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24TH JUNE 2024

# Waikite Valley School

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



## ***Kia ora and Welcome to Week 9***

### **Hangi Arrangements**

This year to avoid food waste we are going to pre pack the hangi.

- Could all meat come defrosted by Wednesday morning. Thank you, we have enough meat.
- If anyone would like to donate cream and custard please let the office know.
- We have a couple of steam puddings already. Steam pud was very popular last year so if anyone else would like to make one it would be appreciated.
- Kahu and Danielle have offered to lead the preparation of the hangi packing. This will take place in the hall kitchen. Many hands would be welcome to help please. (TBC tomorrow morning. We will post an update.)
- The Holmes whānau are leading on the hole digging and fire prep.
- Start time for lighting the fire is 5am. **Children must be accompanied by an adult until 8am**



### **Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting**

Every two years we deliver the KOS programme (part of our Health Curriculum) with the support of our local community officer, Viv Sutton.

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive personal safety programme for schools. Its purpose is to teach students a range of safe practices they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face.

A parent information session will be held on **Monday 1 July** in the school library. The sessions are **2-3pm or 5:30-6:30pm**. The programme will be delivered at the beginning of Term 3.

[Click on this link for more information.](#)



### **Reminder: Pick up and drop off**

Where possible please pick up and drop off at the front of the school to avoid coming onto the field. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Office Hours : 8:30am-4pm daily mob: 021 294 9633 E: [office@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:office@waikitevalley.school.nz)

Kind regards,  
Sue Ratcliffe  
Principal

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## Term Dates

### June

- 25 BOP Cross Country
- 27 Matariki Celebration Day and Hangi
- 28 Matariki-School Closed

### July

- 1 Keeping Ourselves Safe- Parent information session 2-3pm or 5:30-6:30pm in the Library
- 5 Term 2 Ends

### July

22 Term 3 Begins

### Some of the Events Coming up Next Term

- Tough Guy and Gal
- Cultural Festival
- Snow Camp TBC Yr 7 and 8
- AIMS Games Yr 7 and 8
- Speech Competition
- Getting ready for Pet Day ( Term 4)



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JUNE 24

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### Waikite Valley School PTA Bull Calf Donation Scheme 2024

*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 and friends of the school can either rear a calf to donate to the 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.

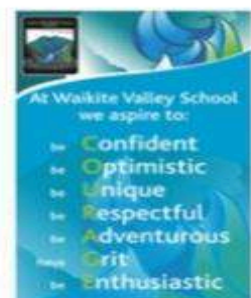
Must be NAIT tagged/registered and have an ASD form  
(otherwise they can't be picked up)

- A receipt will be issued by the PTA for the donation  
(the PTA is a registered charity)
- Any amount will be accepted as a virtual calf

Collection site, date and time will be coordinated nearer the time

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
CONFIRM YOUR CALF DONATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
DENISE 0210 271 2476

We appreciate your generosity  
Thankyou





## PTA Fundraiser-Kapenga Crutching

We had a great turn out of helpers for the day. Thank you for all your hard work and sweat. A big shout out to Watson Elliston for organising the crutching. Denise Temata (PTA Chairperson)





# VALUES AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 8

Stay  
Optimistic



Adventures



Respect

Pod 1 - Jackson Warren & Willow Bryan

Rm 2 - Ollie Lischner & Loyalty - Grace Gardiner



Grit



Unique

Rm 3 - Blair Holmes & Louie Atkinson

Rm 4 - Harrison Scholte & Hohepa Wiremu



COURAGE



Principal's Award  
Laila Gielen

Players of the Day



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