



# Waikite Valley School

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**Weekly Panui** - Monday 23th September 2019

## W.V.S. Values in Te Reo

Confident - Whakamanawa

Optimistic - Ngakau rorotu

Unique - Ahurei

Respectful - Whakaute

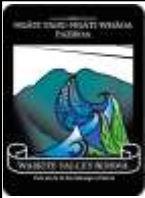
Adventurous - Waewae Kai Kapua

Grit - Manawanui

Enthusiastic - Matangareka



**"Developing learners for life"**



# W.V.S. BOARD PANUI

In Term 3 we are proud of our work - with focus on the following areas:

### *In our August meeting we focused on:*

- ★ The Boards knowledge of Te Reo & Tikanga
- ★ The School Well - investigate flushing
- ★ The inclusion of Calves at Pet Day
- ★ The Board discussed Police Vetting (overnight stays) at WVS
- ★ Look at, in the future, removing the urinal from the junior boy's toilet
- ★ Mrs Topp's placement on the Advanced Classroom Expertise Teachers panel (2 weeks service in Wellington at the Ministry of Education). Delegation of school staffing in her absence
- ★ Upgrading the School Van
- ★ WVS Lock Down Procedures

### *In September we looked at:*

- ★ Donation requirements for schools
- ★ The removal of the junior urinal has become urgent.
- ★ The NetSafe workshop and attendance by school whanau
- ★ The approval of the new bus route
- ★ The approval of a grant (\$9000) from Four Winds for 7 Apple Laptops
- ★ The Future Planning Community Consultation meeting - BOT run

And in October we will be concentrating on working towards updating our school charter (including targets and goals) for 2020. To start this we will be holding a **parent consultation evening**, where we hope all of you can attend and have a say in what our school will be focusing on as it moves ahead over the next 3 years.

**WVS Board of Trustees** – Chair: Shelley Schnuriger

Members: Edwin Schweizer, Mike France, Andrew La Grouw, Mary Briggs, Teresa Topp, Sarah Price

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **TUESDAY 24th SEPT**

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

### **THURSDAY 26TH SEPT**

- ★ School Production, Matinee (12pm) & evening performance (6pm) - ALL STUDENTS NEEDED! At the hall by 5.30pm

### **FRIDAY 27TH SEPT**

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

### **THURSDAY 17TH OCT**

- ★ Pet Day Creations

### **FRIDAY 18TH OCT**

- ★ Pet Day

### **TUES 22nd OCTOBER**

- ★ BOT meeting 6.30pm

### **WED 23rd OCTOBER**

- ★ Teens to Tweens Parenting Toolbox course 5.30-7.30pm (and every Wednesday for the next 6 weeks). Funded by WVS BoT - please enrol at the school office.

- ★ Community Consultation (BOT run) Future Focused Meeting 6pm, date to be advised.

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The Waikite Valley School PTA are looking for someone to contact possible sponsors for event/raffle/prize sponsorship. If you have the time and skills to do this please contact Shannon Cathcart



## Four Winds FOUNDATION

Thanks to a generous grant of \$9000 from the Four Winds Foundation we have purchased seven new Mac Air Laptops. These will be used for a range of technology lessons, also robotics programming and movie editing will be accessible for more learners at a time. We are lucky to be such a well resourced school helped by such charitable grants.



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



Invoices are attached to this week's Newsletter. Please see Kelly in the office with any questions or corrections. These can be paid online, by Eftpos, cheque or cash.

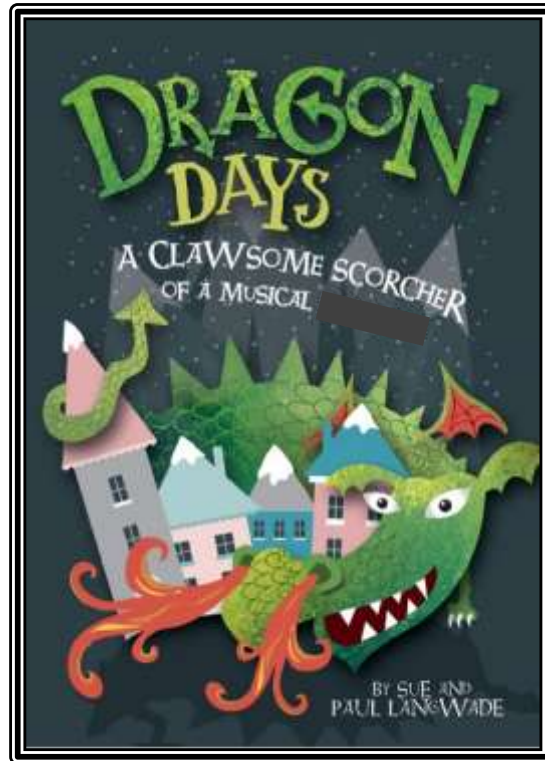


To all the Whanau who have offered transport for our Cluster Speech competition & Winter Sports day! We couldn't make these trips without your support!





Waikite Valley School  
Presents our biannual School Musical  
*Dragon Days*



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 1/2 hour performance)***  
***Evening Performance – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm***

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