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



Kia ora and welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you all had a great holiday filled with fun and plenty of time for relaxation. Please look at the calendar as there are a lot of events coming up.

Pet Day final notice, with all up to date information, has been sent home with our learners today.

What's on this week:

- 15 Craft Day
- 16 Pet Day

Principal Award

At the end of Term 3 I was excited to celebrate with our students who had earned the Principal's Award! This weekly award is given to a student/s who exemplifies our school values. I look forward to seeing who gets it this term.



Waikite Valley Representatives at the Jack Te Nahu Speeches 2024



Term Dates

TERM 4

- 15 Craft Day
- 16 Pet Day
- 22 CBOP Ripa Rugby Tournament
PTA meeting 6:30pm
- 23 Year 7 & 8 technology
- 24 Student Leaders day- Reporoa Primary
- 25 **Teacher only day- school closed**
Group Day- Ngakuru School
- 28 **Labour Day- school closed**
- 30 Yr 7 & 8 technology

November

- 8 School Photos
- 12 Mayoral Visit
Book Fair arrives
- 13 Yr 7 & 8 technology
- 15 Student Leader Cluster Conference yr 5-8
- 18 WVS athletics
- 20 Yr 7 & 8 technology
- 21 Reporoa Cluster Maths Competition
- 25 WVS athletics (PP date)
- 28 Cluster athletics-Reporoa College

December

- 9 Reports out
House Tabloids
- 11 Prizegiving
- 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 school 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).
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT WITH KEEPING OUR TAMARIKI SAFE.

SUE RATCLIFFE
PRINCIPAL



Emailed out last term was 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)



CRAFT DAY GUIDELINES-Contact your class teacher if you have any questions

Bring in all your resources tomorrow **Tuesday 15 October** to make your craft/s 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. (We can supply saucers)



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)



PTA REMINDERS

RAFFLE

A reminder to please keep the Raffle items coming in. We hope to have enough items for at least 2 baskets to raffle off at Pet Day this year.

**CRACKERS, BISCUITS, CHOCOLATES,
PICKLES, CHUTNEY, COFFEE MUGS,
KEY CHAINS.....**

any other non perishable items you think would work



Dads **CAKES**

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.

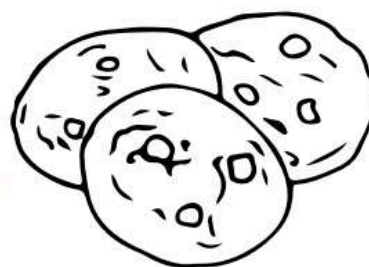


Home Baking

It is that time of the year again.
Can you help with home baking for our stall at Pet Day?

Muffins, Cakes, Biscuits, Slices

Please drop them in to the School Office Tuesday 15th



Your help is greatly appreciated with this.
Thanks,
Denise Temata

VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 10



Grit

Unique



Pod 1 - Jackson Warren & Elsie Waterworth

Rm 2 - Nathan Barry, Bailey Holmes & Ollie Lischner



Adventures



Rm 3 - Hunter Martin & Bree Dinning

Rm 4 - David Schweizer, Ellie Burns & Jenna Bain

WELCOME
HERE MAI

We welcome Adrianna & Keira Vuletic and Jorja Roche to Pod 1 and Waikite Valley School



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