



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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

At Waikite Valley School we aspire to:

- be **Confident**
- be **Optimistic**
- be **Unique**
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- have **Grit**
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The Heads-up for the week ahead.....

Tuesday 27th July - DENTAL SERVICE AT SCHOOL - FLUORIDE APPLICATION OVER THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO (dental enrolment forms must be at the office to have the treatment)



Friday 30th July - Sewing in GPA

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, aunties, uncles, nanas, poppas, and other caring whānau who were able to come along to the Student-Led Learning Tours on Wednesday 7 JULY. The kids were absolutely stoked to share their classrooms and school work with you. We know that the home-school learning partnership makes a real difference to student achievement and confidence. We also sent the mid-year reports home in the last week of the term, if you have any questions regarding these please contact your child's classroom teacher to set up a meeting.



Term 3 opportunities: The exciting learning that will take place this term -

- **Musical Production** - this year we will have 2 musical productions - one junior and one senior. We will definitely need community help with the sets, props, costumes, singing, acting etc. If you have any time and/or experience with these please let me know!
- **Kapa Haka** - the Festival is on 20th August at Reporoa College (whole school - both the junior group and senior group will perform)
- **Speeches** - every student has the goal of speaking in front of their class this term. This is an excellent skill for our kids to practise and their class is a safe, supportive environment to take this challenge on. For some students they will relish the opportunity and strive to achieve a place at the school final, cluster final and/or Jack Te Nahu competition
- **The Olympics** - our school social studies kaupapa is based around the Olympics. We will look at the different perspectives, power relations, participation and other connections through the lens of a social scientist
- **Pause/Breathe/Smile** - This term we are adding a new school-wide string to our bow of 'mindfulness and wellbeing'. We will work through this 8-week program and you can expect some activities to be coming home also

We will continue our ongoing writing, reading, maths, te reo, technology, physical education and other learning activities to support what our students are interested in.

Thanks for your ongoing support - we have a busy, exciting term ahead!

Teresa Topp (Tumuaki/Principal) - **Waikite Valley School - Developing Learners for Life**

THERE ARE DENTAL ENROLMENT FORMS AT THE OFFICE - PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FOR EACH CHILD AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP - Fluoride treatments start the first day of Term 3 - Tuesday 27 July - Every student needs a new form. We only have about half of the school returned their forms...



PET DAY 2021 - Wednesday 20th October

ANIMALS MUST BE BORN BETWEEN 20 JULY AND 25 SEPTEMBER

You will have the choice to rear and train a kid, lamb or calf. In the next couple of weeks a form will come home for you to indicate what type of pet you are entering for the day. The school will try to access orphan lambs (free of charge) for those who would like to rear a lamb. There will be more details regarding this in the next couple of weeks.



We will have a preschool ring again this year. All they have to do is take the pet for a walk around the ring, stop in the middle for prizes from our super friendly judge, and pose for you to take a photo. The children are able to use their own pet calf, lamb, kid or borrow their brother or sister's pet.

If you would like a booklet on rearing a calf, kid or lamb this is also available from the office. Ask your child/ren to come and get one - included in this book are the details for training for each event at Pet Day and some handy hints on competing.

The day before pet day (Tuesday 19th October) will be our school crafty day where all students will make either a flower craft, play-dough model, painting or other construction to demonstrate their skills. These will be judged after school and displayed on pet day (Wednesday 20th October).

The calves/lambs/kids that are awarded a place (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in their ring have the opportunity to represent our school at the Group Day (Friday 22nd October) at Kaharoa School.

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WVS Term 3 - Planner 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 July	26 Teacher Only Day (Pause/Breathe/Smile)	27 Dental Bus at School Zoom meeting 3.15 LD, TT and KV TT - Zoom 4-5pm	28 9.30-10.15am - TT Zoom Cultural Festival Hui at Rep Kindy 3.30pm BOT 6.30pm	29 TT, LB, SH - ALL mtg LD RR zoom 3.30-4.30	30 Sophia sewing in GPA	31/1
2 August	2 Staff mtg - monitoring writing	3 Annie meeting with LD and SH	4	5 TT AT AKL - cac	6 Incredible Years Training - LD TT out	7/8
3	9 Cath Runga 9-4.30pm	10	11 Vision/Hearing testing - Lakes DHB	12 TT Strategic Leadership - Block course 3 (Wairakei)	13 TT Strategic Leadership - Block course 3 (Wairakei)	14/15
4	16 Harata Day 9am-4.30pm	17 Shandy B-PCT Course	18	19	20 TT out KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL	21/22 FINALS FOR HOCKEY (LAST SAT GAMES)
5	23	24	25	26	27 FINALS FOR INT. HOCKEY - LAST GAME	28/29
6 September	30	31	1	2 CLASS SPEECH COMPETITIONS	3 TT out	4/5
7	6 Staff mtg - monitoring writing	7	8	9 SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION	10	11/12
8	13 Cath Runga 9-4.30pm	14	15 Rep College Open Day	16 REPOROA CLUSTER SPEECH COMPETITION (WV SETTLERS HALL)	17 TT out	18/19
9	20 TT in Wgn on ACET panel 20/9-1/10	21	22	23 JACK te nahu 7pm	24 Incredible Years Training - LD	25/26
10 October	27 Harata Day 9am-12pm	28	29	30	1	2/3

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