



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Monday 12th December 2016

School Calendar!

Wednesday 14th December—6pm

start— Stop Motion Movie Premiere (ALL CLASSES) and end of year PRIZEGIVING

Thursday 15th December—Last day of 2016 school year—**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.15PM (AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL RUN UNTIL 3PM if necessary). School bus will depart school at 1.15pm.**

Friday 16th December —Teacher only day. Office open 9am-1pm —Santa@Bluff Club. Kitchen & bar open with EFTPOS available. Fun and games, lollie scrambles before Santa arrives!

Tuesday 31st January—First day of 2017 school year

END of YEAR CELEBRATION!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – PRIZEGIVING/STOP MOTION PREMIERES AT 6PM

We **expect all students to attend** the Stop Motion Premiere on this Wednesday night starting at 6pm (please be present and seated before this time so we can start promptly).

The program for the night is as follows:

- Room 1 stop motion films
- Musical interlude (guitar performance)
- Room 3 stop motion films
- Musical interlude (keyboard performance)
- Room 4 stop motion films
- PRIZEGIVING (All cups and trophies awarded)
- Classroom awards
- Year 8 farewell speech & PTA presentation
- Farewell for Miss Bowman (presentations from Staff, BOT & PTA)
- All students presented with gift as celebration of their work over the year
- Shared supper

The formal part of the evening should **conclude at about 7.30pm**, with supper to follow. We would like all families to bring a plate to share (please put on the tables in the supper hall); PTA will provide the tea & coffee.

P.E. UNIFORMS—To be returned—LAST CHANCE!

There are **still a few outstanding**, please get these back to the office ASAP. Also, the senior puffer jackets. :)

SCHOOL POOL KEYS AVAILABLE

If you would like to purchase a key for over the Summer, please let the office know. They are \$50 (including a \$10 deposit). The pool will stay open until about the end of March (depending on water temperature).

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Waikite Valley School Open Day—Students sharing their learning with whanau





Four Winds FOUNDATION

New furniture instalments in the Room 1/2 space. The new reading loft with "cave" underneath and the tiered risers area will be very versatile learning spaces that we know the students and teachers will love using! They were purchased using a grant generously given by the Four Winds Foundation.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE BOT:

Following thorough discussion at our past 3 meetings, the Board has identified our car park as a **significant risk**. We have monitored the car park over the past month and have noticed a couple of 'near misses' that would have had a catastrophic outcome. This involved school students in the car park moving around the cars in a way that put them in danger.

The Board would like to reiterate that your children are your responsibility once they leave the school ramp into the car park. It is CRUCIAL that they be supervised at all times.

The teachers have reinforced the messages we teach about safety around vehicles and we would strongly encourage you to continue sharing these messages with your children at home.

If you are going to have a conversation with other parents (planned or spontaneous) we politely request that this happens in the school courtyard, not in the car park. Therefore, your children should be safe playing in school grounds while they wait (or in after school care if need be).

Finally, we need to remind the students that there is no riding bikes, skateboards or scooters in the car park. This makes it very scary for the drivers who may not see a child shoot out on their wheeled transport, resulting in an extremely serious incident.

If we can all take responsibility for ensuring the safety of our children in the car park, we may very well prevent a serious accident and save the life of a young one. Please support our Board of Trustees in this effort to ensure the safety of our students around the entrance of our school.



FIL-GEA sponsorship products

We were lucky to receive sponsorship from FIL-GEA towards our school van purchase, but we still have \$2000 of products to sell. If you would like to purchase any, please contact Kevin Adams or the School Office to find out more information. Why not buy FIL and have the money support your school?

HOUSE—Wanted to Rent by Waikite Valley School family.

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