



Waitaki Valley School Playground

Conceptual Statement:

The School is redesigning the entire playground and us as Seniors have the opportunity to design possible outcomes.



Our Committee



Our Likes and Dislikes

This is what we like:

- Space
- Field
- Bush
- Sandpit
- Gardens
- Trees



Our Likes and Dislikes

This is what we dislike:

- The lack of shelter
- Boundaries/crowded playground
- Outside equipment
- No senior play area
- Tennis courts

Our Tennis Court

**Negative: Hard ground
(concrete) fence (needs
re-doing)**

What We Want

- Turf
- Re-fencing
- New nets
- Re-lining
- New permanent hoops

Our Sand Pit

Like:

- Shade cover
- Big space

Dislike:

- Sticks
- Hardly any sand
- Toys break easily
- Toys in the box

Teina and Tuakana



As part of our design we have decided that we would like to improve and revamp our playground and make it juniors only. Our design is focused down the bank and we want to make the “new” playground seniors only.

We would like turf on the tennis courts and divide the field to create more space for both juniors and seniors. To make a more mutual space the fields will be a joint area for juniors and seniors to bond.

Brief-our final design

As we have the opportunity to design our playground, we have come up with our key attributes; in our playground we want,

- Bright/colourful/unique
- durable/sturdy/weather worthy
- tidy/neat/clean
- Challenging and exciting!
- Safe

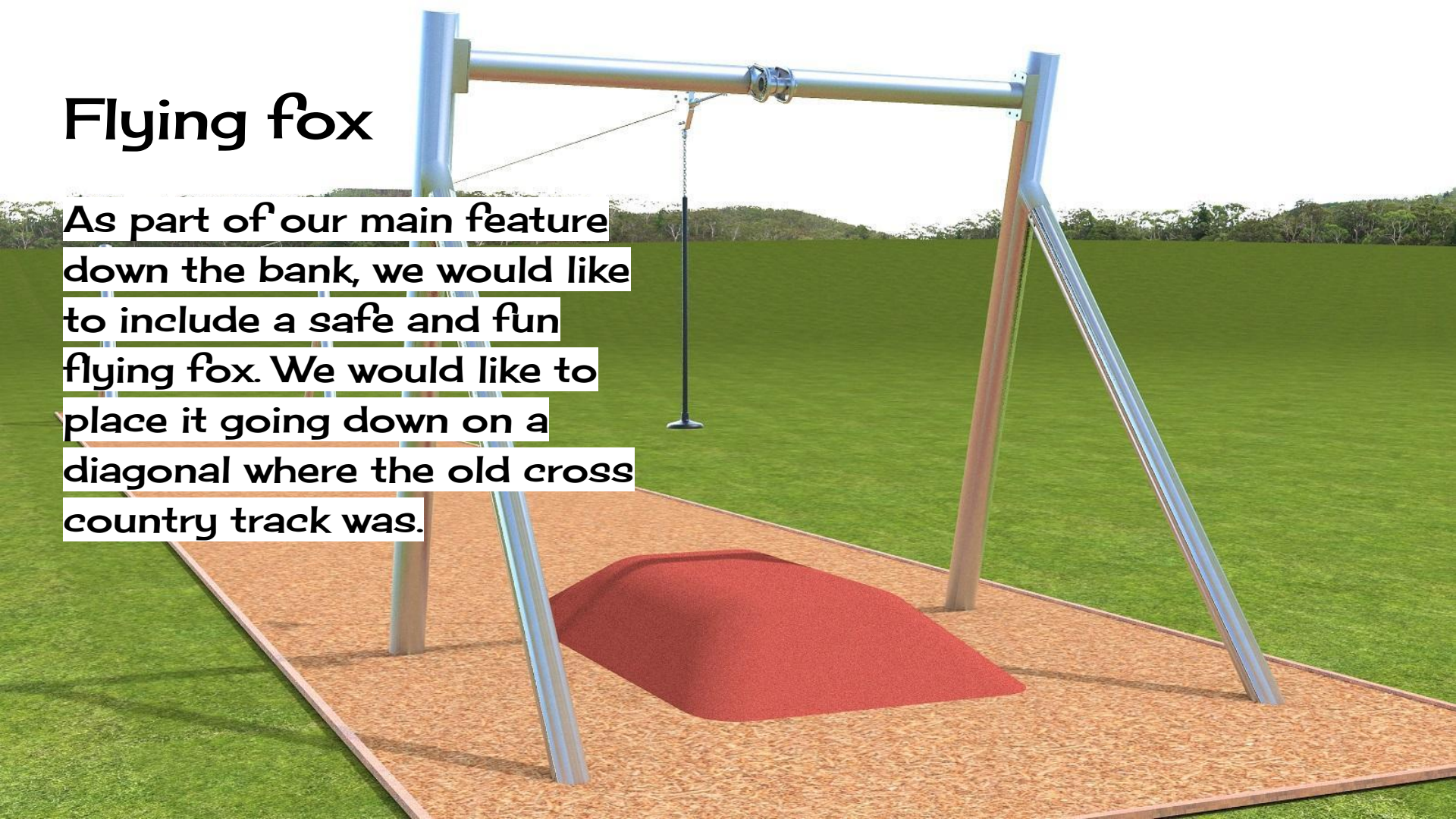
Deer Fence-

The big deer fence going across the field has raised big concerns. We would like to take it out and replace it with a safety fence and some gates for easy access. As our focus is based down the bank we have to add some safety features to prevent juniors getting hurt.



Flying fox

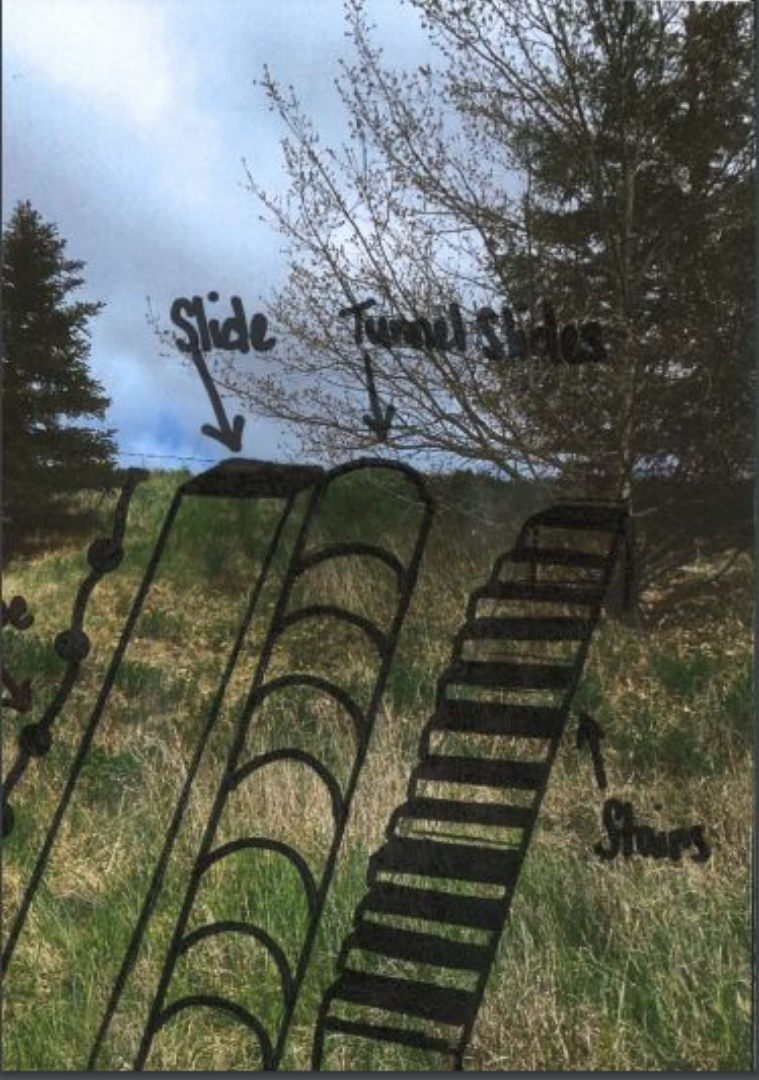
As part of our main feature down the bank, we would like to include a safe and fun flying fox. We would like to place it going down on a diagonal where the old cross country track was.



Recycling

INSTEAD OF SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN WE NEED TO WE CAN DO OUR PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING OLD TYRES, WOOD, ROPE AND MORE.





We have gone down the bank and have taken photos so we could get an idea of possible equipment to go in the space. This photo is of ways we could get up and down the bank efficiently.



Another fun and efficient way for us to get down the bank is to install a fun and safe flying fox. As an idea to make it more safe if someone were to fall off we thought we could add mats like we have on the playground.



We have decided we would like to add a field in to our new playground design. The benefits of this is the seniors and juniors will have more space so that the older and younger children won't clash with each other.



We have also included a seating area in our design so instead of always running around you can have a seat and relax. In this photo you can also see a shelter if the sun is blaring down you can take a seat and have some shade.



As a fun idea we would like to add a treehouse over by the pool. There will be fun ways to get up and down like a rope or a ladder. There will be different levels where people can sit and talk or you could challenge yourself and try to climb to the top. At the side of the tree we would put a swing.