



# Waikite Valley School

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 9th December 2019

### Kia ora Whanau,

#### REPORTS

These will be sent home with the oldest child in each whanau tomorrow. They are addressed to the parent/caregiver - it will be impressed upon the children that it is important that the report arrives in your hands safely. Please let us know if you do not receive one for each child in your care.

#### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Everyone should have received a slip indicating interview times for this Wednesday. Please let us know if you have not. Thank you for agreeing to keep your children for the day, this is a trial so we will see how it goes.

#### BOOK FAIR

Thank you all for your generous support of our book fair. It really does generate a lot of excitement amongst the children, mostly based around wanting to read! Which is awesome. We sold \$1907.60 earning over \$500 in rewards! Ka mau te wehi!

#### HOLIDAY SCHOOL CONTACT PHONE

If you notice anything of concern around the school grounds over the break, please text or phone the following number:

027 345 7082 - Maurice Shilton (School Caretaker)

He will also be in school daily to check the pool and carry out other holiday maintenance.

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**TUESDAY 10th DEC**

- ★ End of year reports sent home

**WEDNESDAY 11th DEC**

- ★ Parent Teacher Interviews 8.30am - 4.30pm

**THURSDAY 12th DEC**

- ★ PTA Picnic day
- ★ 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**



Our school PTA is hosting a summer picnic as an end of year celebration - this Thursday 12 Dec, 1-3pm.

All students will be given a sausage sizzle. Activities will include pony rides, pool party, slip & slide, tug-o-war, cricket, pump track fun! All families welcome to picnic and chat - a great chance to meet other school whanau!

PTA are holding 2 working bees over the Summer Break - Thurs 23 Jan & Sat 25 Jan.

If anyone can come along to help out it would be much appreciated. The list of jobs will be posted on the Office Door from 13 Dec - so if you have any time available over

the holidays - please stop in & help out :)

- \* Waterblast paths \* turn bark in playground
- \* weed & plant gardens around buildings/front of school
- \* repair and repaint BBQ tables in courtyard.

Please remember -

**NO SPRAYS, LEAVE FOOD FOREST & NATIVE AREA**



### 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



**"Developing learners for life"**

# Around Our School



**ROOM 4**  
Fun Friday with  
Miss Bowman!  
Christmas  
geometry/art :)  
**Tumeke!**



**SWIMMING FOR SURVIVAL**  
Making use of our  
awesome school pool  
to learn the basics  
of water safety and  
more!



**Pod 1  
Christmas  
Elves!**







# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

What an amazing year the school has had! With solid roll growth and our students achieving highly across a range of areas - in and out of school.



Please return all P.E. shirts and shorts tomorrow or Thursday. If you have a school puffer jacket on loan, please return those too! We still have a couple of school cups outstanding too :)



## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE TOURNAMENT 2019 - AUCKLAND

Over the weekend we had two teams competing at the Lego League Tournament. They have been preparing for over 3 months for the tournament with 3 components they are judged on:

1. Core Values
2. Research Project
3. Robotics - construction & programming

Both teams were outstanding at the event - with 1st place in Teamwork being awarded to The Waikite Valley Doozers. Proud Much!?!



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



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

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