

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

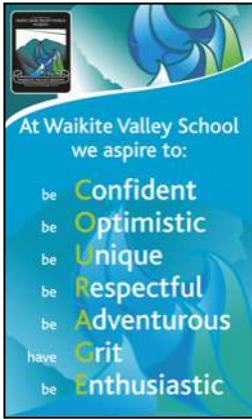
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Waikite Valley School

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



The Week ahead...

- **Tuesday 25th October** - BOT meeting 6.30pm

Upcoming dates....

- **Wednesday 2nd November** - Rats Duathlon
- **Tuesday 8th November** - School Photos
- **Tuesday 15th November** - Waikite Valley School Athletic Sports
- **Friday 9th December** - Last day of Term 4
- **Tuesday 31 January** - First day of Term 1 2023

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the children, staff, BOT and Matua Grant for the warm welcome last week. The powhiri was a moving event and I felt very privileged to be a part of it.

It was nice to meet many of you and the wider community at Pet Day and see all the children enjoying themselves. I was very impressed with the artistic flare of the craft day creations. The week ended with Group Day at Kaharoa where we retained the overall winners of the Intermediate section. Well done everybody for a successful start to Term 4!!

A little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Ngakuru. After leaving school, I trained as a pastry chef and set off on my OE (overseas experience). Returning home, I completed a degree in education and have been teaching for the last 20+ years. My teaching career started at Rotorua Primary. I spent 18 years in London and returned home with my daughter Leila taking up a position at Selwyn School.

I look forward to building strong ties with the community and continuing to develop a rich learning environment that meets the needs of the children

Nga mihi

Sue Ratcliffe

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HAERE MAI!

WELCOME!

Eli Gielen to Pod 1



VALUES AWARDS - TERM 4, WEEK 2



Pod 1 - Eli Gielen, Harper Klein & Jack Hunter



Rm 2 - Isabelle Elliston & Jackson Sowman



Rm 3 - Ben Briggs & Heidi Versteynen



Rm 4 - Indigo La Grouw & Hayley Bain



GPA - Josie Morris



Sportsmanship, Manaakitanga Award
Alexis Warren & Olivia Holmes



Year 4 Relay Team & Winners -
David Schweizer, Casey Braithwaite & Ben Briggs



Please return all pet day cups to be engraved for our end of year prize giving.



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.



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GROUP DAY & CRAFT DAY 2022



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Carolyn Morris

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