

Waikite Valley School

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At Waikite Valley School we aspire to:

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

Mon 27 September - Covid Alert LEVEL 2: We will continue as we have with the drop off/pick up routine, buses running, school van running, After School Care, School lunches - all happening at Level 2.

Fri 1 October - Last day of Term 3

Upcoming Dates.....

Mon 18 October - First day of Term 4

Tues 19 October - Craft day in school (see pg 3 of this newsletter for details)

Wed 20 October - Waikite Valley School Pet Day

Fri 22 October - Group Day (held at Kaharoa School)

Wed 15 December - Last school day for 2021

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau

*Our School Bikes have been repaired and serviced and are available for the children to use again. This will resume **this week**, following the School Bike Code and our class rotation. Every child intending to ride must have their own helmet and closed toe shoes.*



School Bike Time Table

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pod 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	GPA

Please Return all Pet Day cups to the Office by Friday

WooHoo!!

1st October.

Pet Day will run in Level 1 or 2. Additional information will be posted on the first day of term 4



Invoices will be sent home today. Please let Kelly know if any adjustments are necessary.

Teresa Topp (Tumuaki/Principal)

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VALUES AWARDS FOR WEEK 9



Pod 1 - Eli Skelton(Absent) & Breeana Dinning



Rm 2 - Ashley Hunter & Louie Atkinson



Rm 3 - Alexander Peers-Adams & Indigo La Grouw



Rm 4 - Lucy Fiskén & Riley Hunter (Absent)



GPA - Lilly Blackburn & Matthew Hornby



The Valley Flyers Players of the day - Jessica Haskins, Leon Brown & Kelly Teague

Waikite Valley School Speech Final Competition



Yr 7 - Kataraina Alexander 1st, Harriet Topp & Jessica Haskins with Judge Susan Atkinson



Yr 8 - Bayden Moyes 1st, Daniel Hornby & Leon Brown

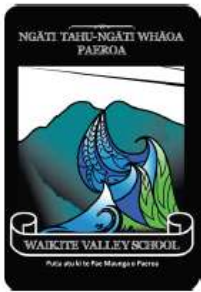


Yr 6 - Josie Morris 1st, Felix Topp & Lucy Fiskén

Reporoa Cluster Speech Competition



Judges Pauline De Jong & Margaret McClintock, Rotorua ToastMasters; Yr 5- Kyren Godhead (Broadlands) 1st & Riley Hunter (WVS) 2nd, Yr 8- Bayden Moyes (WVS) 1st, Yr 7- Kataraina Alexander (WVS) 1st



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PET DAY CREATIONS 2021

Outlined are the success criteria for fairness to all students and to allow judges clearer guidelines for marking. It is **compulsory for them to enter at least one** of the categories. They construct the creations on Tuesday 19th October during class time, please send their bits and pieces along with them.

All **students may enter any or all** of the following categories.

- Playdough animals
- Vaseline Saucers
- Gumboot Floral Creation

The age groups are: Junior school (yrs 0 – 2)
Middle school (yrs 3 – 4)
Senior school (yrs 5 – 8)



Playdough Animals:

One animal created using playdough (can use additional minor accessories such as googly eyes). The judges are looking for a true likeness in shape and proportion, but not necessarily colour. Students will need their own playdough (and any additional accessories if needed). There are playdough recipes you could make at home and send in with your child, or a set of small tubs from a store are adequate too.

Vaseline Saucers:

A decorative piece created on an upside down saucer, covered with Vaseline, on which petals, leaves etc. are stuck to. They will be judged on use of colour, symmetry, saucer coverage and overall impact. Students need to bring their own saucers and flowers, we will provide the vaseline.



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. Any items they need will have to be brought from home on the day. They will be judged on height, use of colour and overall impact.



Please note:

- The **creations will be made at school on Tuesday 19 October** and judged that afternoon so results are available on Pet Day (Wed 20 October).
- Any extras to add to the creation can be made or gathered during the school holidays. They can also practice their construction over the holidays. The children are required to independently construct their creations on the day at school.
- Students will need to supply their own flowers, saucers and anything necessary for each of their craft entries.
- The above descriptions are the criteria that will be given to judges.
- All creations must be labelled underneath with the child's name and year level (this will be done at school).

We will have judges from the local Woman's Institute, so get planning and show them what a creative and talented school we have. HAVE FUN!!



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