



# Waikite Valley School

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 18th November 2019

Kia ora whanau,

This year for our end of year parent-teacher interviews we are holding them on Wednesday 11 December (after reports have been sent home), from 8.30am-4.30pm. Each interview is 10 minutes long (for each student) to ensure you have the opportunity to ask any questions you have regarding their progress over the year, hear how they are doing academically, socially, emotionally and physically at school (in relation to other children their age across New Zealand). We are asking that your children do not attend school for the day to allow their teachers to carry out the interviews over the course of the day (you are welcome to bring them along while you attend any interviews – I am happy to supervise the playground and outdoor areas, or library if raining). We are trialling this as it is becoming increasingly difficult for the teachers to fit in all the interviews in an afternoon-evening timeframe – given the increasing size of our classes. I also think if we really value these interviews as a meaningful sharing time between teacher and parent/caregiver, then we should give them a priority in their placement during the day. If this is a **problem for you, please don't hesitate to let me know.**

The teachers are currently gathering data, running assessments, using the Learning Progression Frameworks and the PaCT (progress and consistency tool) to measure where each student is regarding reading, writing and maths – moderated against other students in our school and New Zealand. PaCT is a tool designed to help teachers make dependable judgments about students' achievement that can be used to track progress in reading, writing, and mathematics. Teachers locate students on the Learning Progression Frameworks (LPFs) as they make judgments in PaCT. PaCT guides teachers to make best-fit decisions about their students' achievement in each of the aspects of the reading, writing, and mathematics frameworks. PaCT synthesises a teacher's aspect judgments into a PaCT scale score which is displayed in relation to the levels of the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC). PaCT includes psychometrically calibrated measurement scales that are based on teachers' judgments of student achievement rather than direct assessments of the students themselves. The PaCT scale is a linear scale that extends from 0 to 1300. Each part of this scale is associated with a curriculum level. These tools, along with the **teachers' everyday observations, student bookwork and other formative assessments**, build a very thorough assessment basis from which we write reports and carry out an in depth analysis of your child with you. The assessment data also helps teachers formulate planning for the next term, as it can highlight areas of weakness across their class, the wider school or a group of students.

Please complete the form attached to this newsletter to let us know if you are able to keep your child/ren home on the day of Parent-teacher interviews and to indicate the time slot/s that best **suit to talk with the teachers regarding your child's progress, next step learning and how they are doing in general at school.**

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### TUESDAY 19th NOV

- ★ Reporoa Cluster Athletics Day

### WEDNESDAY 20TH NOV

- ★ Teens to Tweens Parenting Toolbox course 5.30-7.30pm .
- ★ Scholastic Book Fair 20th - 22 November in the Library

### THURSDAY 21ST NOV

- ★ Saving Day - Reporoa Cluster Athletics

### SATURDAY 23RD NOV

- ★ First Aid Course - Waikite Valley Hall

Contact the Office to register

### WEDNESDAY 27TH NOV

- ★ Cluster Maths Quiz Broadlands
- ★ Teens to Tweens Parenting Toolbox course 5.30-7.30pm .

### WEDNESDAY 4TH DEC

- ★ PTA meeting 3.15pm in the Waikite Valley School Staffroom.
- ★ BOT meeting 6.30pm in the Waikite Valley School Staffroom

### SAT/SUN 7 & 8TH DEC

- ★ First Lego League Tournament

### WEDNESDAY 11 DEC

- ★ Parent Teacher Interviews 8.30am - 4.30pm

### THURSDAY 12TH DEC

- ★ PTA Picnic day & End of Year Prize giving 5.30pm

## HELP WANTED

### Transport Request

*If anyone is travelling from town to Waikite in the morning and into town after school (2020) could they please contact: Lynn on 021 2925916.*

*Even if someone could help out a couple of days that would help us having to going to and from Waikite each day. Happy to help out with petrol.*



Thanks to all our parents and families who helped out and supported our students at the Athletic sports. Thanks also for returning Cluster transport notices so promptly.

## "Developing learners for life"

# Around Our School



*Waikite Valley School  
Athletics 2019*



The Gruffalo has visited Pod 1. We tried knobbly knees, black tongues and roasted fox sandwiches. Yummo!



See what's **NEW!**  
**BOOK FAIR!**

20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
 Dates

8:30 - 9 am      2:45 - 3:30 pm  
 Times

Library  
 Place

All purchases benefit our school!

**SCHOLASTIC**

Major credit cards accepted.

**Peak Safety** are running an all day First Aid course on **Saturday 23rd of November** in the Waikite Valley Hall.

All the school staff are attending and we would like to make the opportunity available to the wider community.

The cost is \$150.00 + gst per person. Please contact the school office on 027 2949633 or [office@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:office@waikitevalley.school.nz) to register.



Camp in 2020 is confirmed for 17th - 20th March ( MiCamp Whakamaru). If you are thinking of being parent help, this course would be awesome for you!



Waikite Valley School Hats are available from the office at the cost of \$20.00.



**UNDERCOVER CODY** - visits Te Ruma Puawai. Remember - Slip, Slop, Slap & Wrap this summer.

**POOL OPENS THIS WEEK!** Keys available at the office- \$50 for the season (until about Easter- weather depending).



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# PTA Fundraiser

Since the last peg orders were so successful, we are putting in another order before Christmas. This time we also have sock hangers available. See below - with order sheet attached. Orders must be in by Friday 29th November. If you would like to pay by direct credit the PTA account details are:

Waikite Valley School PTA 06-0583-0517502-00

## **Fundraising with Eco-Friendly Stainless Steel Forever Pegs by Bento Ninja**

Eco-friendly and sustainable stainless steel clothes pegs.  
Unlike plastic pegs, Bento Ninja's stainless steel pegs are indestructible, rust resistant and will never get moldy or break apart.



### **STANDARD SIZE PEGS \$20**

6cm x 1.5 cm, 1.8mm wire diameter  
Stainless steel 304

20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

\*\* If you live within 500m of the sea, we recommend MARINE GRADE pegs.



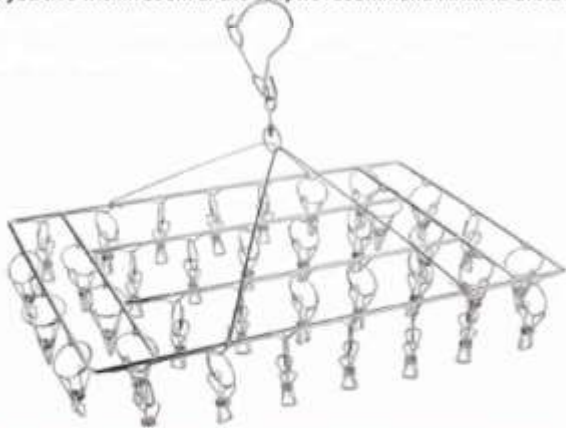
### **MARINE GRADE PEGS \$28**

5.9cm x 1.5cm, 2mm wire diameter  
Stainless steel 316

20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

MARINE GRADE pegs are made to last forever.

This is the grade recommended to use if you live within 500m from the sea. They will NOT get rusty under the harsh condition.



### **RECTANGLE SOCK HANGER \$40**

36 Pegs - 30 x 40cm  
Stainless Steel 201

\*\*This sock hanger is designed to be kept indoors when not in use.



### **Rainbow Pegs \$35**

Rainbow Pegs are PVD coated on Marine Grade Pegs.  
It does not rust, degrade or stain fabric.

5.9cm x 1.5cm, 2mm wire diameter  
Stainless steel 316

20 pegs in a reusable cotton cloth bag

MARINE GRADE pegs are made to last forever.

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### **ROUND SOCK HANGER \$35**

30 Pegs - 41cm diameter  
Stainless Steel 201

\*\*This sock hanger is designed to be kept indoors when not in use.



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