



# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 5th November, 2018



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**POLICE**  
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

### Kia ora whanau

**KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our Keeping Ourselves Safe evening with Constable Viv. She was blown away by the numbers that were present (over 30 in the library:). If you were unable to attend the hui or if you did and want to know more about the program, please visit the police website (if you google "keeping ourselves safe" this is the easiest way to access the site). There are the teaching resources we will be working from and also parent resources and other information. It is all readily available to the public. We will start the learning around this unit today, so please be prepared for a homework book to come home with tasks and activities designed for you to work on with your child/ren.

### **NZEI TEACHERS STRIKE DAY - NOVEMBER 13**

On Tuesday 13 November the teachers' union will be striking to impact on the negotiations currently involving improving teaching conditions (making the profession more attractive to youth) and resourcing for special needs learners. Teachers and principals are facing immense pressure with enormous workloads and responsibilities without any additional staffing or time. Currently there aren't enough resources available for supporting children with additional learning needs. Teachers and principals need time to teach, and time to lead. Although we firmly believe in these claims and support the union in the negotiations, we also feel that it is not fair to have the children not complete their learning for this day - planned to be our school athletics day. Many of the Waikite Valley School teachers are striking, however, there are enough of us who will be working on the day to keep our school open and facilitate the School Athletics Day.



**Therefore, Waikite Valley School will remain open for instruction on Tuesday 13th November and the School Athletics will go ahead. We will need a few key parent volunteers to help on the day, so please make yourself available if at all possible. :)**

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Principal

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Tuesday 13 November

- ★ **Waikite Valley School Athletics Sports**

#### Wednesday 14th November

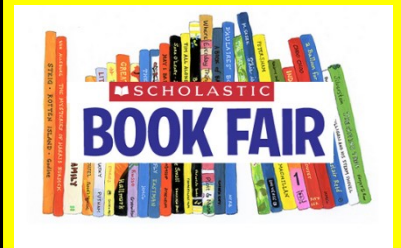
- ★ **Pod 2 sharing assembly**

#### Thursday 15th November

- ★ **School Photos**

#### Tuesday 20th November

- ★ **Reporoa Cluster Athletics at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School**
- ★ **Scholastic Book fair 20th - 23rd in the Waikite Valley School Library**



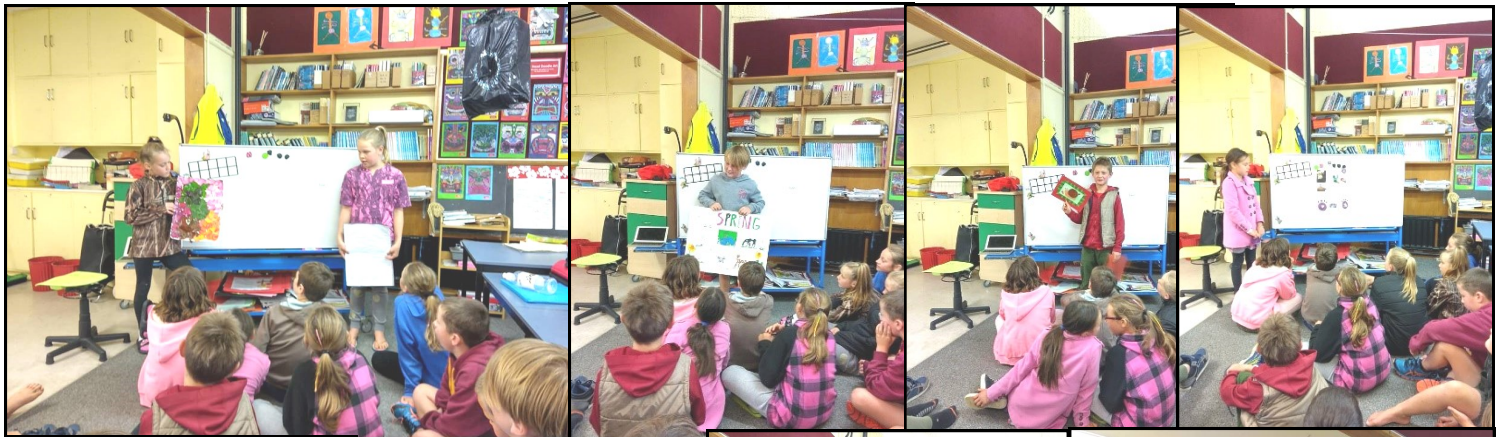
### School Hats

Please remember you need a hat at school to wear at Morning Tea and Lunch. If you need a school hat, please order at the office. We will have in the next couple of weeks, in the meantime a good sunhat will suffice.



**BluSuds \$25.00**

Waikite Valley School P.T.A have BluSuds (now 5 kg!) available to buy.



Room 4 shared their Home Learning



Pod 1 held their sharing Assembly outside last Wednesday



# Waikite Valley School

Presents

## *Christmas Themed Trivia Night*



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Doors open 6pm, Quiz starts 7pm SHARP!

\$60 for a team (max 6)

Register by December 10<sup>th</sup>  
at

[office@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:office@waikitevalley.school.nz) or phone 07 3331888

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**DRINKS SOLD AT THE BAR**



*Prize for best holiday sweater, so don't forget to wear something festive*

**All proceeds to Waikite Valley School for  
upgrading furniture in Room 4**

*Waikite Valley  
Automotive  
Quiz Night  
Trophy up for  
grabs!*



**Spot Prizes  
EFTPOS available**

BLUFF SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB  
presents

# GUY FAWKES FRIDAY

9th November 2018

Join us for a bonfire, lolly scramble and fireworks

Fireworks sponsored by:



Eftpos available

12 Waikaukau Road, Ngakuru

## Are Our Kids Safe Online?



Life Education Trust Rotorua Area  
Presents

NZ Cyber Safety Expert

### John Parsons

7pm

Friday 7th December

The Harvest Centre

Cost of Entry: Gold coin

John is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant to schools, the private sector and the health sector. He provides specialist advice and direction on the safe use of Digital Communication Technology.



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