



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Wednesday 27th September, 2018



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 27 September

- ★ Simon Marra - How to exhibit your lamb talk. 9.45 am

Friday 28th September

- ★ Last day of term 3

Monday 15th October

- ★ First day Term 4

Tuesday 16th October

- ★ Craft Creations

Wednesday 17th October

- ★ Waikite Valley School Pet Day

Friday 19th October

- ★ Group Day - Lake Rerewhakaaitu School

Monday 22nd October

- ★ Labour Day

Caregiver Portal Musac Edge

We now have a new portal for parents/ caregivers. You can sign into the portal from any device using any web browser. The link is <https://parent.musac.school.nz>. When logging in for the very first time you just need to enter your email address that is registered with the school. (For security reasons it always best to use a personal email as your organisation security filters may block some bulk emails). You then need to select forgot password.

Musac will send you an email, follow the link to type a new password. Waikite Valley School does not hold any passwords for this. The best thing to do if you forget your password is to select forgot and repeat the steps above.

Please note under the school payments tab you will be able to view a statement of your child's account in real time.

Your term 3 account is due on the 15th October 2018 unless paying by regular automatic bank payment. If you would like to set up a automatic payment please feel free to on your online banking service.

Teresa Topp (Principal)



Our CBOP Winter tournament Hockey players braved adverse weather conditions yesterday.

The Year 6 team won their pool and the Midgets came second in their division.



After School Care will be available free of charge to school families: Monday to Friday 3pm - 5pm thanks to a generous grant from the One Foundation.

SCHOOL CLEANER

We are again looking for a reliable and responsible person who can clean the school. The position is for 2 hours a day, (about 3-5pm) with 8 hours of thorough cleaning during each of the holidays.

Remuneration is around \$18p/hour. If you would like more information, please contact the school office. :)



SHARING LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL



GPA made Maple Syrup cupcakes at Food Tech last week



Congratulations go to our Year 5 & 6 Rotomaths teams both taking out second place in this years competition. A big thanks to Mrs Pearson for all her experience, knowledge and coaching.



Congratulations to Lachlan, Siniva, Tegan & Baylie represented Waikite Valley School at the Reporoa Schools Cluster Speech Competition held at Mihi School. Lachlan & Tegan - 1st place in the Year 5 & 7 Speeches and Siniva won Peoples Choice Award.



Fun Friday children's choice "Spiders"

Term 3 Invoices

Kelly Curtis (office administrator) has attached your invoice to this newsletter. If there are any questions, concern problems regarding this, please let her know.



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PET DAY CREATIONS 2018

Outlined are the success criteria for fairness to all students and to allow judges clearer guidelines for marking. **It is compulsory for them to enter at least one** of the categories. They construct the creations on Tuesday 16th October during class time, **please send their bits and pieces along with them.** All students may enter any or all of the following categories.

- Vaseline Saucers
- Crafty Miniature Farm
- Flower globe

The age groups are:

Junior school (yrs 0 – 2)

Middle school (yrs 3 – 4)

Senior school (yrs 5 – 6)

Intermediate school (yrs 7-8)

Flower Globe:

A flower displayed in a jar filled with water. You can add any appropriate decorations, glitter, food colouring etc. The flower should be attached to the jar lid with plasticine. These will be judged on balance, use of colour, beauty and overall appeal.



Vaseline Saucers:

A decorative piece created on an upside down saucer, covered with Vaseline, on which petals, leaves etc. are stuck to. They will be judged on use of colour, symmetry, saucer coverage and overall impact. Students need to bring their own saucers and flowers, we will provide the vaseline.



Crafty Miniature Farm:

Children can create a miniature farm using an interesting container (eg. Old roast tray, milk bottle etc.). They will be judged on creative use of crafts (ie. As little purchased items as possible), attention to detail, overall balance and use of space

Please note:

- The creations will be made at school

on Tuesday 16 October and judged that afternoon so results are available on Pet Day (Wednesday 17 October).

- Any extras and crafts you are using to add to the creation can be made or gathered during the school holidays. The children are required to independently construct their creations on the Tuesday at school.
- Students will need to supply their own flowers, jars, glitter and anything necessary for their creations.
- The above descriptions are the criteria that will be given to judges.



We will have judges from the local Country Woman's Institute, so get planning and show them what a creative and talented school we have. **HAVE FUN!!**