



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

At Waikite Valley School we aspire to:

- be Confident
- be Optimistic
- be Unique
- be Respectful
- be Adventurous
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The Week ahead...

- **Tues 20th Sept** - Lamb vacc 9am. Park on the school field by the kindy
- **Thurs 22nd Sept** - Shelley Schnuriger will do a Calf demonstration at 9.30am
- **Thurs 22nd Sept** - **Jack Te Nahu speech competition** (our school represented by Jess Haskins, Kataraina Alexander, Riley Hunter)

Upcoming dates....

- **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)

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau,

We have our wind up for Pet Day (which is the first week back after the school holidays) starting this week with lamb vaccinations (VetPlus) on the school field by the Kindy tomorrow morning. We also have Shelley Schnuriger coming in to talk with the students who are rearing calves about how to care for and train their pet to be prepared for the day. Simon Marra will also be visiting to do a demonstration for the students who have a lamb or kid. We will let you know more details once we know.

The transport and organisation for Rip, Grip and Whip will be coming out also - this is for the senior students who have registered and takes place next Tuesday.

IMPORTANT PTA BANK INFORMATION...

As noted in previous newsletters, the PTA have changed banks from ANZ to ASB which is aligned with

the school. The account at the ANZ is now closed, however if money is deposited into the account accidentally, it will reopen. To avoid this happening, if you have the WVS PTA saved in your "payees" please update the information to the correct account as follows –

Account name: Waikite Valley School PTA

Account number: 12-3155-0164206-00

We appreciate your support with the changes that have been made and look forward to your continued support of the school and PTA fundraising opportunities.



Please Return all Pet Day cups. We need to have them engraved with last year's winners - ready to be awarded at our Pet Day in Term 4.



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VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 9



Pod 1 - Harlan Edwards & Bailey Holmes



Rm 2 - Monet Kidd & Sophie Cockery



Rm 3 - Rachel Barry & Jenna Bain



Rm 4 - Riley Hunter & Hayley Bain



GPA - Peter Teague & Kadin Martin



Aims Games 7 A Side Hockey Team



Waikite Valley Strikers

Grit



Waikite Valley Flyers



Waikite Valley Comets



Waikite Valley Stars

Adventures

Unique

Respect

Stay Optimistic

REPOROA CLUSTER SPEECH COMPETITION RESULTS



YR 5 - 2nd: Lilah Atkinson



YR 6 - 1st: Riley Hunter



YR 7 - 2nd: Felix Topp



YR 8 - 1st and PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Kataraina Alexander

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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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