Camp- Tui Ridge Years 4-8

27 Junior camp day Years 0-3

29-2 Easter- School Closed

April

3 CBOP Swimming Sports

4 Cluster Technology Challenge

12 End of Term

Note: This is an 11 week term.

Term 2 starts Monday 29 April

POD 1- Our tamariki used their recycled nature books to sketch and write about minibeasts. They also went on a scavenger hunt with a buddy to find minibeasts using magnifying glasses. Ka pai!!



VALUES AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 5



Pod 1 - Casey Stanley & Boyd Holmes



Rm 2 - Athena Healey & Henry Atkinson



Rm 3 - Breeana Dinning & Louie Atkinson



Rm 4 - Dakota France & Heidi Verstynen



WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Sausage Rolls | \$3.00 |
| Pies (Mince or Mince & Cheese) | \$3.00 |
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