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



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 3

FAREWELL

This week we say farewell to Kate Stubbs as she moves on to take a child development job in Rotorua. It is a specialist role that we know Kate will thrive in. Kate has undertaken numerous roles since being at Waikite Valley School such as Presiding Member of the BOT, Teaching Assistant, Parent, Librarian etc

Without a doubt, it is her commitment and dedication to our students that is something we all truly admire.

While we are sad to see Kate leave, we are also incredibly grateful for the time she has committed to our school.

We are farewelling Kate on Wednesday at 10:30am followed by a morning tea in the staffroom. Please feel free to come to either or both. If you are attending the morning tea a plate would be appreciated.



Kind regards

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

Term 3 Dates:

August

- 18th Cultural Festival-Reporoa
- 22 & 23 Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings
- 25th Tough guy and girl challenge

September

- 1st PTA Disco **New date**
- 4th-8th AIMS Games
- 12th School Speech Competition
- 14th Cluster Winter Sports

- 19th Cluster Speech Competition
- 20th School Production
- 21st Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition
- 22nd **Teacher Only Day** End of Term 3

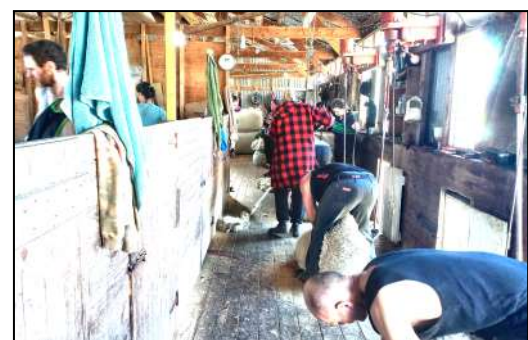
Term 4 Dates:

October

- 10th Craft Day
- 11th Pet Day

Thank You

A big thank you to Mike Rolls and all those involved in the school fundraiser on the weekend.



VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 3



Pod 1 - Maverick Dinning



Room 2 - Jack Hunter & Lekaysha Whare - Collier



Room 3 - Charles Compliza & Zoe Morrissey



Room 4 - Olivia Holmes & Otis Prestidge



Players of The Day - Ben Briggs (Hockey), Madisyn Cathcart (Hockey), Blair Holmes (Rugby), Isabelle Elliston (Rugby) & Lachy McNaull (Hockey).



PET DAY 2023 - Wednesday 11th October 2023

ANIMALS MUST BE BORN BETWEEN 20 JULY AND 25 SEPTEMBER

You will have the choice to rear and train a kid, lamb or calf. In the next couple of weeks a form will come home for you to indicate what type of pet you are entering for the day.

We will have a preschool ring again this year. All they have to do is take the pet for a walk around the ring, stop in the middle for prizes from our super friendly judge, and pose for you to take a photo. The children are able to use their own pet calf, lamb, kid or borrow their brother or sister's pet.

If you would like a booklet on rearing a calf, kid or lamb this is also available from the office. Ask your child/ren to come and get one - included in this book are the details for training for each event at Pet Day and some handy hints on competing.

The day before pet day (Tuesday 10th October) will be our school craft day where all students will make either a flower craft, play-dough model, painting or other construction to demonstrate their skills. More details to follow. These will be judged after school and displayed on pet day (Wednesday 11th October).

The calves/lambs/kids that are awarded a place (1st & 2nd) in their ring have the opportunity to represent our school at the Group Day (Friday 20th October) hosted by Mamaku School at the A & P showgrounds.



Day	Volume per feed	Feeds per day
1-3	200-250ml	3
4-7	300ml	3
8-11	350ml for 2 feeds, 200ml middle feed	3
12-14	400ml	2
15-24	500ml	2
25-28	500ml	1

Lambs can move from two to one feed a day if they weigh over 6.5kg and have put on at least 2kg since the start.



Waikite Valley School PTA Fundraisers

PTA Chair-Denise Temata Email: denisetemata@yahoo.com Ph 021 027 12476

Bull Calf Donation Scheme 2023

Are you willing to support our school by donating a reared calf or a virtual calf this year?
Donate a calf/ Virtual calf to the School PTA.

School Families or friends of the school can either rear a calf to donate to the W.V. School PTA or donate a virtual calf instead.

- Farmers rear a calf through to weaning. * Calf dehorned and entire.
- Calves will need to be dropped off on an arranged day and must be NAIT tagged/registered and have an ASD form (otherwise they can't be picked up)
- A receipt will be issued by the PTA for the donation and for a virtual calf a receipt will be issued for the dollar amount (the PTA is a registered charity)
- Any amount will be accepted as a virtual calf.

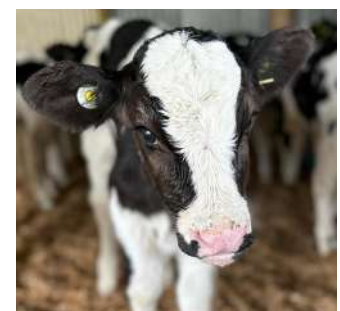
Collection site, date and time will be coordinated in the future

For more information, or if you would like to confirm your calf donation please contact the school office 0212949633 or Alice on 0223900727.

Account name - Waikite Valley School PTA

Account # - 12-3155-0164206-00

References as requested for each fundraising event



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