

# **Waikite Valley School**



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We are: Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic



**Enthusiastic** 

## The Heads-up for the week ahead.....

Tuesday 25th May - Hillary Outdoor Education Meeting 4 - 5pm Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th May - Mrs Topp in Wellington for Curriculum Refresh

Thursday 27th May - GPA (Year 7-8) Sharing assembly 2pm (Settlers Hall)

Saturday 29th May - Year 1-2 Funsticks Hockey starts

### **NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER SELECTED:**

Following the resignation of Andrew la Grouw, the Waikite Valley School Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Edwin Schweizer has accepted selection to rejoin. The Board members are as follows:

Shelley Schnuriger (Chairperson)

Mary Briggs (Treasurer)

Mike France

Tim Braithwaite

Edwin Schweizer

Lorraine Bowman (Staff representative)

Teresa Topp (Principal)

# Classroom upgrades - work to commence 14th June!

A couple of weeks ago the work to upgrade some of our buildings finally began, with the school library having new LED lights and colourful carpet installed. On the 14th of June work will start on the GPA classroom. From that week our Year 7-8 students and Mr Topp will work in the Library. Once the classroom is complete (new joinery, insulation, lighting, carpet & wall coverings) Room 4 students will move into the new class while the current Room 4 room is upgraded (our Year 7-8 students will remain in the library). When the work in Room 4 is complete (new joinery, insulation, lighting, carpet & wall coverings) our Year 7-8 students will move in. This work has been a long time coming, with the planning for it starting in 2018! We are very excited to finally be at the point of commencement. It is projected to be all complete by the end of August. :)



Players of the Day: Bayden Moyes (Hockey), Promise-Reign Gardiner (Rippa Rugby), Charlotte Hornby (Hockey), Ben Briggs (Hockey), Tyler Barrett (Soccer), Blake Braithwaite (Rugby)

#### Values Assembly Awards, Term 2 Week 4



GPA - Reico Foster & Peter Teague



Room 4 - Jonathan Haskins & Lucy Fisken



Room 3 - Dakota France & Lilah Atkinson



Room 2 - Rachel Barry & George Coker



Pod 1 - Zoe Morrissey & Hunter Martin

#### CELEBRATING SUCCESS...

On Saturday 22nd May and Sunday 23rd May, Felix Topp (Room 4) was lucky to have the opportunity to perform with the Royal New Zealand Ballet company in 'Giselle'. It was a wonderful opportunity for him

and it's excellent to see our students taking part in big events such as these. A real opportunity to show our C.O.U.R.A.G.E. values.

Ka mau te wehi Felix!









#### **UPCOMING DATES**

Tuesday 1 June - Waikite Valley School Cross Country 12pm start Thursday 3 June - Room 4 Sharing Assembly 2pm Settlers Hall

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday holiday

Giselle

Monday 7th-11th June - Hillary Outdoors Camp - Kelly Teague, Daniel Hornby, Bayden Moyes, Harriet Topp & Mr Topp

Tuesday 8th June - PTA Meeting 7pm

Thursday 10th June - Room 3 Sharing Assembly 2pm Settlers Hall

Room 2 became soil scientists Friday afternoon. A great way to celebrate education outside the classroom day and continue their focus on climate justice.





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