

# Valley School Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora tatou,

Welcome to the 2019 year! A special welcome to all our new families and pupils, we look forward to getting to know you all. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.

With Mrs. Smith retiring and Mrs. De Jonge taking the principals position at Sandspit school we have had some leadership changes. Mrs. Grey has taken up one of our Deputy Principal positions and we are part way through an appointment process to find a second Deputy Principal. We welcome Mrs. Thompson as our new Junior Team Leader with Ms. Bolstad (Rm 8) and Mrs. Jones (Rm 6) starting as classroom teachers.

Have a great start to the term!

Nga mihi. Noho ora mai.

**Roger Goulstone, Principal**

## **Valley School's Charter is up for renewal next year.**

Have your say in the school's future strategic direction and culture for the next three years and tell the Board of Trustees what is important to you, your whanau and iwi. Look at the school's charter at :[www.valley.school.nz](http://www.valley.school.nz) or ask for a hard copy at the office.

Please send your submissions to [valleybotsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:valleybotsecretary@gmail.com) or drop it at the office

**Submissions close Friday 15th February.**

**Travelwise Reminder:** If travelling to school by car, help to keep congestion at school entrances to a minimum by parking further away and walking the remainder of the distance into the school grounds. **Less traffic** at school entrances means **more safety** for all children.

**Please do not use the carpark when dropping off or picking up children before and after school.**

## Computer Programmes

Please note that your child in year 2 to 6 will not have access to computer programmes (Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Spellodrome) until the subscription has been paid. This is \$47 per year or \$11.50 per term. These computer programmes are voluntary and while they support our learning programmes they are not part of our school curriculum. Please contact the office if you wish to pay for these.

## School Organisation 2019

Principal **Roger Goulstone**  
Deputy Principal **Keryn Grey**  
Deputy Principal **TBA**

### Senior Team

Room 1 **Ms. Bouskill** Year 6  
Room 2 **Ms. Miller** -leader Year 6  
Room 3 **Mrs. Dodd** Year 6  
Room 4 **Mrs. Grant** Year 5  
Room 5 **Mrs. Vaughan** Year 5  
Room 6 **Mrs. Jones** Year 5  
Room 7 **Mrs. Baker** Year 5

### Middle Team

Room 8 **Mrs. Grant** Year 4  
Room 9 **Mrs. Davis** -leader Year 4  
Room 10 **Mrs. Krybolder** Year 3  
Room 11 **Mrs. Massey** Year 3  
Room 13 **Mrs. Goulstone** CRT Maori

Room 12 **Mr. Webb** Year 4  
Room 26 **Mrs. Bennett** Year 3

### Junior Team

Room 16 **Mrs. Creaser** Reception  
Room 17 **Mrs. Thompson**- leader  
Room 18 **Mrs. Loxton** Year 1  
Room 19 **Mrs. Olsen** Year 1/2  
Room 20 **Ms. Eden** Year 2  
Room 21 **Mrs. van der Merwe** Yr 2  
Room 22 **Mrs. Betham** Year 2

Teacher Aides:

**Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Miers**  
IT Support/Library **Mrs. Sutcliffe**  
Finance **Mrs. Konz**  
Admin **Mrs. Ingle**  
Caretaker **Mrs. Hansen**

**SMART WATCHES** – please do not send your child to school with a Smart Watch. If they arrive at school they will be treated as a mobile phone and kept in the office for the day. We do not allow pupils to bypass the school internet on personal devices.

# Fun Fair News

## GROCERY GRAB COLLECTION WEEK

**MON 18 - FRI 22 FEB & MUFTI DAY WED 20 FEB**

With the Fun Fair fast approaching we are having one big 'COLLECTION WEEK'! That way it's all over with in one go and the kids get to enjoy a Mufti Day mid-week for all their efforts in bringing in the donations from home. We are asking each family to please donate two items, **a grocery item** from the pantry for our raffle baskets AND **a bottle of something** for our 'mystery bottle' grab.

Donated items can be brought to school any day during our collection week.

## FUN FAIR RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

Due to the generosity of our Fun Fair sponsors we have put together a fabulous raffle with 6 awesome prizes. Tickets are \$5 each and every family will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell to friends and family. The raffle closes on Sat 23 March, the day of the Fun Fair and the lucky winners will be drawn at School Assembly, Friday 29 March.

Just in case you need a little extra encouragement to sell our awesome raffle tickets, one lucky family will win an **XBOX ONE!** Every book of 10 raffle tickets sold is an entry into the draw for the ultimate games and entertainment system - **XBOX ONE.**

Keep an eye out for your family's allocated raffle book coming home soon!

## GARAGE SALE ITEMS!

Remember we are still asking for donations for the garage sale. All items must be in good used condition and fit into one of the following categories:

Adult and children's books - DVD's - Toys - Games & Puzzles - Sports Equipment

# 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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) or **contact Natalie** on **021 2589040** or [valley@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:valley@kellyclub.co.nz)



## NZ Modern School of Music

Piano/Keyboard tuition, individual lessons held during school hours

Opportunity to take part in competitions and exams

Contact: Joanne Allan 0274425526 or [jtallan@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:jtallan@hotmail.co.nz)

[www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz](http://www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz)

## Pukekohe Association Football Club.

Registrations are now open to play football this year for the 2019 season.

Please visit the website to view instructions and register. [www.pukekoheafc.com](http://www.pukekoheafc.com)

Any queries please contact the club secretary: [secretary@pukekoheafc.com](mailto:secretary@pukekoheafc.com)

## PUKEKOHE UNITED HOCKEY CLUB Juniors Muster | Registration | Trials

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-U13 (Y7&8) | 10.30am-U11 (Y5&6) 11.30am-U9 (Y3&4) | U7 (Y0-2)** No trials Hockey Turf @ Rosa Birch Park U9, U11 & U13 players will be graded for limited places. Priority given to returning players who attend & register on the day.  
ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL. Payment required at registration.  
Forms & info on our website: [PUHC.co.nz/wordpress/juniors](http://PUHC.co.nz/wordpress/juniors)

Check our website for latest newsletters and events.

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

## **2019 Term Dates**

<b>TERM 1</b>	Start - Thursday 7 February	Finish - Friday 12 April
<b>TERM 2</b>	Start - Monday 29 April	Finish - Friday 5 July
<b>TERM 3</b>	Start - Monday 22 July	Finish - Friday 27 September
<b>TERM 4</b>	Start - Monday 14 October	Finish - Friday 20 December

## **Coming Events**

### **February**

- 15 School Assembly 2:15pm**
- 20 Family Fun Fair Mufti day –**
- 28 School Swimming Sports**

### **March**

- 1 School Assembly 2:15pm**
- 5 Open Afternoon**
- 6 Open Afternoon**
- Group Swimming**
- 15 Zone Swimming**
- 23 Family Fun Fair**
- 29 School Assembly 2:15pm**

### **April**

- 12 School Assembly 2:15pm**
- End of Term 1**
- 29 Start of Term 2**



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