

Valley School Newsletter

“Effort Brings Reward, Ko Te mahi Tona Ake Utu”



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora tatou,

It was great to see so many parents come in and have a look in the classrooms and have a chat to the teachers. If the date and time didn't suit you please contact us and arrange a time to talk to the teacher about the year so far and what is happening in the class.

Last night the Board of Trustees worked hard on the review of the School Charter. Once we have a complete draft we will post it on the website for you to read and give feedback on.

Nga mihi. Noho ora mai.

Roger Goulstone, Principal

THERE HAS BEEN A CONFIRMED CASE OF MEASLES IN A LOCAL SCHOOL

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very serious. It is prevented by the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination.

Measles is a virus and is easily spread. Children and adults can get measles, and it can be very serious. A third of people with measles get ear infections, pneumonia (an infection in the lungs), or diarrhea (loose, watery poo). Very bad cases of measles need hospital treatment and some people can die from measles.

Your family/whānau's best protection against measles is to be immunised against it. Protection from measles is part of the free MMR vaccinations given to children at 15 months and four years of age. If you think you or your child may not have had these vaccinations, see your doctor.

If you are concerned about measles call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or contact your doctor or practice nurse.

Travelwise

Walk or Wheel to school.

*Walk or wheel to school,
It will be really cool.
So just walk to the beat
And make sure to use those feet!*

*If you really need to come in the car,
ask to park a little far.
So everyday do your bit,
to get you just a little more fit.*

*When you come to school,
Use those wheels or feet.
'Cause we don't want that morning traffic,
So walk to school, and you're fantastic!
by **Eddie Lehrle***

A Park and Walk notice was sent home today showing our walking routes to school – have a read and see how you can help ease traffic congestion at our entrances.

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



Pukekohe Rugby Club 2019 Junior Registration and Weigh In.

The Pukekohe Rugby Club is holding its final 2019 Junior registration for Under 6 – Under 13 grades and weigh in for U8 - U13 players who have not yet weighed in at its clubrooms: Reynolds Road, Pukekohe:

• **Thursday 14th March 5pm - 7pm.**

All U8-U13 players – new and returning – are required for weigh-in. If you have registered but not yet weighed in, you must come and weigh in.

Queries: Club Registrar, Yvonne 027 427 6668

Fun Fair News

FUN FAIR RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to all the families that have already returned their raffle books. We still have a large number of books out there and a list of families wanting to sell more! If you would prefer not to sell your allocated raffle tickets or have sold all you can, please return the book to the teacher and it will be re-assigned to another family. Remember ALL books must be returned to school no later than Friday 22 March.

Don't forget 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**. Good Luck Everyone.

FUN FAIR HELPERS

We need help from our School community to help us fill our volunteers' roster. We require helpers on the day to assist with the class activities along with collecting tickets at the climbing wall, at the pony rides and with supervising the Bouncy Castles. We will divide the day into one hour time slots so it's easy to do your part to help then enjoy the day with your family. Extended family are welcome too - don't forget about grandparents, family friends or aunts and uncles - they are welcome to help too. Please get in touch if you can help us out, either via Facebook or email valleyfunfair@hotmail.com

THANK YOU HELLERS!!

For years Hellers have been donating sausages to support the good old-fashioned sausage sizzle at important community events. They currently support 25 schools a month and we are lucky enough to be getting 480 free sausages for our Fun Fair sausage sizzle. A BIG THANK YOU to Hellers for their support.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS!

Remember we are still asking for donations for the garage sale. All donated items can be left on the concrete area outside the office during school hours. 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

THE MONARCH CAFÉ – *Supporting Valley School*

Kids eat free every Sunday and Monday 5pm to 7pm. Come in and enjoy a fabulous meal with us! Ph 09 2383232

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

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

Coming Events

March

- 15 **Zone Swimming**
- 15 **School Assembly**
- 18 **BOT Meeting**
- 23 **Family Fun Fair**
- 29 **School Assembly 2:15pm**

April

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



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