

# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 19 August 2019

Kia ora whanau,

### NETSAFE PARENT TOOLKIT WORKSHOP Tues 10th Sept, 5.30-7pm (WVS Room 3)

Young people are growing up with greater access to digital technology than any other generation. They understand and adapt quickly to the opportunities. And sometimes face challenges too. This is why every parent needs to understand online risks and how to support their child to have a better online experience. While there might be a gap between what your child knows and how much you know about digital technology, you don't have to be a tech expert to help. Right and wrong are the same online as they are offline. You can offer life skills, maturity and experience your child hasn't developed yet, especially when it comes to safety and security behaviours. So, how do you get started? We are hosting this workshop with Pauline Spence (Netsafe) to help parents and whānau support the young people in their life with online safety.

We will provide pizza, tea, coffee and cake for the evening - with childcare in the Library. This is an essential topic for ALL parents. Please attend if possible - **PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**

Teresa Topp (Principal) Waikite Valley School - Developing Learners for Life

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**WED 21 AUGUST**  
★ Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

**TUESDAY 3 SEPT**  
★ Rotomaths Competition

**MONDAY 9 SEPT**  
★ School speech assembly (9.15am)

**TUES 10 SEPT**  
★ NETSAFE Parents/Caregivers Workshop 5.30-7pm

**WED-THURS 11 -12 SEPT**  
★ GPA Snow Camp

**THURSDAY 19 SEPT**  
★ Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition

**FRIDAY 20 SEPT**  
★ Cluster Speech Competition (Yr 5-8)

# Respect

**E** EYES AND EARS on the person who is speaking

**R** REACH OUT and help others

**P** PLAY fairly, be honest and always follow the rules

**S** SMILE be friendly, use manners and be polite

**E** EVERYONE takes turns talking without interrupting

**C** CARE for other people's property

**T** TREAT OTHERS how you would like to be treated

**Big Thanks**

To Amanda Edwards - our Employee of the WEEK. Thanks for the outstanding work you do as our After School Care Supervisor.

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# Around our School

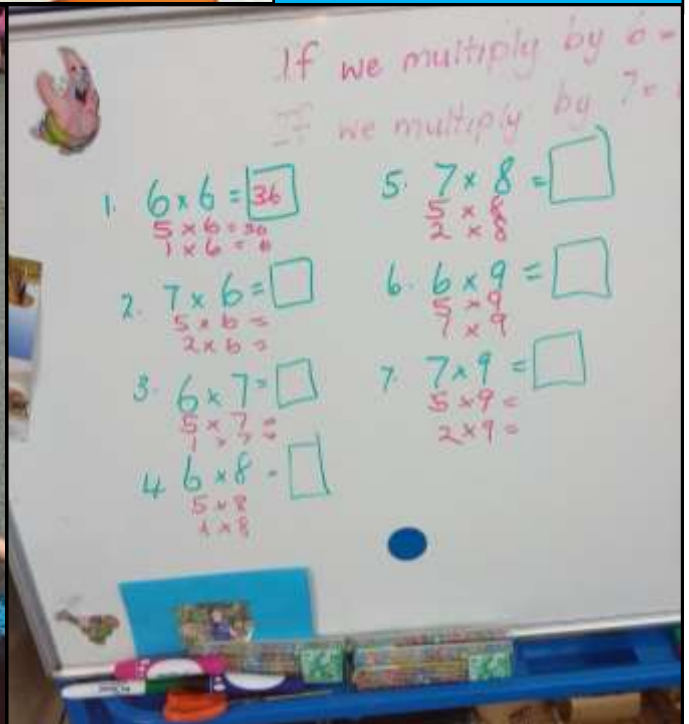


Pod 2 had fun producing, selling and buying fruit salad, crumpets, fairy bread, smoothies and ham and cheese rolls at their fun food market. They all learnt what products people liked the most and how price and presentation can influence what people buy.



Sandwich making in Pod 1. Spending our hard earned Moola on the yummy fillings

This week things have ranged from Taylor bringing in Buck the bunny for Home Learning/presentation to lots of maths. Group one have been learning how to use the times tables they know to work out what they don't know and others have been learning how to do algebraic equations for Rotomaths. Others have been learning how to do algebraic equations for Rotomaths. Problem solving for all.



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## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE.

### THIS WEDNESDAY! :)

If your child is registered, their transport details will be attached to this Newsletter.

If you are going to register them but need some help with this, please let the school office know.



## Sports Notice Board

### HOCKEY

All teams training on Monday and Thursday this term. Please check Hockey website for game times - have your child/ren there 20 min before their game.



### Strep Throat Fact Sheet - We have Strep Throat at WVS

Strep throat is an infection caused by bacteria called Group A Streptococcus (sometimes just called "Strep").

Strep throat can occur at any age, but is most frequent among school-aged children.

Symptoms start 1 to 5 days after exposure and include:

Fever     Sore throat     Tender and swollen neck glands

Sometimes people with Strep can develop a red rash all over the body that feels like sandpaper. When this occurs, the illness is called "scarlet fever."

People can also harbor Strep bacteria in their throats but not feel sick at all (they are called "carriers").

Strep bacteria are spread through direct contact with mucus from the nose or throat of infected persons or through the air by sneezing or coughing.

People with Strep throat can spread Strep bacteria to others until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment or for 10 to 21 days if untreated.

Strep throat can be diagnosed by a doctor using a routine throat swab.

Strep throat can be treated with antibiotics. Treatment is important to prevent serious complications such as rheumatic fever. Infected children should be excluded from school until 24 hours after starting treatment. Strep throat can be prevented through these precautions:

- Cover the mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Wash hands before preparing food
- Wash hands after wiping or blowing nose, coughing, and sneezing
- See your doctor if you or your child have symptoms of strep throat

### Signs and Symptoms of Strep Throat






#### Usually include:

- Sore throat starts quickly
- Pain when swallowing
- Fever
- Red and swollen tonsils, sometimes with white patches or streaks of pus
- Tiny red spots on the roof of the mouth
- Swollen lymph nodes in the front of the neck

#### Typically do not include:

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Hoarseness
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

## Lunch Time Clubs

<b>MONDAY</b>		Morning Tea - <u>Save the Sea: Videos, games, colouring</u> Onyx, Alana & Syris Lunch - <u>Hockey</u>
<b>TUESDAY</b>		Morning Tea - <u>Dance/Jump Jam</u> Siniva, Syris & Gabriella
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Morning Tea - <u>Games Club</u> Siniva & Katie Lunch Time - <u>Athletics Club</u> Tyler, Alana & Luke
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Morning Tea - <u>Drawing/ Sketching/Comic Books</u> Jakob, Carlos & Lydia Lunch time - <u>Hockey</u>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Morning Tea - <u>Animals &amp; Insects</u> Carlos & Max

# Friends of Waikite Valley School



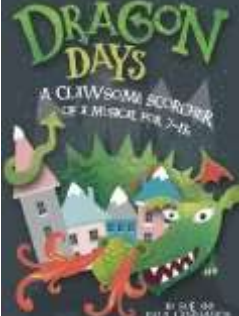
**Community Kindy Waikite Valley**  
**FREE Play & Stay every Friday, 9.30am - 11am**  
 This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!  
 \*Teachers from the local community  
 \*Catering for children aged 2 - 5 yrs old  
 \*Morning and afternoon teas provided




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**SCHOOL MUSICAL**  
 Waikite Valley School will be performing the Musical Comedy "Dragon Days" on Thursday 26th September (matinee & evening performance).  
**Auditions have been done, ROLES selected - rehearsals have begun! Standby for costume, prop, backdrop, scene work!**



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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
POD 1	POD 2	RM 4	GPA	Wheels Day