



# Waikite Valley School

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 2nd December 2019

### Kia ora Whanau,

Our end of year reports will be sent home early next week with a summary of how your child/ren have progressed over the year in the core subjects (Reading, Writing, Maths) and a general comment (regarding their strengths in the key competencies and school values, as well as any comments on the wider curriculum).

Following the reports are our parent/teacher interviews (**please keep your children home this day** as all teaching staff are engaged in meaningful interviews during the course of the day). These interviews are a chance to explain further the information and assessment data that feed into the report comments - and allow you to ask about the challenges, strengths & weaknesses of your child/ren at school. These are limited to 10 min per child - if you have more you would like to discuss after this amount of time, please arrange another time with your classroom teacher.

Inside the newsletter you will see your child's class for 2020, with their Year level. Please remember that their year level (up to Year 5) changes during the year when they have their birthday (hence our need to list D.O.B. beside their names on class lists). As usual, there will be some class shifts during the year to allow us to balance the classes better.

Teresa Topp (Principal) - WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL *Developing Learners for Life*



A big thanks to Karolina Inwood, Rochelle Hoole and Marianne Schweizer for weeding the garden in front of the school and to Phil Davies for weed whipping various places around the playground.

### 2020 Term Dates

Term 1	28th January - 9 April
Term 2	28th April - 3rd July
Term 3	20th July - 25 September
Term 4	12th October - 11th Dec



### 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 (GPA) - 10 students in Year 7-8 (2 teams competing) Auckland venue

### TUESDAY 10 DEC

- ★ End of year reports sent home

### WEDNESDAY 11 DEC

- ★ **Parent Teacher Interviews 8.30am - 4.30pm**

### THURSDAY 12TH DEC

- ★ PTA Picnic day (details to come!)
- ★ End of Year Prize giving 5.30pm (All students to attend)

### FRIDAY 13TH DEC

- ★ **LAST DAY OF TERM**  
School finishes at 3pm, Bus and After School Care as usual.

**TERM 1 2020, starts Tuesday January 28th**

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# Around Our School



## ROOM 4

Kaupapa learning about chemical reactions. Constructing and experimenting with Cork Rockets! Tumeke!



G.P.A.  
Our Year 7-8 class preparing a full Thanksgiving Dinner as their farewell for our Year 8 students and their whanau. We hosted over 30 guests. :)



# Planned Classroom Organisation for 2020



Pod 1 Mrs Dinning	Pod 2 Mrs Hunter /Mrs Price	Rm 4 Mrs Pearson/Ms Bowman	GPA Ms Bowman/Mr Topp
<p><u>Year 1</u> Loren Cate (3/2) Zoe Morrissey (6/11) Sophie Cockery (9/10) Arya Peers-Adams (18/8) Ashley Hunter (31/5) Zahara Bennett – Williams (29/4) Promise - Reign Gardiner (12/4) Casey Braithwaite (11/4) Heidi Versteynen (24/3) Millie Topp (2/3) Rachel Barry (8/2) George Coker (19/9) Louie Atkinson (8/7) 13</p> <p><u>Year 2</u> Ruby Oldfield (30/1) Sophie Johnson (18/1) Laila Gielen – Kissick (21/12) Sophia Warren (20/12)  David Schweizer (22/11) Ben Briggs (21/11) Hunter Woulfe (26/9) 7 20</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u> Emma Fisken (19/7) Indigo La Grouw (17/3) Lochy Moyes (13/8) Alexander Peers-Adams (4/3) Ryder Trumper (17/2) Blake Braithwaite (9/2) 6  <u>Year 3</u> Arvontia McLeod – Larkins (16/10) Beatrice Topp (9/10) Lilah Atkinson (7/9) Madisyn Cathcart (4/6) Alexis Warren (31/5)  Jackson Elliston (30/12) Cooper Morrissey (2/12) Dakota France (23/10) Sheldon Foster (12/6) Keanu Hossack (16/2) Nathan Inwood (15/2) Roman Pyrah (12/2) 13  <u>Year 4</u> Charlotte Hornby (28/11) Serenity Davies (14/10) Bryce Davey (1/10) Riley Hunter (24/1) 4 23</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u> Lucy Fisken (11/5) Ivy La Grouw (16/12) Josie Morris (18/8) Natasha Davey (4/3)  Noah Morrissey (30/6) Drew Brown (26/5) Michael Schweizer (27/4) Cruz Trumper (12/4) Felix Topp (6/1) Joshua Inwood (28/10) Mason Edwards (26/9) 11  <u>Year 6</u> Abby Morrissey Kataraina Alexander Chante Davies Harriet Topp Katie Pyrah Courtney McKay  Peter Teague Matthew Hornby Taylor Cathcart Adrian Briggs William Schweizer Jackson Menzies 12 23</p>	<p><u>Year 7</u> Kelly Teague Bella Warren  Daniel Hornby Leion Brown Lachlan Woulfe Bayden Moyes Reico Foster 7  <u>Year 8</u> Emily Burnett Siniva Teague Onyx Foster  Max Lang Tyler Alexander Syris Blake Jakob Edwards 7 14  Total: 80</p>

In 2019 our starting date is Tuesday 28 January. Stationery lists are attached. This year we have decided families can shop at a stationer of their choice – this is hopefully cheaper and easier for you. Let us know if you have any questions about the items on the list. All students require their stationery on the first day of school next year. Thank you all for your support over the year, it has been an extremely successful one and our small, rural school continues to box above its weight and offer our students a well-rounded education second to none. This is what we will continue to build on in 2020!

Teresa Topp (Principal)

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# Friends of Waikite Valley School



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



The Library Bus will be visiting  
Waikite Valley School on Wednesday  
4th Dec to collect any  
borrowed books. This  
will be their last visit  
for the year.



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



## 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.

Mobile Shearing and Building Services

**SHEAR + PLUS**

Gerard Christensen  
Ph: 022 0206049

Email : Shearplus77@gmail.com | 77 Princes Street.  
Personal: 77thevine@gmail.com | PUTARURU 3411

### Relief Milker Available

Experienced sole charge or assist.  
Also available for other casual work -  
stock work, weed spraying etc.

Good references.

Contact Trent  
02108935336

