

Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Monday 4th August 2019

Kia ora whanau,

We have had a fantastic start to the term. :)

This Wednesday the school leaders are encouraging everyone to wear **blue and green** to support Forest & Bird's - Save our Sea-life Campaign. Bring a Gold Coin donation for the cause. Forest & Bird have stated that in just one week this year, the fishing industry told them that four Hector's dolphins, four sea lions and five albatross had been needlessly killed in their nets and lines. We are going to support the "Zero Bycatch" movement by donating funds raised & by signing the pledge on their website: <https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/petitions/sign-zero-bycatch-pledge> If you can imagine a better future for our dolphins, sea lions, penguins, and albatross but you can't bear to think of another needless death, wear blue and green on Wednesday and bring a gold coin along to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- WED 7 AUGUST**
 - ★ Save our Sea Day
- MONDAY 12 AUGUST**
 - ★ PTA meeting 3.15pm
- WED 21 AUGUST**
 - ★ Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
- MONDAY 9 SEPT**
 - ★ School speech assembly
- WED-THURS 11 -12 SEPT**
 - ★ GPA Snow Camp



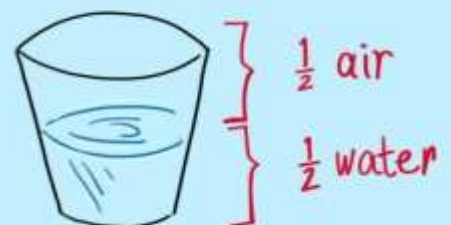
* to our wonderful teachers, for continuously improving the learning opportunities for our WVS students.

Optimistic

"OPTIMISM IS THE FAITH THAT LEADS TO ACHIEVEMENT.

NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITHOUT HOPE AND CONFIDENCE."

- HELEN KELLER -



technically, the glass is always full.

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Around our School



Pod 2 are learning about people's choices, needs and wants and how that may influence what we spend our money on.



Pod 1 are learning about earning moola & then making decisions about how to spend it - on Friday it was pizza toppings!



Graduate Pathways Academy (GPA)

Last week our new First Lego® League City Shaper mat arrived for the competition in December. It will take us the next 12 weeks to work out programs for our robots to carry out a range of missions that win us points if executed accurately. The class has 3 teams, with a range of skills & knowledge. We will start working on our projects this week as well.





JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

We will be taking a group to enjoy the challenge of this day. **WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST, Rotorua (10am)**. This is only for 7-14 year olds. If your child/ren want to take part, enter them online: <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm...>

YOU MUST ENTER OUR SCHOOL NAME and tick the box to say the Teacher will pick up the race bag on the day of the event. Thanks!!! This will probably sell out, so if you know your kids want to do it, **register them by this Friday (9 Aug)**.



NEW SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

From August 1st we will be getting rid of our Landline. Our number is **021 294 9633**.

Please call, text or leave a message on this number in the future - for absentees, after school care, bus information etc.

Thank you!



Sports Notice Board

Results Features Dates Information

HOCKEY

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



AFTER SCHOOL CARE



After school care is run daily from 3-5pm in the school library. This is free of charge thanks to a grant from First Sovereign Trust. If your child/ren are going to be at ASC, please let the office know. Any children on school grounds after 3pm without their parent/caregiver will need to attend ASC so that we know they are safe on school grounds until they are picked up.

Room 4

We have had a great first few weeks of term. We are continuing with morning mindfulness and waiata or jump jam. Everyday we spend some time on our school value of the week and follow it up with a cooperative game as part of our Health and P.E programme.



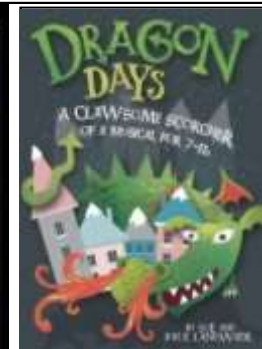
We are finishing off the last few activities in our Primary Crest "Climate" study in inquiry before we launch into the Economic world.

The Maths and Reading programme kicked in on the first day of term and we are learning to use Google Classroom for assignments. Remember there is always nightly reading in Room 4 but the books do not change each night as we do work unpacking stories/articles in class and so need to read them multiple times.

Group 1 Maths, fully engaged.

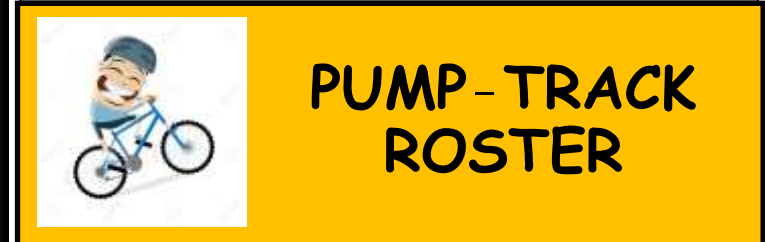


Friends of Waikite Valley School



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

This week (Wednesday/Thursday) we are holding auditions for speaking parts.



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

Optimism is the best way to see life