



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

21ST AUGUST 2023

Waikite Valley School

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



Kia ora and Welcome to Week 6

Student/Parent/Teacher Hui Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 August



We look forward to seeing you tomorrow to celebrate your child/rens progress towards their goals. Books will be out for you to view and your child/ren will have chosen their favourite pieces of work that they want to share with you. It is also a chance for you to discuss any needs, concerns or aspirations you have for your child/ren.

We welcome all children to attend and be part of the learning conversation; however we do realise this is not always possible.

Note: ASC supervisors will only be available to those who normally use it.



Community Consultation

When: 22 August 3pm-7pm
23 August 3pm-6pm



Come and have a cuppa and a chat!!

The BOT would like to invite you to participate in our community consultation which is being held in the school Library. The consultation is an opportunity for you and your chil/ren to share your ideas about what is working well in our school for all our learners and to gather ideas about how we can improve. We welcome you to share your aspirations for your child/ren.

Boards of Schools must have particular regard for the NELPS (National Education and Learning Priorities) when developing or renewing the strategic plan for their school.

Objective 1- Learners at the Centre- Learners with their whānau are at the centre of education have high aspirations for every learner/akonga, and support these by partnering with their whānau and communities to design and deliver education that responds to their needs, and sustains their identities, languages and cultures.

Kind regards

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

Term 3 Dates:

August

- 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

Change of theme-Anything Goes!!

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.



**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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Please Return all Pet Day cups to the Office by Friday 14th September. We need to have them ready to be awarded at our Pet Day in Term 4.



VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 6



Pod 1 - Star performers
At Kapa Haka



Rm 2 - Hugh Van Twuiver



Rm 3 - Blair Holmes & Laila Gielen



Rm 4 - Arvontia McLeod - Larkins & Cooper Morrissey



Players of the Day

Grit

COURAGE

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

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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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