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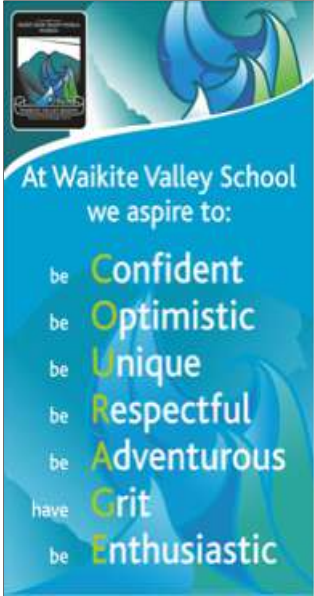
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# Waikite Valley School

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



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

**Mon 20 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.

**Tues 21 September** - School Speech Competition Final

**Thurs 23 September** - Reporoa Cluster Speech Competition, WV Settlers Hall

## Kia Ora Koutou Whānau

Waikite Valley School Final Speech Competition

**Tuesday 21 September 9.30am**

**No spectators as required at Delta Level 2.**

This will be judged by Susan Atkinson & Colleen Graham,

local experienced teachers and live streamed on Waikite Valley School's FaceBook page.

Reporoa Cluster Speech Competition Years 5 - 8 - Thursday 23 September 9.30am

Judged by guests from Rotorua ToastMasters.



## PET DAY LAMB/KID VACCINATIONS/CHECKS

Vet Plus has kindly offered to visit our school and vaccinate/ check over our pet day lambs and kids. They are also happy to tail dock/castrate if required.



Vet Plus have offered their time and services free of charge which is awesome. Vet Plus will visit school on **Wednesday 22nd September at 9.00am**, please park on the school field near Kindy. **THIS IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOTIFIED THE OFFICE.**

*Our School Bikes have been repaired and serviced and are available for the children to use again. This will resume next week, following the School Bike Code and our class rotation.*



**Mon - Pod 1**  
**Tues - Rm 2**  
**Weds - Rm 3**  
**Thurs - Rm 4**  
**Fri - GPA**

Ngā mihi,  
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# Upcoming Dates.....

**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 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

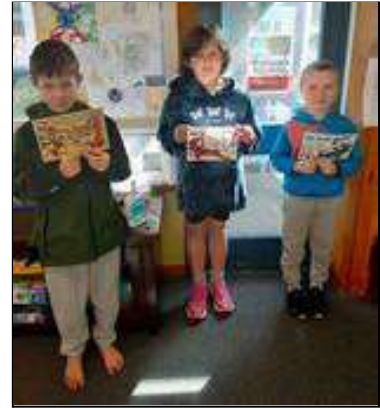
## VALUES AWARDS FOR WEEK 8



Pod 1 - Jack Hunter & Xavier Foster



Room 2 - David Schweizer & Jacob Temata



Room 3 - Cooper Morrissey, Emma Fisken & Lochy Moyes



Room 3 - Drew Brown & Jonathan Haskins



GPA - Emily Mills - White & Peter Teague



Yr 4 Player of the Day - Tyler Barret



Yr 4 Hockey - Most Improved team of the season.

## 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)

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(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](https://bookmyvaccine.nz)

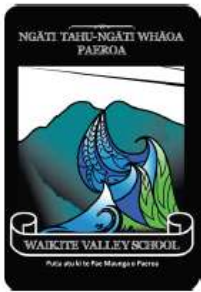
Or ph Sue Westbrook 021 239 9454

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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*Carolyn Morris*

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