

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...

- **Wednesday 2nd November** - Rats Duathlon

Upcoming dates....

- **Tuesday 8th November** - School Photos
- **Tuesday 15th November** - Waikite Valley School Athletic Sports
- **Tuesday 22nd November** - Cluster Athletics
- **Friday 9th December** - Last day of Term 4
- **Tuesday 31 January** - First day of Term 1 2023

Kia ora koutou,

It is great to see so many of our students wearing hats now the weather is warming up. I know there are a lot of students participating in the Rats Duathlon this week, so go out there and have fun.

Calendar art has been happening over the past couple of weeks in all the classes and is looking super. Hopefully you will see the work posted on facebook pages.



Just a reminder, photos are next Tuesday!!

A big thank you to **Edwin Schweizer** and **Paul Donovan** for installing our new rugby post.

Rugby Yrs 5-8 starting this Thursday (Weather Permitting)

We have had requests from some students to play rugby. Mr Prestidge will take the lead on this.

Rules:

- Compulsory training of basic skills at lunchtime for all students playing.
- Mouth guards must be worn at all times.



If you have any questions please be in touch with Mr Prestidge. julianp@waikitevalley.school.nz

Kapa Haka Update!!



Last term, Waikite Valley School was entered to compete in a Kapa Haka competition with Rotorua Schools. I have listened to feedback from teachers and Matua Grant as to whether it is a suitable event for our students. At this stage, we felt it was in the best interests of the students to withdraw and aim for the cluster festival next year.

We will be showcasing the progress the students have made at the end of year Prize Giving.

Welcome to our first year teaching student, Shirley Hudson. Whaea Shirley will be working alongside Mrs Pearson and Ms Bowman in Room 4.



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



VALUES AWARDS - TERM 4, WEEK 3



Pod 1 - Logan Birch & Ella Skelton



Rm 2 - Blair Holmes & Campbell Briggs



Rm 3 - Rachel Barry (Absent) & Lochy Moyes



Rm 4 - Jackson Elliston & Lilah Atkinson



GPA - Cruz Trumper & Abby Morrissey



Waikite Valley School PTA are doing a delicious lolly fundraiser just in time for Christmas! It's time to stock up on all of your favourite sweet treats!

There will also be prizes for the children who can sell the most bags!

All order forms and payments must be made by the 23rd of November, and the lollies will be ready for collection on the 1st of December.

Information and order forms will be attached to the Newsletter.

Payments can be made by cash to the office or via bank deposit into the PTA account:

Account Name: Waikite Valley School PTA

Account Number: 12-3155-0164206-00



Waikite Valley School Contacts:

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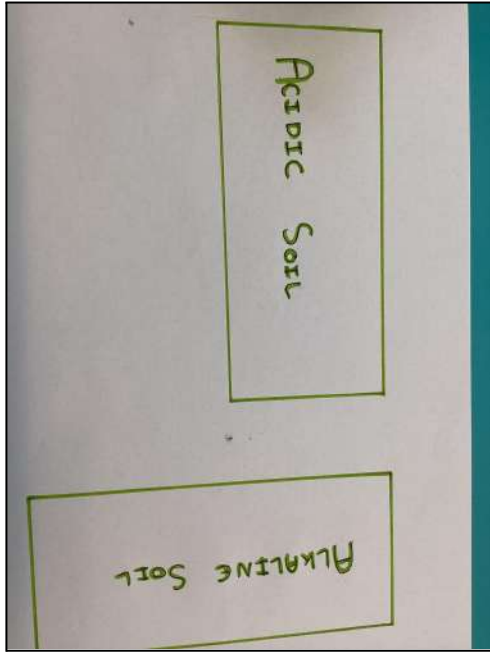
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BOT Chairperson - Sophia Burton ph. 022 176 9825

GPA Garden Project

This term in GPA we are working on building a garden for the school as well as the community. We are learning about what kind of plants like acidic soils and what plants like alkaline soils. We are going to build two raised garden beds, one with acidic soil and the other with alkaline. The beds will be 2m wide, 6m long and 0.5m deep.



Appeal to the community:

- Borrow a post hole borer -150mm
- Dolomite
- 6x2 treated timber
- Seeds & seedlings
- Weed mat

Thank you to Mr Martin for providing soil.



By Josie Morris and Jessica Haskins

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Carolyn Morris

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