



Waikite Valley School

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



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 4

Last week, Room 3 and 4 attended a Citizen Ceremony at Rotorua Council and performed Kapa haka as part of the welcome. I received a letter of thanks to say how impressed they were with our tamariki. Well done everyone!!

Cultural Festival Week 5- Friday 18th August

The festival is just around the corner and our routines are looking and sounding great. Today a letter will be out regarding the organisation and transport.

Parent, Student, Teacher Meetings Week 6 Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd. Time slots for meetings will be out this week.

Kind regards

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

Term 3 Dates:

August

- 15th PTA Meeting 7pm
- 18th Cultural Festival-**Reporoa**
- 21st BOT Meeting 4pm
- 22 & 23 Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings + Community consultation
- 25th Tough Guy and Girl Challenge
- 28 & 29th Snowcamp Year 7 and 8

September

- 1st PTA Disco
- 4th-8th AIMS Games Year 7 and 8
- 12th School Speech Competition
- 14th Cluster Winter Sports
- 15th Cluster Speech Competition
- 19th Rip, Grip & Whip
- 20th School Production 11am and 6pm
- 21st Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition
- 22nd **Teacher Only Day** End of Term 3

Term 4 Dates:

October

- 10th Craft Day
- 11th Pet Day
- 20th Group Day

PTA DISCO

Something Fun for the Children!!

Date: 1st September

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Waikite Valley Hall

Cost: \$5 entry fee. Includes dinner and drink. Glow sticks etc available for purchase at the door.

THEME: 60's Hippies Disco



**This is not a supervised event. You will need to stay with your child/ren*

PTA Chair-Denise Temata Email: denisetemata@yahoo.com

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VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 4



Pod 1 - Bailey Holmes & Saskia Barclay



Rm 2 - Campbell Briggs & Monet Kidd



Rm 3 - Zoe Morrissey & Emma Fisken



Rm 4 - Dakota France & Chloe Holmes



Players of the Day - Hayley Bain (Hockey), Eli Gielen (Rugby), Mariska Versteynen (Hockey) & Madisyn Cathcart (Hockey)

Grit



Senior Kapa Haka Performance at the Citizenship Ceremony, Rotorua Council Chambers



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
8-13	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

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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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