



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Wednesday 12th September, 2018

Kia ora,

Wow! 10 weeks have passed by in a flash! A very special thank you to Mr Niall Dinning who stepped into the Principals role with gusto and a great attitude. The students in GPA have been challenged and stretched in their learning and I know Niall will continue to hear about your progress as the rest of the year goes by. Niall will be returning to his role at the Ministry of Education on Monday, which is sure to be a change in pace for him. As a staff we have enjoyed working with Niall and his sense of humour will be missed in the staff room.

We are looking forward to seeing Mrs Topp back into our whanau on Monday. Teresa has had a great sabbatical, with her focus being on Mindfulness. I am sure she will be looking forward to sharing her learning with the staff and students alike. Mr Topp will also be back and rearing to go with the GPA students – we hope you have had a great break too Andy! Mrs Price will also continue teaching GPA.



GREAT NEWS – Our NZAims Games 6 a-side hockey team had a 5-0 win against Ngakuru in Tauranga this morning. Great work team! Thank you to Mr Dinning and Mrs Price for transporting the team daily to Tauranga.



Tomorrow evening is the final workshop for Reading Together. I would like to thank all the parents and children who have attended the previous workshops. I have enjoyed getting to know some of you better and have enjoyed your honesty and sense of humour. Remember reading at home should be a relaxed and pleasurable time with your child. Take NO out of your reading vocabulary.

E noho ra
Lisa Dinning
Deputy Principal

A warm welcome to Callan Colquhoun, our new member of Te Ruma Puawai.

IMPORTANT DATES



Week 9

- ★ Junior school Speeches

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

Friday 28th September

- ★ Last day of term 3

Monday 15th October

- ★ First day Term 4

Tuesday 16th October

- ★ Craft Creations

Wednesday 17th October

- ★ Waikite Valley School Pet Day



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SHARING LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Our special activity this week was inspired by the onset of SPRING. The children are creating a collage from material looking at the effects of using colour, tone and texture. I am looking forward to continuing these this week and getting them on display.



Cooper Morrissey & Madisyn Cathcart - Year 1 Speech winners



Roman Pyrah and Noah Morrissey - Year 2 Speech winners



Michael Schweizer - Best overall Junior Speech



Congratulations Siniva Teague who won the Crampton Trophy for "Best Junior Speaker" at this years Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition with her speech "The Weirdest stage of Human"

PUMP TRACK ROSTER

ROOM 1—Monday

ROOM 2—Tuesday

GPA—Wednesday

ROOM 4—Friday

pull + push = pump



pumping = riding without pedaling

pumptrackinfo ist ein service von turbotrickparks

Waikite Valley School Pet Day

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

★ **Wednesday 17th October**
Pet Day

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



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



A big huge thank you to Hugh and Kathy who took Bike skills today for our year 1 - 6 students. What a great time everyone had on such a beautiful day, Thanks again.



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