



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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Waikite Valley School

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



Upcoming dates....

- **Wed 24 Aug** - Junior tough guy/gal challenge
- **Tues 30th, Wed 31st Aug, Thurs 1st Sept** - School Leader's Wellington Trip
- **Fri 2nd Sept** - Waikite Valley School Speech Competition

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau,

In term 4 we will welcome our newest staff member. Julian Prestidge will be our new GPA teacher and the Deputy Principal of our school.

Tena koe e te Tumuaki o te Kura o Waikite Valley me te hāpori o Waikite Valley.

My name is Julian Prestidge and I am looking forward to joining Waikite Valley School in term 4 as the deputy principal and year 7 & 8 teacher. I have 15 years of experience as an educator and I am passionate about learning. My wife Alison is a very experienced early childhood educator, and two of my children Milly 12, and Otis 11 will join me at the end of the year. My family and I are very excited to be joining the Waikite Valley community, experiencing and settling into a rural lifestyle. I love to travel, and spend time outdoors camping and exploring. I am looking forward to meeting the staff and students towards the end of the term and getting to meet the Waikite community over time.
Ngāa mihi nui

Julian Prestidge



Julian will be visiting our school on Monday 12 September. If you would like to come in and meet him and introduce yourself, please put the date aside and pop in at 11am for a coffee/tea with staff in our staffroom (bring a small plate).

In the interim between Andy Topp finishing his teaching in the GPA and Julian commencing, Lorraine Bowman will be teaching the class. I will also be taking the school leaders (11 of our Year 7/8 students) to Wellington for 3 days leadership conference; and 13 members of the class are taking part in AIMS games at Tauranga for a week. Therefore, during the second half of this busy term the class will be well catered for. I know Julian is very keen to get started in our school and wider community and he will be a excellent addition to the culture of the school.

Teresa Topp

Principal

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P.T.A. FUNDRAISERS

Cookbook Fundraiser

Send in your family favourite recipes in the next few weeks, we will put together a Waikite Valley School recipe book for 2022. This is a fundraising activity for the PTA.

From slow cooker to oven even unbaked we welcome your favourite dinners, lunch, baking, soups, desserts, lunchbox ideas, treats, Soups and sweets.

If you eat it we would love the recipe. Photos of the dishes are a bonus! Please email these to wvscookbook@gmail.com or send a copy in to the office.

We look forward to putting this together for 2022.



It's Disco Time!

The PTA are hosting a disco:
Tuesday 16th August, 5.30-7pm.
\$5 entry (includes food/drink).

Neon glow sticks will be for sale.

"Neon" is our theme. A parent is required to attend for each whānau.



Waikite Valley School PTA Bull Calf Donation Scheme 2022

Are you willing to support our school by donating a reared calf or a virtual calf this year?
Donate a calf/ Virtual calf to the School PTA.

School Families or friends of the school can either rear a calf to donate to the W.V. School PTA or donate a virtual calf instead.

- Farmers rear a calf through to weaning. * Calf dehorned and entire.
- Calves will need to be dropped off on an arranged day and must be NAIT tagged/registered and have an ASD form (otherwise they can't be picked up)
- A receipt will be issued by the PTA for the donation and for a virtual calf a receipt will be issued for the dollar amount (the PTA is a registered charity)
- Any amount will be accepted as a virtual calf.

Collection site, date and time will be coordinated in the future

DON'T HAVE A BULL CALF AND WOULD LIKE TO REAR ONE?

I have a wonderful school family that can give you one to rear and donate to the school. For more information, or if you would like to confirm your calf donation please contact the school office 0212949633 or Alice on 0223900727.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE UPKEEP
OF OUR SCHOOL POOL OUR
CHILDREN GET TO ENJOY
(new solar heating pump/ chemicals etc)

Account name - Waikite Valley School PTA

Account # - 12-3155-0164206-00

References as requested for each fundraising event

Thankyou for your support Waikite Valley School PTA

PET DAY 2022 - Wednesday 19th October 2022

ANIMALS MUST BE BORN BETWEEN 20 JULY AND 25 SEPTEMBER

You will have the choice to rear and train a kid, lamb or calf. In the next couple of weeks a form will come home for you to indicate what type of pet you are entering for the day.



We will have a preschool ring again this year. All they have to do is take the pet for a walk around the ring, stop in the middle for prizes from our super friendly judge, and pose for you to take a photo. The children are able to use their own pet calf, lamb, kid or borrow their brother or sister's pet.

If you would like a booklet on rearing a calf, kid or lamb this is also available from the office. Ask your child/ren to come and get one - included in this book are the details for training for each event at Pet Day and some handy hints on competing.

The day before pet day (Tuesday 18th October) will be our school crafty day where all students will make either a flower craft, play-dough model, painting or other construction to demonstrate their skills. These will be judged after school and displayed on pet day (Wednesday 19th October).

The calves/lambs/kids that are awarded a place (1st & 2nd) in their ring have the opportunity to represent our school at the Group Day (Friday 21st October) at Kaharoa School.

If you would like an orphan lamb (free) let the office know.

Pick up will be from

Rerewhakaaitu. You will need to have milk powder and bottles ready. 😊

Day	Volume per feed	Feeds per day
1-3	200-250ml	3
4-7	300ml	3
8-11	350ml for 2 feeds, 200ml middle feed	3
12-14	400ml	2
15-24	500ml	2
25-28	500ml	1

Lambs can move from two to one feed a day if they weigh over 6.5kg and have put on at least 2kg since the start.



BestStart Waikite Valley Kindy is looking for a cleaner/caregiver to join our team. This role is a permanent position working five hours per week as our Centre Cleaner. There will be opportunities for additional hours working in the centre as a Caregiver with our beautiful tamariki. If this position sounds like you, please

contact the centre - 07 562 4623 or email waikitevalley.kindy.manager@best-start.org & ask for Sharne or Mark

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Parents-Teachers Association Chairperson - Crystal Carroll ph. 021 175 0487

Board of Trustees Chairperson - Mike France ph. 021 684 393

VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 4



Pod 1 - Kayla Temata & Zoe Sluiters (absent)

Rm 2 - Isabelle Elliston & Monet Kidd



Rm 3 - Ellie Burns & Kaelyn Emery

Rm 4 - Riley Hunter & Alex Chamberlain



G.P.A. - Ivy La Grouw & Bailey Weepu - Vlaming

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2.5 and 12 TON DIGGERS



Carolyn Morris

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