



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Wednesday 5th September, 2018

Kia ora,

GPA returned from their Snow Camp yesterday. See below for their report.

Next week will be very busy for the school. The Year 7 & 8's are at the NZAIMS games playing 6 a side hockey. It is also the 4th and final Reading Together Workshop.

Tegan, Baylie and Siniva will be representing the school at the Jack Te Nahu speech completion tomorrow night - 7pm, Ngakuru Hall. Good luck girls!

Buses

With a number of issues arising over the last few weeks it seems a good time for a few reminders:

- Changes to who travels and when can only be made by phone to the office, in person to the office or via a note to the office before 2.30pm.
- Changes to the drop off point for your child must be notified likewise.

No changes can be made otherwise. This is to keep your children, the bus driver and the school safe. The bus driver cannot make any changes on the say so of a child so they will be dropped off at their usual stop, or returned to school.

Can I also ask for your support in reinforcing the good behaviour rules we need for safe bus travel.

- Remain seated in the same seat until your stop
- Quiet talking only
- Meet school expectations for respectful language and behaviour

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Waikite Valley School Pet Day

★ **Tuesday 16th October** - School Craft creations

★ **Wednesday 17th October** - Pet Day

★ Kid & Lambs must be born after 20th July but before 25 September.

★ Could you please return Pet Day cups to the office as soon as possible.



Calling all gardeners! Need to purchase some vegetable, herb, or flower seedlings for your garden? Buy them online through Awapuni Nurseries before Tuesday 18 September and Waikite Valley School will receive **20% of all the sales!** Awapuni Nurseries also sell natives, landscaping plants and garden products. And they'll deliver your plants direct to your door – no matter where you are in New Zealand (even Chatham, Waiheke and Great Barrier Islands!). So, what are you waiting for? Visit www.awapuni.co.nz to support Waikite Valley School AND get your garden growing. Just remember to enter the unique code with your order!

STARTS TODAY

Code: FR13



Wednesday 5th Sept

★ Year 1 - 6 Bike skills

Thursday 6th September

★ Jack Te Nahu speech contest

Week 8

★ Junior school Speeches

Monday 10 - 14 Sept

★ NZAIMs games

Wednesday 12 Sept

★ Year 1 - 6 Bike skills

Thursday 13 Sept

★ Reading Together

Tuesday 18th Sept

★ Rotomaths

★ Kawaha Point Exchange

Wednesday 19th Sept

★ Year 1 - 6 Bike skills

★ Kawaha Point exchange

Friday 21st Sept

★ Cluster Speech Contest

Tuesday 25th Sept

★ CBOP Winter Sports Tournament

★ **Please note , any outstanding fees for extra curricula activities must be paid ASAP or the activity will not be**



SHARING LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL



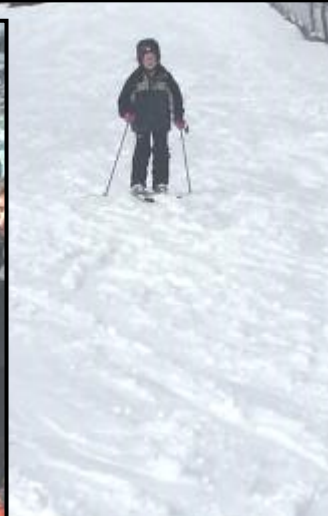
The Construction Table is up and running in Room 1



Room 2 Fun Friday challenge. To create and vehicle that was not only creative but could also move. The moving aspect of this task proved challenging with only one group managing to have wheels that rotated freely. Despite this there were many creative pieces and a lot of key competencies being used and developed.



Room 4 presented their home learning.



GPA Snow Camp 2018

On Monday GPA went on snow camp to Mt Ruapehu. We stayed at Rotorua Ski Lodge. The first day was great weather and good skiing conditions. Some confident people went up to the next level called the Rock Gardens and some stayed in Happy Valley. That night we went outside and had snow ball fights and rolled around in the snow. The next day the weather was horrible and all the ski fields were closed, the weather was only getting worse so after breakfast we made our move. We battled through the blizzard and at the end we huddled in a changing room, all bruised and battered and covered in snow. It was a near death experience! After that we went to the Trout Hatchery and had lunch in Taupo. Then we went to Mind Junctions which was also pretty cool. Overall it was a pretty cool trip!

On behalf of the GPA we would like to thank Mrs Price for driving us up and down and looking after us. Thanks to Cam for helping us when we were skiing and also taking us up and down the mountain. Thanks to Henry for teaching us to ski and looking at the weather and a huge thanks to you all for helping us to the snow.

By: The GPA





★ Thanks to Cam Negus, Henry Worsp and Mrs Price for taking the GPA to Snow Camp.

★ A huge thanks to the families that are attending our "Reading Together" programme. We look forward to seeing you all next Thursday.



Waikite Valley School Slink Run Families

Austin's Farm—78785 have moved their slink calf location next to the old Palm kernel bin.



We have a 200 litre Quantum one (retail value \$1047.34 GST incl.) donated from Farmlands as a fundraiser for our AgriKids Team travelling to Invercargill to compete in the Grand Championship this July. If you can support us by purchasing this item, please contact the office. Money raised will go towards flights & accommodation.



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