



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - **Monday 26 August 2019**

Kia ora whanau,

The production is coming along well. We have learnt all the songs and are now polishing them and memorizing all the words. Please encourage your children to practice singing them around the house and in the car! Mrs Dinning will be working on the direction and staging for the actors over the next couple of weeks, so it is important the speaking parts learn their words off by heart.

We have all started learning our speeches for presentation to our classes. The classroom competitions will be held next week, with classroom finalists presenting at the School Speech Assembly on Monday 9th Sept at 9.15am.

I will be in Wellington for the next 2 weeks, working on an Advanced Classroom Expertise Teacher selection panel for the Ministry of Education. During this time you are welcome to email (principal@waikitevalley.school.nz), text (027 634 4744) or PM (School FaceBook page) me with any urgent issues - otherwise please contact the office with less pressing matters. :)

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



IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY 3 SEPT

★ Rotomaths Competition
(4.30-6.30pm)

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)

THURSDAY 26TH SEPT

★ School Production,
Matinee & evening



To Lorraine Bowman - our
Employee of the WEEK.
For helping out other
staff whenever she is
able. Tumeke!

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the School Office,
credit cards accepted
for any bill payments
or purchases.**

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Around our School



Room 4

"Getting into Journals" this week with Miss Bowman. The aim of the learning was to increase reading mileage and demonstrate our understanding of the content in a variety of texts, including stories, articles, plays, poems and so on.

Pod 2 are enjoying learning the school values. We made 'courage monsters' to remind ourselves to be courageous. We are learning off by heart what each letter in our School Vision stands for and how to apply them.



Pod 1 - Spending hard earned "Moolah" on Banana splits



Graduate Pathways Academy (Year 7-8):

With our focus on Statistics, we have created 5 short surveys on areas of student interest. We have linked the surveys to the school webpage and would appreciate as many completed as possible. GPA have learnt a lot about different questioning techniques - specifically how to write them, different types of questions and how to influence outcomes. We are looking forward to

seeing the data and, learning through analyzing the results. Please complete our surveys and look for reports on our findings.






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JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT



TERM 3 - Lunch Time Clubs

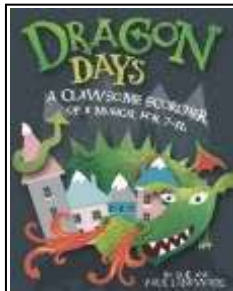
MONDAY		Morning Tea - <u>Save the Sea: Videos, games, colouring</u> Onyx, Alana & Syris Lunch - <u>Hockey</u>
TUESDAY		Morning Tea - <u>Dance/Jump Jam</u> Siniva, Syris & Gabriella
WEDNESDAY		Morning Tea - <u>Games Club</u> Siniva & Katie Lunch Time - <u>Athletics Club</u> Tyler, Alana & Luke
THURSDAY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



PET DAY ORPHAN LAMBS

If you are wanting a lamb for our school pet day - please let the office know and we'll put you on the list. We start receiving lambs from the 25th August and are happy to rehome them right through to the end of September. These are at no cost, but make sure you are ready with milk powder and a warm place to house them.

LIFE WAS MADE
for good friends
AND
great adventures



SCHOOL MUSICAL

Waikite Valley School will be performing the Musical Comedy "Dragon Days" on Thursday 26th September (matinee & evening performance).

CAN YOU HELP! PROPS TEAM NEED:

- ☺ Rubber Chicken
- ☺ Leather Jacket
- ☺ Cauldron



PUMP-TRACK ROSTER

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