



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Monday 28th August 2017



Thank you to all of our parents who have signed on to our School Dojo accounts. This programme allows the teachers to communicate with you instantly—sharing

messages, photos and updates. We can communicate with you individually or as a group. You can post comments publicly or reply to us individually. We use ClassDojo to encourage important skills like working hard and participating. All of your child's information is kept safe as only they, their teachers and you can see their information. We are now working on setting up the student accounts so they work on their own stories. Everyone plays an important role in creating a positive school community. ClassDojo creates a safe space for connecting parents to the classroom. Teachers can give feedback to students which the parents can view too. From the mobile app, parents can then message directly with teachers and myself, as well as see beautiful photos and videos of classroom learning moments.

STUDENT TEACHER IN ROOM 4

We have accepted a request from the University of Canterbury to host a student teacher on Tuesdays. Stacey Scott will be working alongside Mrs Pearson to learn basic management and planning skills. She contacted our school as she has heard such positive comments in our local community. Stacey has recently moved into the area. She is living on a small block in Ngakuru with a number of livestock. Stacey is excited to gain experience working in our Room 4 classroom and throughout the school over the course of her degree studies. If you see her around the school please make her feel welcome. This will be a mutually beneficial relationship and we welcome eager learners into our



Invoices for outstanding fees etc. will be coming home today with this newsletter—please note: we will have EFTPOS available in the school office for the week of 19-22 September if you would like to pay electronically at the office.



Wednesday 30th August

- ★ Lunchtime Disco (Room 4 fundraiser)
- ★ **Junior Parents Reading Evening (4-8 year olds) 6.30pm**

Friday 1st Sept/Saturday 2nd September

- ★ FLL robotics tournament (Yr 6-8)

Wednesday 6th September

- ★ **SHARING ASSEMBLY—Te Ruma Puawai 2-3PM**

positive environment to enhance their professional development opportunities in our fantastic school with our awesome kids and amazing teachers!

Teresa Topp
Principal

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS LESTER

Last Week we celebrated Mrs Lester's birthday at After School Care. Thank you to Svetlana Hornby for bringing along the cake to show our appreciation for the work Mrs Lester does at After School Care.



★ To the friendly, kind children and parents who brighten up the school with their joy!

"Developing learners for life"

Carlos & Jonja as hosts. The rest of the class await their moment to share...



Our Year 6 students perform a play with an interesting tale to tell



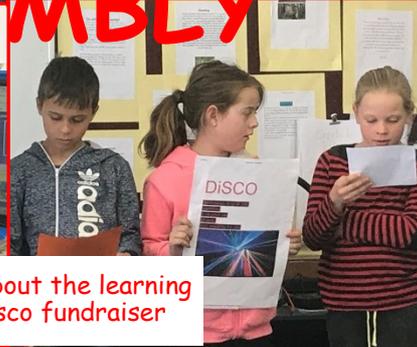
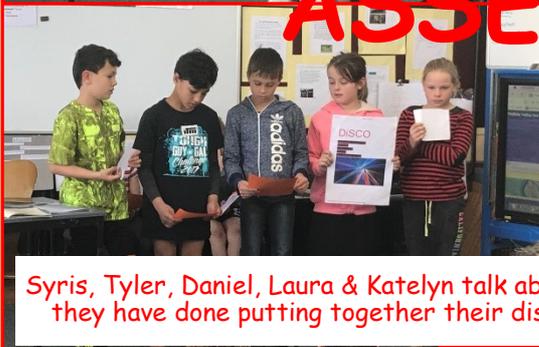
Michael & Lily explain the art work the class has done with Mrs Twiddy

The Year 6 students share their research project which has culminated in their Waikite Valley Hot Pools Website

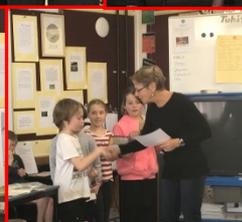


ROOM 4 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Lucas & Leon talk about their learning in Rotomaths & challenge the audience with a problem



Syris, Tyler, Daniel, Laura & Katelyn talk about the learning they have done putting together their disco fundraiser



Jakob, Luke & Sophie talk about Banquer (financial studies program)

Tegan, Abbey & Jackson talk about FLL robotics & what their team (the Wombles) have been working on

Certificates from Mrs Pearson & Mrs Topp

Waikite Valley Community Kindy

FREE Play and Stay every Friday,



9am-11am, for morning tea and coffee. This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!

- Catering for children aged 2 to 5 years old
- Morning and afternoon teas provided daily
- Fun and friendship for children
- Teachers from the local community

OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri

Get in touch

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Ask about our Free Hours

Sports Notice Board

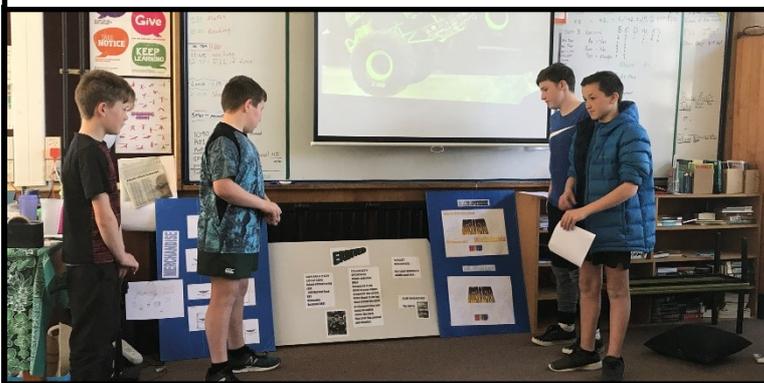
Results Fixtures Dates Information

WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

We have entered 2 hockey teams in the Sport BOP Winter Tournament (**Tuesday 26th September**). Our Year 3-4 hockey players form a midgets team, and we have entered our Year 5-6 hockey players in an A-Grade team for a real challenge!

BUSINESS ACUMEN IN GPA

As part of our finance studies we have been carrying out The Apprentice style projects each Thursday morning. Last week the students had to put together a whole marketing campaign for a company and product they had created as their project the week before. Each project team has 4 members, they appoint a project manager to spearhead the task then they spend 2-3 hours developing the project for presentation at the Board Meeting. This team is sharing their campaign for Erbiting—a Monster Truck production company. The other team created a campaign for their ice cream company—Flavour Savers. There are so many skills involved with these projects—maths, reading, writing, video making & editing, graphics, team work, Co-operating, brainstorming, time management, public speaking etc. Week by week they are growing in so many ways with these projects.



HOME LEARNING IN ROOM 2:

Joshua Inwood studied a typical grocery docket from his house to learn about need & want purchases. He got a little help from his mum.

Courtney McKay created a kiwi out of icing & jam. She was helped by her nanny.

Anastasia Wickliffe-James constructed a kiwi from papier mache & craft materials. Her mum and dad helped.

Flynn Wheeler made a kiwi out of kiwifruit (fittingly!). His mum gave him a hand.

Taylor Cathcart modelled a kereru (wood pigeon) and karearea (NZ falcon) out of modelling clay. He then built a habitat with a falcon's nest with eggs to display them in. His mum & dad helped.



JUNIOR PARENTS EVENING

Wednesday 30th August—6.30pm

For parents of children aged 4-8 years to help with your reading at home strategies. We will have tea, coffee and light supper available.



Slink Run Notices

★ *Veltman's pick up flag is now at the end of River Plate road by the bobby flags, so it is easily visible. Please check this if you are on the run. Apparently we have missed this pick up a few times.*

★ *With on-going media attention on animal welfare issues it would be greatly appreciated if, where practical, casualty calves could be covered during transportation to avoid others sensitivities.*

PET DAY 2017

Wednesday 18th October - Pet Day
Please return all Pet Day Cups



Waikite Valley School
BoT Fundraiser 2017



22 September 2017

Doors open 6pm, quiz starts at 7pm

Includes Charity Auction with proceeds going towards our school Pump Track

Book your team now!

\$60 per team—max 6

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Sharing Assembly

Te Ruma Puawai—Wed 6th Sept 2pm



FRIENDS OF WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL



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**GRAB A TEAM
AND
COME TO
QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 22nd
September—
Book your
team at the
office

