

Waikite Valley School

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



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

Mon 6 Sept - Covid Alert LEVEL 3: At Alert Level 3 schools will effectively continue to be closed for face-to-face learning, other than for the children of parents who need to go to work and have no alternative care options available

This afternoon the government will inform us of any intended level changes



Kia Ora Koutou Whānau

Musical Productions

The staff have decided to postpone our musical productions (junior and senior) until Term 4. They will be the focus of our learning when we are all able to return to school. The reading, drama, music, dance, oral language, visual arts and key competencies that are taught and practised when putting together these major productions make them such a valuable experience that we will make every endeavour to ensure this happens this year.



SCHOOL SPEECHES

If you could help your child/ren to work on their speech that would be awesome. These are to be presented to their class at level 2:

- a. 5 year olds - recite a poem or nursery rhyme from memory
- b. 6 year olds - write and read or recite a speech about a topic they are interested in (20-30 seconds)
- c. 7-8 year olds - write and read (using cue cards and having memorised as much as possible) a speech about a topic they are interested in (1-2 minutes)
- d. 9-10 year olds - write and read (using cue cards and having memorised as much as possible) a speech about a topic that is abstract (google 'abstract speech topics' if you are unsure of what that is) (2-3 minutes)
- e. 11-13 year olds - write and read (using cue cards and having memorised as much as possible) a speech about a topic that is abstract (google 'abstract speech topics' if you are unsure of what that is) (3-4 minutes)

YEAR 1-4: Class competitions & school for those who qualify

YEAR 5-8: Class competitions, school competition for qualifiers, Reporoa Cluster Competition (Lake Rerewhakaaitu School, Reporoa Primary School, Reporoa College, Mihi School, Broadlands School and us) and Jack Te Nahu competition (Ngakuru School, Upper Atiamuri Primary School, Horohoro School and us).

As always, please let us know if there is anything you need to support you and your tamariki during this time.

If anyone needs a lamb for pet day - please let me know

Ngā mihi,

Teresa Topp (Tumuaki/Principal)

Waikite Valley School - *Developing Learners for Life*

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VALUES AWARDS FOR WEEK 5

Pod 1

Eli Skelton - For a fantastic attitude to his online learning, showing uniqueness and confidence.

Zoe Morrissey - For great enthusiasm in her online learning - by being adventurous and unique.

Loyalty-Grace Gardiner - For a fantastic start to school as a big 5 year old - showing Grit and confidence.

Jack Hunter - For an amazing cat house design and a cool spider web challenge for his family - showing enthusiasm and confidence.



Room 2

Rachel Barry - courage and grit- teaching us online and completing lots of her home learning tasks.

Ashley Hunter - courage and unique- teaching us online and showing creativity in her art tasks.

Jenna Bain - enthusiasm and responsibility- completing lots of her home learning tasks and taking care of her pet day calf.

Louie Atkinson - enthusiastic with his class tasks



Room 3

Lochy Moyes- Enthusiasm about his home learning. Lochy has participated in all tasks, and zoom meetings. He has completed all the work that has been assigned and he sends photos in to share with his peers.

Madisyn Cathcart- Enthusiasm and confidence in all of your home learning activities. Maddie has been completing her work to a high standard and she has been sending in extra activities that she has been completing at home with her siblings. Thank you for your hard work Maddie!

Dakota France- Respectful and Unique. Dakota has been completing his work at home and has been sharing his extra activities with us on Class Dojo. He has participated in all zoom meetings and has provided his peers with positive feedback on their home learning. Great mahi Dakota.

Hayley Bain- Optimism and Grit. Hayley has been completing ALL of her home learning tasks to a high standard. She has been completing her mathematics tasks independently and continues to persevere when she finds this challenging. Well done Hayley, you have worked really hard at home.



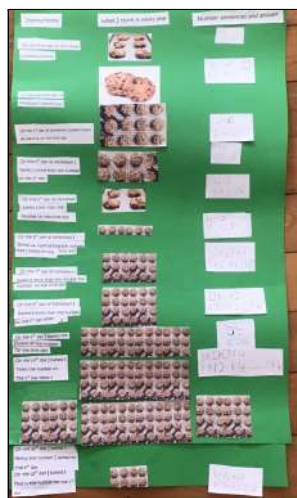
Room 4

Alexis Warren - enthusiastically completing a wide range of Home Learning Tasks and sharing them with the class.

Joshua Inwood - enthusiastically completing a wide range of his Home Learning tasks.

Hunter Edwards for showing grit and determination working through endless long division algorithms on Prodigy.

Michael Schweizer for perseverance practising long division and showing initiative and creativity completing his shadow art.



GPA

Bayden Moyes - A positive attitude and excellent effort in his speech writing.

Kataraina Alexander - Has demonstrated a positive attitude in completing quality work.

Rylan Edwards - quality and quantity of work completed in hard copy book at home during lockdown



My lamb

My lamb is called Maisey. She is a Romney wiltshire cross. I feed her 250ml 4 times a day. Her nickname is crazy Maisey because when I got her she was skipping around being crazy. She sleeps in a cage in our carport and when it is sunny they go outside in a pen so she can run and skip around.



Waikite Valley school PTA Bull Calf Donation Scheme 2021

Are you able to support our school by donating a reared calf or a virtual calf this year?

COLLECTION SITE- Mead's yards (Hossack/Waikite Valley Rds)

AGENT ORGANISING - Simon Marra (Silver Fern Farms Ltd)

For more information, or if you would like to confirm your calf donation please contact the school office 0212949633 or Alice on 0223900727.

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Carolyn Morris

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