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Waikite Valley School

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



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 10

What's on this week:

Wednesday 25-Pod 1 and Room 2 visiting the Rotorua Fire Station

- BOT meeting 6:30pm

- Year 7 and 8 Technology

Thursday 26 - Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition- Ngakuru Hall

Friday 27 - Principal award winners morning tea

Waikite Valley School Speech Placings 2024



Well done to our students who competed in the Cluster Speech competition today- Louie Atkinson Yr5, Lochy Moyes Yr6, Indigo La Grouw Yr 7. You were all amazing!! We wish them all the very best this Thursday as they compete for the Jack Te Nahu Trophy in Ngakuru.

Emailed out earlier today is an information pack regarding the reintegration programme- P ū whakamua

If you have any questions please forward them to principal@waikitevalley.school.nz or sophiab@waikitevalley.school.nz (Presiding Member)

PTA

The Waikite Valley School P.T.A. are asking for donations to go towards raffle baskets at Pet Day. These can be bought into the office from now until the last day of term, Friday 27th September.

Your help is greatly appreciated with this.

Thanks,

Denise Temata



Term Dates

September

- 24 Rip, Grip & Whip
- 24 Reporoa Cluster Speech Competition
- 26 Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition

End of Term Friday 27 September

TERM 4

Starts- Monday 14 October

- 15 Craft Day
- 16 Pet Day
- 22 CBOP Ripa Rugby Tournament
- 25 **Teacher only day- school closed**
Group Day
- 28 **Labour Day- school closed**

November

- 8 School Photos
- 12 Mayoral Visit
- 15 Student leader cluster conference yr 5-8
- 21 Reporoa cluster maths competition
- 28 Cluster athletics-Reporoa College

December

- 13 End of Year

SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

In Term 4, it is compulsory for the students to wear a school hat when they are outside the classroom. We have the hats for sale in the office (\$22) Any students not wearing a school hat will be asked to sit or play in the shade (under the large shade sail in the courtyard or the sandpit).

CONTACT: *Kelly Curtis* mob: 021 294 9633 office@waikitevalley.school.nz.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT WITH KEEPING OUR TAMARIKI SAFE.

SUE RATCLIFFE

PRINCIPAL





CRAFT DAY GUIDELINES

Get prepared over the holidays and bring in all your resources on **Tuesday 15th October** to make your crafts at school.

Vaseline Saucer

Upside down saucer covered with Vaseline, fully covered with petals and leaves, etc. The saucer will be judged on originality. Show imaginative use of petals leaves etc, design, neatness, use of colour, to be a well balanced finished saucer with overall impact.



Gumboot Floral Creation:

Children can bring in either an old single gumboot or a pair and use any flowers or leafy stalks to create an arrangement. They will be judged on height, use of colour and overall impact.



Recycled Animal

Children use any recyclable materials to create an animal of their choice. There is a height and width limit of 30cm.



Muffin Baking Competition for Room 3 and 4

Get cooking!!! Whip up your best batch of muffins with your favourite flavours-filling and/or topping. Judging will take place on craft day. So get practising and be in to win!!



Biscuit decorating competition for Pod 1 and Room 2

Get creative. Who can decorate the best biscuit? Send in your decorations and we will supply the biscuit. (super wine biscuit size)



Here's your chance to out do last years winner!!

*Dads cake competition will be back again this year at
Pet Day.*

**Entries can be delivered to the School Office by close
15th October, or taken to the Food Stall before 10.30 on
the day.**

*All cakes will be auctioned off at the end of Pet Day Prize
Giving, so be sure to hang around for a fun way to give back
to the school.*

There is a prize for the cake who gets the highest bid.



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