

Tuesday 14th December - PRIZEGIVING & KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE (6pm start) - PTA family day (picnic and games on the field) 1-3pm

Wednesday 15th December - Last day of term 4 (3pm finish)

#### Upcoming Dates.....

Tuesday 1st February - First day of Term 1 2022 Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th February - Swimming with Swimsafe Rotorua in our school pool Monday 7th February - Waitangi Day

# Kia Ora Koutou Whānau

# School Prize giving 2021

We will be holding our school prizegiving and the students will perform their kapa



Confident

Optimistic Unique

Respectful

Grit

Adventurous

Inthusiastic

haka (junior and senior school) next Tuesday from 6pm. We will be holding this event on the astroturf or the school courtyard so we can accommodate our school whanau and will not have to check for vaccination status. Masks are encouraged and social distancing is required. All children will need to be present as they are all involved in the kapa haka and will also receive an end of year gift from the school. **UPDATE** - In case of wet weather I will put up a

Facebook Post to let you know we will be holding it in the Community Hall - if that is the case we will have to limit our numbers to one person per family.

Pool use during the holidays - We have sold nearly all of our keys to the pool so with such high usage it becomes hugely important we all follow the rules to keep our pool running smoothly. Please remember to:

- only swim in togs
- put the cover on after every swim
- NOT top up the water level

If there are any issues over summer please text Teresa (027 634 4744) or PM on school Facebook (more reliable than cell coverage).

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# <u>Class Values Awards</u>



Pod 1 - Whole Class!



Rm 2 - James Chamberlain & Ellie Burns









OUR BUS MONITORS - for their efforts to make our bus run as smooth as possible

Rm 4 - Nathan Inwood, GP Joshua Inwood & Mason Edwards( Absent)







Harrison Scholte - joining Rm 3

*Waikite Valley School PTA* would like to thank the following families & organisations for their generous donation of a calf (virtual or real):

\* Versteynen's \* Schweizers \* Cathcart Farms Ltd \* Rock Valley Farms \* Fisken Farms \* Zoetermeer Farms and others who donated anonymously.

Thank you also to Simon Marra (Silver Fern Farms) for supporting the school with the sales; and Alice Kissick for organizing on behalf of the PTA. This initiative raised <u>\$4200.00</u> for the school.





**GPA First Lego League and end of year Camp - Napier** First Place for engineering on project program and robot design.





## Waikite Valley School Camp 2022 - Venue: MiCamp Taupo

Our camp is all booked for 2022. We have been awarded a grant from Aotearoa Grants Trust with \$15000 towards our camp. This will go a huge way to keeping our costs per student down. We have not decided the cut off for ages this year - but we felt it was important to publish the dates for any parents who wished to be Parent Help.

All parents/caregivers who attend camp will have to have a Vaccination pass. The dates are: April 4-7th.





## PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US



# **Farmlands**

Teresa Topp (PRINCIPAL)



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## School Values Hoodies are available at the school office!

#### WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL HOODY = \$50.00 Wear your school values with pride! Double-lined hood with matching drawstring

- Preshrunk Fleece
- Air jet yarn = softer feel and reduced pilling

Waikite Valley School



Royal Blue (with values).

Child's sizes: Sml, Med, Lge

- Double needle stitching

Irish Green (available in small adult size only)



Adult: Small Please make payment by cash, eftpos at the office or direct debit: Waikite Valley School 12-3155-0006515 00