

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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



The Week ahead...

- **Mon 26th Sept - QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY**
- **Tues 27th Sept - RIP, GRIP & WHIP competition**
- **Wed 28th Sept - GPA trip to the Rotorua Council for 'BALANCING POWER' workshop 9am-12PM (bus transport booked)**
- **Thurs 29th Sept - CRICKET IN SCHOOL - all classes taking part**
- **Friday 30th Sept - Last Day of Term 3 (finishing at 3pm with ASC as usual)**

Upcoming dates....

- **Monday 17th October - First day of Term 4**
- **Tuesday 18th Oct - Craft day & Pet Day Ring setup @12.00 pm**
- **Wednesday 19th Oct - Pet Day**
- **Friday 21st Oct - Group Day**
- **Monday 24th Oct - Labour Day**

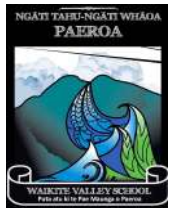
Kia Ora Koutou Whānau,

It seems the term has flown by. What a busy term we have had with too many activities, trips and learning experiences to list!

Last weekend the School Board conducted interviews for the position of Permanent Principal at our school and I am very pleased to announce that they have appointed Sue Ratcliffe (who was intended to be Acting Principal in Term 4) to the permanent position. Sue will be sending home an introduction letter in the first week of Term 4 to let the community know about her background and aspirations for the school.



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Teresa Topp **Principal** M: 027 634 4744

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Rotorua Mini Marathon 2022



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PET DAY CREATIONS 2022

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 18th October during class time, **please send their bits and pieces along with them.**

All **students may enter any or all** of the following categories.

- Vaseline Saucers
- Crafty Miniature Farm
- Flower globe

The age groups are:

Junior school (yrs 0 – 2)
Middle school (yrs 3 – 4)
Senior school (yrs 5 – 6)
Intermediate school (yrs 7-8)

Flower Globe:

A flower displayed in a jar filled with water. You can add any appropriate decorations, glitter, food colouring etc. The flower should be attached to the jar lid with plasticine. These will be judged on balance, use of colour, beauty and overall appeal.



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.



Crafty Miniature Farm:

Children can create a miniature farm using an interesting container (eg. Old roast tray, milk bottle etc.). They will be judged on creative use of crafts (ie. As little purchased items as possible), attention to detail, overall balance and use of space.



Please note:

- The **creations will be made at school on Tuesday 18 October** and judged that afternoon so results are available on Pet Day (Wednesday 19 October).
- Any extras and crafts you are using to add to the creation can be made or gathered during the school holidays. The children are required to independently construct their creations on the Tuesday at school.
- Students will need to supply their own flowers, jars, glitter and **anything** necessary for their creations.
- The above descriptions are the criteria that will be given to judges.

We 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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VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 10



Pod 1 - Harlan Edwards
Hunter & Bailey Holmes



Rm 2 - Monet Kidd
& Sophie Cockery



Rm 3 - Rachel Barry
& Jenna Bain



Rm 4 - Riley
& Hayley Bain



GPA - Peter Teague
& Kadin Martin

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