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20TH NOVEMBER 2023

Waikite Valley School

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



PTA Shearing Fundraiser- Kapenga M Trust

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

'ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MUSCLE'

Can you Drag or Rousey? **Contact Watson Elliston ph 021 938956**

Can you help the PTA with food? **Contact Nicki Elliston ph 027 5337711**



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GET YOUR ORDERS IN BEFORE
24.11.2023

PTA Gala- **SAVE THE DATE**
Saturday 9 March 2024



Swimming Pool Update

We hope to get our new pool fence up in the next week and then get it ready for swimming!!

Details for the Christmas Holiday use to follow nearer the end of term.



Working Bee

As you can appreciate, our school grounds take a significant amount of time to maintain. To ensure we maintain our high standards we're asking for a bit of help.

Please find below a list of jobs that we would really be grateful for help with.

1. Clearing pathways and drains
2. Removing cobwebs from the outside of buildings and walkways.
3. Clearing gutters
4. Cleaning/removing debris from the sunshade
5. Removal of felled trees from the food forest
6. Weedeat pumptrack and outside toilet area
7. Rake and remove remnants of mulch near chooks
8. Return sand to sandpit and tidy edges
9. Move bike stand to new location
10. Weeding gardens



Please let Sue Ratcliffe (Principal) know if you can help, or have any questions regarding any of the above.

Thanks everyone

Denise Temata (PTA)



Community Consultation Feedback

Kia ora koutou,

Our community consultation was really successful and the Board of Trustees would like to offer a big thank you to everyone who took the time to participate. Ngā mihi nui!

The consultation gave us a lot of useful insights and feedback. We had a careful look at your responses and have identified a number of common themes and great ideas that we will take into consideration as we head into 2024.

One thing that was immediately clear is that a lot of families would like the Year 7 and 8 students to have the opportunity to do technology (manual subjects), and in term 4 they started doing food technology at Rotorua Intermediate.

Everyone was unanimous that the school values do reflect their family values, and a lot of people emphasised resilience, which is quite closely related to having Grit, as an important value they would like to see their child/ren develop. The ability to bounce back quickly from setbacks and disappointment is an important life skill. We will continue to ensure that our school is a place where taking risks, making and learning from mistakes, and having a growth mindset is valued.

If you are wanting to support your child's resilience at home, there's an article called "Resilience: how to build it in children 3-8 years " on raisingchildren.net.au that has a lot of good practical tips that suit older children as well.

The children's feedback also offered us useful insights. We asked them what their favourite things about school are, and the most popular answers were reading, writing, and maths. I would like to acknowledge that this reflects the great job our teachers and staff are doing to ensure that learning is fun and engaging. Ka rawe!

Thanks again! Ngā mihi nui,

The Waikite Valley School Board of Trustees

Friendly Reminder: School Invoices

We would like to kindly remind you about ensuring all invoices are paid on time. Your cooperation in settling these invoices is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Kelly Curtis at the school office if you have any questions.

mob: 021 294 9633 office@waikitevalley.school.nz.

Term 4 Dates:

November

21st Cluster Athletics-Reporoa College

29th Room 3 Trip to Buried Village

December

5th CBOP Athletics

PTA Meeting 7pm

11th BOT meeting 4pm

12th Prizegiving 1pm

13th End of Year Picnic- Whole School-Lake

Rerewhakaaitu

14th Last Day of Term

January 2024

30 School Begins

After School Supervisor Vacancy

Hours 3-5pm (flexible with hours)

Monday to Friday (flexible with days)

If you are interested, please contact Kelly Curtis at the school office for more details.

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NOTE: Please be aware there may be some disruption for ASC for the remainder of this term. This might include last minute cancellations if no ASC supervisor is available. Thursday ASC will finish at 4pm starting this Thursday. Thank you for your ongoing support with this. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Masterpiece Photography
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To order your child's photos please click on the link below to access the login page

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If you have more than one child at the school, their photos will all be in the eldest child's class.

Orders with free pick up from the school will close on Monday 27th November.

All photos will remain online for purchase after this date; however, you will be charged for postage to your address.

Please note that we cannot guarantee you will receive your order before Christmas if you place your order after the 27th of November.

**** Please Note – Class and Sports Team photos are samples only ****

Due to the proofing process, we're unable to show the finished photo

Class and Sports Team photos \$17 each.

If you are unable to order online or have any queries,
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Grit

Values Awards Term 4 Week 7

Unique



Pod 1 - Skyla Johansan & Christoph Compliza



Rm 2 - Jacob Temata & Beau Weston



Rm 3 - Ben Briggs, Ashley Hunter & Laila Gielen



Unique

COURAGE

Adventures

Rm 4 - Alexis Warren & Josie Morris

2023 Maths Quiz Teams

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