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



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 9

I had the pleasure of attending the Kaharoa cross country last week and was extremely proud of how all our students competed. Some of our students made it onto the podium. Well done to all the runners, it was a super effort!!



WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS Thursday 29th June

The rising of Matariki in the morning sky is observed in the month of Pipiri. Te Mātahi o te Tau (the Maori new year) is a time for people to gather and honour those who have passed, celebrate the present and plan for the future.

We would like to extend a warm welcome for you all to be a part of this day. The fire will be lit at 5am followed by food preparations for the hangi. By 8am (approx) the hangi should be down and will be lifted ready for lunch. The children will perform kapahaka prior to eating. (Details to follow on FB and classroom pages for timings)

Below you will find a sheet with how you can help. Please fill this in and send a photo of it to the office.

We will need help to prepare food, the hangi pit, the fire, baskets, hangi stones etc. We will also need donations of food from: the garden (potato, kumara, cabbage, carrots, corn on the cob etc.); fresh water (watercress, trout, eel etc.); salt water (snapper, kahawai etc.); forests/trees (pork, mutton, chicken, venison etc.). If you want to donate stuffing, steam pudding, rewena, fried bread or any other food that would accompany our hāngi that would be greatly appreciated too.

Please contact the office (text: 021 294 9633) if you can help with any of the following:

- Help with the hāngi (sacks, muslin, baskets, hangi stones, digging the hole, working the hāngi on the day etc.) - we will need at least 6 adults.
- Provide any of the food required - need kai for about 100 people.
- Help to prepare the food and pack into the baskets - we will need at least 4 adults.

Tuesday: There will be containers at the office for vegetables to be dropped off.

Wednesday: Please drop off any meat or fish to the staffroom

I look forward to sharing in the celebrations with you all and thank you in advance for supporting us with this day.

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe (Principal) principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

FOOD

- Chicken
- Pork
- Venison
- Beef
- Mutton
- Potatoes
- Kumara
- Rewena
- Fried bread
- Steamed pudding
- Stuffing
- Trout
- Eel
- Snapper
- Kahawai
- _____

HĀNGI

- Food baskets
- stones/railway irons
- Wood for fire
- Dig hole
- Long handled shovel
- Muslin
- Sacks
- Clean sheet (not slept in)
- Food preparation
- Watching fire
- Watching hāngi
- Unpacking food
- Serving
- _____



Other suggestions for help on the day: ★

- Teach or lead a waiata
- Share a story
- _____

Name:

Phone:

Term 2 Dates:

June		July	
22th	BOP Cross Country	17th	Term 3 Starts
24th	PTA Breakfast for the Hunt	25th	Parent, Student, Teacher Meetings
27th	Reports to Parents	26th	
28th	Ki o Rahi Tournament Yr 7 & 8	31st	Senior Kapahaka to Council
29th	Matariki Celebration and Hangi	August	
30th	End of Term 2	18th	Cultural Festival-Reporoa



VALUES AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 9



Pod 1 - Brynn Jordan



Rm 2 - Hugh Van Twuiver & Campbell Briggs

Grit



Rm 3 - Heidi Verstenyen



Players of the Day - Alexis Warren, Nathan Inwood, Campbell Briggs, Lochy Moyes, Eli Gielen & Mariska Verstenyen



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