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Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow

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12th February 2021

Week 1

Principals Report

A huge welcome back to all of our children and school whanau. It has been a long break and we are excited to be back into school. I hope you've had a fantastic time over the festive period and caught up with plenty of family and friends. The weather was great during the holidays and it has been lovely to see lots of our families and community members making the most of our school pool. Just a reminder, if you are using the pool after school can you please put the cover back on the pool to keep the warmth in.

We have a very busy year planned with our curriculum focus for 2021

- T1- Te Ao Māori
- T2- Our Past/Our Future
- T3- Sports and Leisure
- T4- Careers

For more information on what is happening this term please see the Dates to Remember table in this newsletter. More information about each event will be published closer to the events.

Please download the SKOOL LOOP App.



We have set up the SKOOL LOOP app that you will be able to have on your cellphone. To get the app, just go to the app store on your phone and download. SKOOL LOOP allows us another form of two way communication with our community and whanau. SKOOL LOOP is a fully functional school app, including a parent, teacher interview function, permission

forms, push notifications, newsletters, notices, event calendar, absentees, & school contacts.

This will be one of our main forms of communicating with you, along with our website, facebook page, newsletters and emails.

On the app you will find our school calendar which will keep you up to date on all of the important dates and events for the year. Some of the important dates you will find there are:

LRS Swimming sports: 5 March

Cluster Swimming sports: 10 March

Cluster Summer sports: 17 March

School Terms 2021

- Term 1:** 9 Feb - 16 April
- Term 2:** 3 May - 9 July
- Term 3:** 26 July - 1 Oct
- Term 4:** 18 Oct - 20 Dec

Swimming

Swimming is part of our curriculum along with reading, writing and maths. Can the children please bring their togs everyday as we will be swimming most days, weather permitting.

The pool at the moment is 21 degrees so it is a good temperature to swim in. If it starts to drop we will then begin to warm the pool overnight to keep it at a comfortable temperature for the children.

If your child is too sick to swim **please send a note** or keep them home from school in line with our COVID19 protocols for sick children.

Schools times

9.00am - 11.00am: Literacy
11.00am - 11.30am: Playtime
11.30am - 12.30pm: Numeracy
12.30pm - 1.15pm: Lunch
1.15pm - 3.00pm: Topic studies

Assemblies: Monday 10.30am, all welcome

School 2021 Targets:

Target: 90% of our below and well below students will be making accelerated progress to be achieving 'AT' in Reading and Writing, and in particular our Maori students.

Targets: 90% of our below and well below students will be making accelerated progress to be achieving 'AT' in Maths, and in particular our Maori students.

We have made a good start to 2021. The classes are still in their temporary spaces but we are looking to be back to normal by Term 2.

PTA Fishing comp

What an amazing fishing tournament we had. A massive thanks to DKH contracting and all our other fantastic sponsors, without your contribution we couldn't have had such a great event. With 60 fish weighed in over the weekend there was some very close competition.

Average Weight Adults winner \$500 cash went to Ryan McLean. **Average Adult Weight** was 1.193kg Ryan's fish was 1.187kg

Average Weight Child winner \$250 cash went to Eli Sykes. **Child Average Weight** was 0.738kg, Eli 0.764kg

Heaviest Adult Trout: Rudolph Van Zuydam 1.701kg

Heaviest Child Trout: Jack Mclean 1.531kg

Adults Longest Trout: Matt Alderson 54.4cm

Child Longest Trout: Danny Robinson 53.7cm and Jonty Armer 53.7cm

Adults Heaviest Eel and Longest Eel: Jason Perry 2.646kg and 94.7cm long

Child's Heaviest and longest Eel: Morgan Perry .996kg and 75.9 long

Ladies Heaviest Trout Trophy, ARNOTT TROPHY: Cherie Alderson

Our amazing Sponsors again, huge THANKYOU to you all

DKH, Hamills, McDonalds Rotorua, The Warehouse Rotorua, Rotorua Forest Haulage, Phillip Berry - Harcourts, Rnott Contracting, Fonterra, Agrivantage, Farmlands, At men, Reptec,

100% Plumbing, Skin shield, The Factory Smokehouse and Grill, Jaycar, CRV Ambreed, Farm source, Pat Sheely, Carfields, Buried Village, Hellers, Claas, Scope, Off Road NZ, Rainbow and Brown, Ogo/zorb, Scholastics NZ, Goodbye, Atticus Finch, Princess Gate Hotel, Hielke Oppers - Harcourts, Phillip Yerex, Nutrimetics, Polynesian Spa.

Any feedback from the event is welcome, please email Angela Robinson: an.js.robinson@xtra.co.nz

Upcoming Local Sports Events: Info will come home from school closer to the event dates.

Top Schools on Thursday 11th of March (TBC):

If you are available to supervise a group of students for an afternoon of fun sporting events please let us know so we can get a team organised. The event runs from 4-6.30pm and is held in Rotorua. We are awaiting more info about this.

Reporoa Cluster Summer Sports day - Wednesday 17th March:

We will be hosting the Senior portion of this event here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School so if you can help us out on that day it would be much appreciated. Our Year 5,6,7 and 8 students will stay here and our Year 1,2,3 and 4 students will head over to Reporoa for the Junior version. Mark this date in your calendars!

RATS Duathlon 2021 - Tuesday 9th March:

This is just a heads up that the date for this years RATS Duathlon has been set for Tuesday 9th March 9am to 2.30pm. Our students that entered last year had a great time and we are very proud of their achievements in this event. Entries are not open yet, but please let Mrs Koroa know if you are wanting to enter your child this year. More info at the following link:

<https://www.rats.org.nz/events/kids-duathlon/>

Wacky Hair Day

Next Friday we will be having a Wacky Hair Day to help raise funds for Apanui School who had a devastating fire at their kura. Please bring a gold coin donation to help us raise funds to support Apanui School.

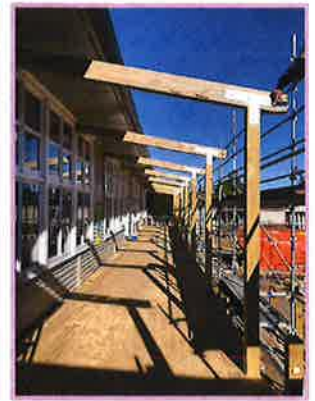
There are two main reasons for doing this.

1. It is a devastating blow to a school and community to have your school burn down, and,
2. Apanui School principal Simon Akroyd is a past principal of Lake Rerewhakaaitu school and we want to support him and his school.

Dates to Remember

Tues, 16 Feb	BOT Meeting 7pm
Fri, 19th Feb	Wacky Hair Day Scholastic orders due
Fri, 5 Mar	LRS Swimming Sports
Wed, 10 Mar	Cluster Swimming Sports
Wed, 17 Mar	Reporoa Cluster Summer Sports
Fri, 19 Mar	Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL
29 Mar - 7 Apr	Yr 7/8 Tech
Tues, 30 Mar	BOT Meeting 7pm
Fri, 2 Apr	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
Mon, 5 Apr	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
13 - 15th Apr	Life Education
Fri, 16 Apr	TERM 1 Ends
Mon, 3 May	TERM 2 Begins

Building update



Room 1 enjoying their Weetbix, Fonterra breakfast.


School Lunches

Our Friday Waimangu lunches will continue this year. The staff at Waimangu have been working hard to come up with a new menu and pricing that reflects school lunches. There are some exciting new options available. We will be sending home a flyer next week. Keep an eye out for this.



Our very own Super Star- Well done to Olivia Holmes in competing in the Barrel Race at our local Rodeo over the school holidays.

DONT FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 19th February 2021

Saturday 13th February 2021

ALCOHOL DRUG FREE
FAMILY / WHANAU EVENT

Ride Cost
\$20
including
entry
TODAY

COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENT

Charity Ride and Gala for Jamie Foden

GALA 12PM, RIDE RETURNS 1PM **SATURDAY 13TH FEB**
WALARA FARM 1720 RIVER ROAD BROADLANDS REPOROA

One of our local Grave Robber Riders Jamie Foden has been diagnosed with lung and bone cancer. Jamie is 48 years old and is married to Tracey and they have two children, Jamie and Tracey both ride Spyder bikes.

We are wanting to help them out as there is a treatment called Keytruda which will help with pain management and prolong his quality of life in addition to chemotherapy. As Jamie can't work anymore, any help towards treatment would be amazing. Jamie has been told 10 months with chemotherapy but possibly 2 years with the unfunded treatment.

Bring all the family to the **GALA 12PM**
LIVE MUSIC with Grant Hohepa · **QUICK FIRE RAFFLES** ·
FOOD STALLS, **BOUNCY CASTLE** · **CAKE STALL**,
LOLLY SCRAMBLE, **WHITE ELEPHANT** & **MUCH MORE**

BRUGHT TO BY...



RIDE STARTS 9AM
FROM WOOLNER TAVERN

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JAMIE'S
CANCER TREATMENT

For more details and to register go to
<https://www.grassroots.kiwi/grave-robber-ride> or ph Warwick 0274 848 338
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cases/jamies-journey>

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2021

REGIONS & DATES

Taranaki/Manawatū	Saturday 23 rd January, 2021
East Coast	Saturday 13 th February, 2021
Northern	Saturday 20 th February, 2021
Waikato/Bay of Plenty	Saturday 27 th February, 2021
Otago/Southland	Saturday 6 th March, 2021
Aorangi	Saturday 20 th March, 2021
Tasman	Saturday 27 th March, 2021

REGISTRATIONS OPEN
5th OCTOBER 2020





Come along to the first
Outdoor Movie Night
at Waimangu

Jurassic Park at Waimangu Volcanic Valley

8pm Saturday, 27 February 2021

5pm Waimangu Local Store & cafe open for check-in with great dinner deals

7pm Start your walk through Waimangu Volcanic Valley to Cathedral Rocks

8pm Jurassic Park Outdoor Movie starts

10.15pm Night walk to Inferno Crater Lake

10.45pm Bus departs to Waimangu Visitor Centre

Please bring:

- Torch
- Something to sit on eg. camp chair, cushion or picnic blanket
- Warm clothes
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Insect repellent

Under 15's must be accompanied by an adult.

RD3 Locals* Special

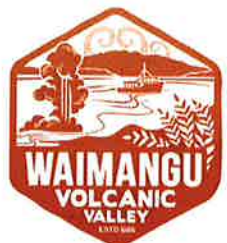
Adults \$15 (Save \$20)

Children \$5 (Save \$5)

Family: 2 Adults & 3 Children
\$35 (Save \$45)

Tickets must be purchased by 5pm Friday, 26 February at the Waimangu Local Store & Cafe.

*Local ID Required



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