



# Waikite Valley School

*Developing Learners for Life*

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## Weekly Panui - Monday 15th October, 2018



*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. :)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Tuesday 16th October**

- ★ Craft Creations - see page 3. Bring all items to school.

**Wednesday 17th October**

- ★ Waikite Valley School Pet Day

**Friday 19th October**

- ★ Group Day - Lake Rerewhakaaitu School

**Monday 22nd October**

- ★ Labour Day

**Monday 29th October**

- ★ P T A meeting

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# WVS Term 4 2018 Timetable

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 October	15 Calf presentation judging	16 School Craft Crea- tions	17 WVS Pet Day	18 BOT 6.30	19 Group Day (Lake Rerewha- kaaitu)	20/21
2 October	22 Labour Day	23	24	25	26	27/28
3 Oct/Nov	29 <b>PTA meeting (9am)</b>	30	31	1 Yr 7-8 Immunisa- tions  Keeping Ourselves Safe parent meeting <b>6pm - ALL PARENTS URGED TO AT- TEND</b>	2	3/4
4 Nov	5 KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE program starts	6	7	8 Maths Con- test (Broadlands)	9 USA visitors - powhiri & tour of school	10/11
5 Nov	12	13 <b>Waikite Valley School Athletics</b>	14	15 Master Piece Pho- tography - <b>School Photos</b>	16	17/18
6 Nov	19	20 Cluster Athletics Lake Rerewha- kaaitu <b>Book Fair</b>	21 <b>Book Fair</b>	22 <b>Book Fair</b> PP Cluster Ath- letics	23 <b>Book Fair</b>	24/25
7 Nov	26	27	28	29	30	1/2
8	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
9	10	11	12	13	14 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2018</b>	15/16



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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

## **SUMMER LENDING IS COMING TO WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY!!!!**

Wow, what a year. It is great to see the library busy and vibrant and to chat with the students about what they are reading. Everyone is getting better at remembering to return their books and learning to not be afraid to step out of their comfort zone and give a different style of book a try. (There are only so many horse or dinosaur books a child can read after all!!)

We have a growing list of community borrowers and a growing collection of donated adult titles.

We are hosting another Scholastic Book Fair, beginning Tuesday November 20th, watch the newsletter for details. This is a great chance to pick up some Christmas bargains.

We have all heard about the summer reading slide. Our children are not reading as often, the skills they have learned and progress they have made with their reading through the year takes a downwards tumble. ☹

To help negate some of this slide we are introducing summer holiday lending. Students, and registered community borrowers, will be able to issue books at the end of term 4 to have over the summer break, yee haa.

The serious bits:

- ü Borrowers must have returned all their overdue books prior to issuing for summer. Lists will be sent home early in term 4, and again if required.
- ü The same expectations for care and return of books apply for summer lending as for “during the school year” lending. (i.e. treat books with care and return them at the beginning of the 2019 school year)
- ü Any questions please don't hesitate to pop into school to see me or email me on: [gilliant@waikitevalley.school.nz](mailto:gilliant@waikitevalley.school.nz)

Cheers,  
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Waikite Valley School  
Library (Dragon)

