

# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 29th July 2019

Kia ora whanau,

This term we are really getting into the nuts and bolts of accelerated learning - meeting the needs of each and every student and ensuring they get the learning nourishment to see them making excellent progress. Of note are the following innovative Learning Initiatives our teachers are working on - steps to literacy, reading recovery, bricks club, secret agent society, school leaders council, reading café and math groups every Friday. These programs are on top of the day-to-day workings in the classes and will allow our children to enjoy school and learning even more.

Our school has been able to generate and maintain an engaging learning environment where the needs of every learner can be targeted and met by a team of professionals, working collaboratively to ensure every one of our 85 Waikite Valley Students are being progressed in the most effective possible way. We also know you will continue to support us in this rigorous, rewarding and utterly worthwhile endeavour!

Teresa Topp (Principal) Waikite Valley School - Developing Learners for Life


**IMPORTANT DATES**

**WEDNESDAY 31 JULY**  
★ BOT meeting 6.30pm

**THURSDAY 1 AUGUST**  
★ QuickRip Year 7-8

**MONDAY 12 AUGUST**  
★ PTA meeting 3.15pm

**WED 21 AUGUST**  
★ Tough Guy & Gal Challenge



A big thanks to our students for starting the term in such a positive, enthusiastic way and a special thank you to our senior students for the great job they do with their school duties! Tu meke!

# Confidence

**BE CONFIDENT. TOO MANY DAYS ARE WASTED COMPARING OURSELVES TO OTHERS AND WISHING TO BE SOMETHING WE AREN'T. EVERYBODY HAS THEIR OWN STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. AND IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU ACCEPT EVERYTHING YOU ARE - AND AREN'T - THAT YOU WILL TRULY SUCCEED.**

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### Community Kindy Waikite Valley

**FREE Play & Stay every Friday 9.30am-11am**

This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!

- \*Teachers from the local community
- \*Catering for children aged 2 - 5 yrs old
- \*Morning and afternoon teas provided

**Fun & friendship for children**

**OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri**

**Get in touch**

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Waikite Valley School

**Deadline for orders: Friday 9th August**  
**Orders to the office please - text, email, note**

Kia Ora Whanau,

This week Pod 2 have welcomed Tamaki Ito from Tokyo. She is only 7 years old, but she knows a lot of English and is learning more with help from staff and students. Tamaki has really enjoyed teaching Pod 2 some Origami and was excited to give each student a small gift from Japan. She has had the opportunity to make friends and participate in the class activities. Tamaki feels lucky to be able to come to Waikite Valley School and said that the students are so kind and friendly to her and her teachers are also lovely.

She is staying with Mrs Hossack's family for three weeks and loves animals. While she is here she has tried horse riding, calf feeding, and will visit many places in Rotorua. She is part of a new Farm Stay & rural school short stay program that allows students to visit for 1-3 weeks and stay with a rural family and attend a rural school. Students are between the ages of 7-18 years old and are interested in learning English and experiencing the New Zealand lifestyle. Host families are paid and it could be an interesting experience for your family to learn more about the Japanese culture.

If your family is interested in hosting a student, please contact Teresa Topp or Angie Hossack for more information about the program.

On Wednesday we will welcome four more Japanese students who will be attending Waikite Valley School for two weeks.





### JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

We will be taking a group to enjoy the challenge of this day. **WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST, Rotorua (10am).**

This is only for 7-14 year olds. If your child/ren want to take part, enter them online:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm...>

YOU MUST ENTER OUR SCHOOL NAME and tick the box to say the Teacher will pick up the race bag on the day of the event. Thanks!!! This will probably sell out, so if you know your kids want to do it, register them soon.

We currently have 16 kids doing it!



### NEW SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

From August 1st we will be getting rid of our Landline. Our new number is **0212949633**. Please call, text or leave a message on this number in the future -

for absentees, after school care, bus information etc.

**Thank you!**



## Sports Notice Board

### HOCKEY

All teams training on Monday and Thursday this term. Please check Hockey website for game times - have your child/ren there 20 minutes before their game.



**Thank you to the families who were able to help out on Saturday with our duty - it went well and many hands really did make light work :)**

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE



After school care is available daily from 3-5pm in the school library. This is run free of charge thanks to a grant from First Sovereign Trust. If your child/ren are going to be at ASC, please let the office know. Any children on school grounds after 3pm without their parent/caregiver will need to attend ASC so that we know they are safe on school grounds until they are picked up.

### Waikite Valley School Lunch Price List

Hawaiian & Meat lovers Pizza	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$1.00
Good & Tasty Pies mince or mince & cheese.	\$2.50
Juicies & Moosies	\$1.00



### WHEELS DAY



Every Friday  
(No wheels of any description on the bus due to safety reasons)

### PUMP-TRACK ROSTER

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
POD 1	POD 2	RM 4	GPA	Wheels Day

# Friends of Waikite Valley School

