

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 16th September 19



11 -12 September : Year 7 -8 Snow Camp at Whakapapa ski field.

New School Bus Route - will start Term 4



Route Description (order of trip to be confirmed)

Morning

7.30am: Depart Waikite Valley School via Hossack Road to just pass the Corbett Road and Tumunui Road Intersection.

Via Corbett Road, Waikite Valley Road to #297 Ngapouri Road.

Return via Ngapouri Road, Waikite Valley Road to #1427 Te Kopua Road.

Return via Te Kopua Road to Waikite Valley School (offload passengers).

Waikite Valley School to #439 Te Weta Road.

Return to Waikite Valley School.

Afternoon

3.05pm: Depart Waikite Valley School via Hossack Road to just pass the Corbett Road and Tumunui Road Intersection.

Via Corbett Road, Waikite Valley Road to #297 Ngapouri Road.

Return via Ngapouri Road, Waikite Valley Road to #1427 Te Kopua Road.

Return via Te Kopua Road to Waikite Valley School (offload passengers).

Waikite Valley School to #439 Te Weta Road.

Return to Waikite Valley School.

If you have any questions about the new route, please send a message or stop by the school office.

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPT

- ★ Road Safety Puppet Show
- 9.15am: Te Ruma Puawai
- 10.00am: Rm 4 & GPA

THURSDAY 19 SEPT

- ★ Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition - please return permission forms (3 school entrants)

FRIDAY 20 SEPT

- ★ Cluster Speech Competition (Yr 5-8) - please return permission and transport forms

TUESDAY 24th SEPT

- ★ Winter Sports Tournament - please return permission & transport forms

THURSDAY 26TH SEPT

- ★ School Production, Matinee & evening performance

FRIDAY 27TH SEPT

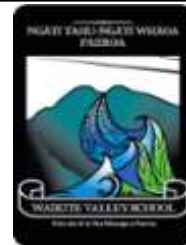
- ★ Last day of the term - school finishes at 3.00pm

Please return all pet day Trophies to the office ASAP. Thank you!



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Waikite Valley School Digital Citizenship Policy



Rationale

Waikite Valley School supports a Digital Citizenship model for the promotion of safe and responsible use of technology.

The board recognises that by fostering a culture of successful digital citizenship in our students, staff and our wider community we are encouraging everyone to take responsibility for themselves and others in their use of ICT (Information & Communication Technology). This allows us to harness the potential that technology brings to the teaching and learning process, while minimising and learning to effectively respond to the challenges we may experience while using them in a learning context.

The board is aware that preparing our students to make effective use of ICT is an important part of their preparation for participation and contribution in society today and into the future.

It is our belief that we must prepare our students to actively participate in the world in which they live. It is clear that a key skill in this new world will be their ability to participate as effective digital citizens. An important part of learning these skills is being given the chance to experience the opportunities, and the challenges presented by technology in a safe, secure and nurturing environment, where clear, effective guidance can be sought as students and teachers learn.

The board recognises that its obligations under the National Administration Guidelines extend to use of the internet and related technologies.

Policy

Waikite Valley School will develop and maintain procedures around the safe and responsible use of the internet and related technologies (ICT). These internet safety procedures will recognise the value of the technology and encourage its use in a teaching and learning context while helping to minimise and manage the challenges that may be experienced by students, teachers and the wider school community.

The school will consult with parents and the wider school community, as to how it intends to use ICT and where possible explain how it benefits the teaching and learning process.

These procedures will aim to not only maintain a safer school environment, but also aim to address the need of students and other members of the school community to receive education about the safe and responsible use of information and communication technologies.

Date policy adopted by the Board:.....17th August 2016.....

Chairperson: ...Shelley Muller.....

Netsafe Tips for Parents



The following tips are designed to enhance your digital parenting knowledge and have been developed with parents in mind.

- 1.Understand:** Read about the potential online risks, challenges and sometimes illegal behaviour young people face to understand what may happen
- 2.Learn:** Ask your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to learn about their activities. Check in regularly to see what has changed
- 3.Explore:** Take the time yourself to explore the sites, apps and technologies your child uses to improve your knowledge and understand their experience
- 4.Agree:** Create a family code with your child to agree on what they can do online including sites to visit, appropriate behaviours, privacy settings and limits
- 5.Start:** Recognise each child has unique needs, but some online safety concepts are universal.
- 6.Model:** Be a good example to your child. Make sure you role model the sort of behaviours you want to see your child use online and offline
- 7.Plan:** Make a plan so everybody knows what to do if something goes wrong and where you will be able to get advice and support in challenging times.

Visit: www.netsafe.org.nz for more information regarding cyber-safety and digital citizenship.

Around our School



Pod 2 - The kids created, presented and sold amazing products. Pai te Mahi!



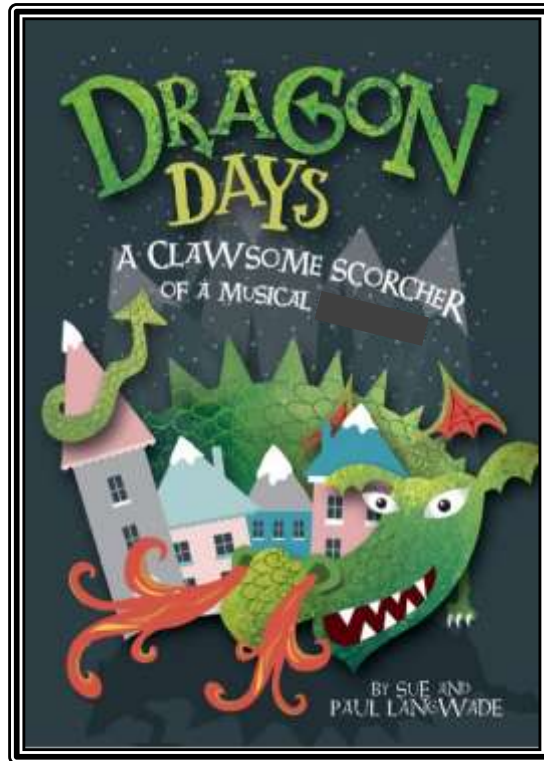
Fun Friday Pod 1 made lolly craft jewelry purchased with their Moolah they earnt this week.



A few shots of GPA's Snow Camp. Mr Topp will put up a slide show on the Waikite Valley School Website. Amazing conditions for the 2 days!



Waikite Valley School
Presents our biannual School Musical
Dragon Days



CAN YOU HELP?

PROPS TEAM NEED:

- ☺ Leather Jacket
 - ☺ 2 x pair of sun-glasses
 - ☺ 1 toy stethoscope
 - ☺ 5 x fire mans hats
 - ☺ An old suit case
 - ☺ Play food
- Everything will be labelled and returned

The Stumbledorf villagers need a hero to save them from their terrifically terrifying dragon... or do they?

Starring the students of Waikite Valley School

Where *Waikite Valley Settlers Hall*

When *Matinee –Thursday 26th September at 12.00pm (approx. 1 hour performance)*
Evening Performance – Thursday 26th September 6.00pm

Admission to be paid at the door
\$ 5.00 per Adult
\$ 2.00 per school child
Teachers free