

Valley School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora tatou,

The end of the year will arrive very quickly so please make a note of all the dates of the important end of year events. One thing to keep in mind is that this year we have a separate junior school prize giving. Full details will be sent home. This means that our evening prize giving will not feature any junior classes. All parents are still welcome to attend both events.

I hope everyone has their fingers crossed for good weather next week – we have our year 6 pupils at camp all week and our Year 5's and Year 4's have outdoor activities and trips planned all week. I will be on camp with our Year 6 pupils which is always a highlight, a tiring highlight, but a great time.

Remember also that I am happy at any time to talk to parents and families, drop in, phone or email – I am here to help however I can.

Nga mihi. Noho ora mai.

Roger Goulstone, Principal

Athletics

Good luck to our Athletics team heading off to Group Day this week. Remember what Valley School kids are known for - play hard, play fair, win or lose shake hands and be gracious in victory or defeat. Best of luck to everyone.

Travelwise

Congratulations to our Valley School Travelwise Team who received a Gold Award at the Auckland Transport Award Ceremony recently. A big well done to Mrs. Davis who coordinates and leads our team and a huge well done to our dedicated team of pupils who so work hard to promote safe speed around the school and the Park'n'Walk option for Valley pupils.

Franklin Writing Competition

This year for the first time a Franklin wide writing competition was held. A large number of schools entered and submitted great writing from their pupils.

A huge congratulations to:

Ethan Michie – Second place Year 5/6

Louis Valois – Second place Year 3/4

Both these boys submitted a wonderful piece of writing and are authors to watch for in the future. We are all very proud of your fantastic achievement.

PTA News

Valley School Fun Fair Meeting – TONIGHT - Wednesday 14 November

If you are keen to be involved in next year's Fun Fair set to take place in March, then we would love to see you there. Come along and show your support, share ideas or just to find out more - everyone's welcome.

If you can't make the meeting, remember the Fun Fair team can be reached at any time by email on valleyfunfair@hotmail.com. Keep a look out for the first Fun Fair Newsletter coming home with the children very soon.

Notices

Kelly Club Valley School



Come and join us in the hall for our Before School Care (7.00am-8.30am), After School Care (3.00pm-6.00pm) & School Holiday Programmes. For more information or to book, please visit our website www.kellyclub.co.nz or **contact Natalie** on **021 2589040** or valley@kellyclub.co.nz

Homestay Families Needed

Pukekohe Intermediate School host a range of students from overseas and would love for you to join us in the experience. Children are aged from 10 - 13 years old. Short term or longer stays available.

Please contact Penny Hamilton at p_hamilton@pukekoheint.school.nz or on 0275661240 for more information

“St James Kidsway Market Day, this Saturday 17 November from 9am to 1pm. Come along and enjoy children’s entrainment, white elephant, bouncy castles, cake stall, devonshire tea and much more.”

30 West Street Pukekohe

REMINDERS:

Please do not use the driveway or carpark to pick up or drop off pupils before or after school. It is too congested and busy for this to safely happen.

Our pick up points are also very busy so planning to have your children walk to a pick up place is a great way to avoid congestion.

Check our website for latest newsletters and events

We are also on Facebook (thank you to the team who update when I forget)!

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December

2019 Start Date

Thursday 7th February

Coming Events

November

- 14 Fun Fair Meeting 7:00pm
- 15 Group Athletics
- 19-23 Year 6 Camp
- 21 Zone Athletics
- 30 PTA mufti – lolly donation

December

- 1 Student Helpers to Rainbows End
- 2 School Music Concert 11:00am
- 7 Helpers Morning Tea
Reports sent home
- 10 Year 6 leavers Dinner
- 11 Junior Prize Giving
- 12 Middle/Senior Prize Giving
- 13 Valleys Got Talent 11:00am
- 14 Term 4 ends – 12:30 finish

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