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4TH DECEMBER 2023

# Waikite Valley School

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



## Thank You from the PTA

- Les and Rosemary Barry for donating the pig for the raffle and repairing the senior soccer goals. Congratulations to Angela Mckay for winning the pig raffle.
- Once again, thank you to Mamaku Custom Kill for donating the processing of the pig .
- Thanks to everyone's support with the cookie fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing you all at the picnic next week at Lake Rerewhakaaitu  
Wednesday 13 December

## 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. Ph 0225055821

Thanks everyone

Denise Temata (PTA)

### Term 4 Dates:

#### 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**



### 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!!!**

## Values Awards Term 4 Week 9

# Grit



Pod 1 - Lockie Poon & Emily Klein



Rm 2 - Jackson Sowman & Bailey Holmes



Rm 3 - Promise - Reign Gardiner & Casey Braithwaite



Rm 4 - Otis Prestidge & Indigo La Grou

### Waiootapu Cubs starting in 2024

The Waiootapu Scout Group is excited to be re-starting its 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 Waiootapu 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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