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11TH DECEMBER 2023

Waikite Valley School

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



PTA Shearing Fundraiser- Kapenga M Trust Please we need more HELP!!

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

'ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MUSCLE'

Can you Drag or Rousey?

Contact Watson Elliston ph 021 938956



REMINDER: Please return all **LIBRARY BOOKS**
and **SPORTS UNIFORMS** by Wednesday 13
December.



Prize Giving- Tuesday 12 at 1pm in the Hall. Please join us for a shared afternoon tea in the Library. If you can provide a plate, we would be most grateful.

Lake Rerewhakaaitu Arrangements- Wednesday 13.

Departing school at 9:30am

Leaving to return at 2pm

We will set up at Ash Plt Road Campsite in class areas. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Remember morning tea, lots of water, umbrellas, sunscreen, togs and towel, water equipment and warm clothes etc.

The PTA will have the BBQ set up ready for lunch at 12:30pm.

Term 4 Dates:

December

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



Combined Ngakuru and Waikite Christmas Carols

Where: Waikite Valley Hall

When: Sunday 17th December at 7pm

A shared supper will be provided. If you would like to donate a non-perishable item for the *Foodbank* it would be greatly appreciated.

All Welcome!!!

Waiotapu Cubs starting in 2024

The Waiotapu Scout Group is excited to be re-starting it's CUB Section once school goes back in 2024. Cubs is open to boys and girls aged 7-11 years old who live in the Reporoa, Rerewhakaaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands Districts.

While weekly Cub nights will be based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den, we often use our surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra outdoor adventures. Checkout our Waiotapu Scout Group Facebook page to see the sort of things we get up to.

To run a great action-packed program we will also require the assistance of 1-2 more parents to come on-board as leaders. If you enjoy campfire cooking, simple carpentry, kayaking or short bush hikes...you would be perfect!

For more info or to register your interest contact: Mary Briggs 021450345.

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Working Bee

As you can appreciate, our school grounds take a significant amount of time to maintain. To ensure 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
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. Ph 0225055821

Thanks everyone

Denise Temata (PTA)

A Big Shout Out to Kahu Barrett-White for clearing the pumphack and other areas to tidy up the school.



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