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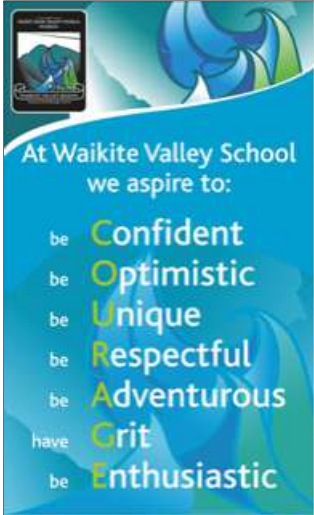
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We are: Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic



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

Mon 13 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

Mon 18 October - First day of Term 4

Tues 19 October - Craft day in school (see pg 2 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

SCHOOL SPEECHES

It is that time of year when every student has the opportunity to have a go at speaking in front of their class. We know this causes anxiety for a number of our students, but we firmly believe that it is a good skill to practice once a year. The students will be finishing their speeches and presenting them early in the next week or two.

On Thursday Room 2, 3, 4 and GPA will be judged for entry into the school speech finals which will take place next week. At the school final, one student from Year 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be selected to represent our school at the Reporoa School Cluster competition on Thursday 23 September (at the Waikite Valley Settlers' Hall). Pod 1 will be presenting their speeches this Wednesday at 12pm.



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

Ngā mihi,

Teresa Topp (Tumuaki/Principal)

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OXFORD PIE ORDERS UPDATE

Update on the pie orders. We've heard from Oxford and they're delivering **this Friday**. They will be available for pick up Friday 17th from the hall at school pick up time.



VALUES AWARDS FOR WEEK 6



Pod 1 - George McNaul & Zoe Morrissey



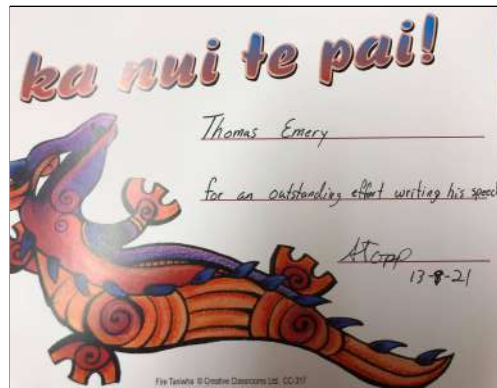
Room 2 - Millie Topp & Arya Alexander



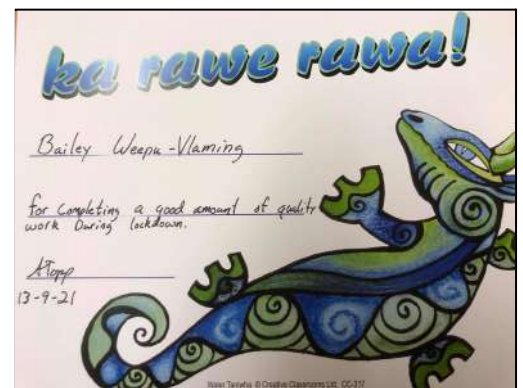
Room 3 - Alexander Peers - Adams & Tamara Aislabie



Room 4 - Skylah Gilmore, Felix Topp & Hunter Edwards



GPA - Thomas Emery (absent) & Bailey Weepu - Vlaming (absent)



W.V.S. 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.




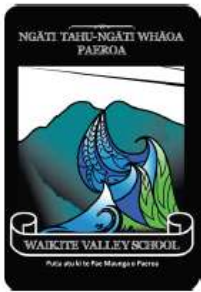
**DRIVE THROUGH
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
IN REPOROA**

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm
Days: Saturday 25 September 2021
Venue: Reporoa College, Massey Rd

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Online: bookmyvaccine.nz
Or ph Sue Westbrook 021 239 9454

PLEASE NOTE: After your vaccination you will need to wait for 15 minutes in your car before you are able to leave.





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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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