



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui – Tuesday 25th October 2016

Group Day 2016—Galatea School

Last Friday (21st October) we had 6 students with their lambs or calves represent our school at the Group Day held at Galatea School. It was a well organised, enjoyable day where our entrants did us proud! We received a number of placed ribbons, including reserve champion and overall champion in the lamb divisions. There was a good turn out from most of the schools, with a very entertaining parade at the end of the day. We are looking forward to fielding a larger contingent at Upper Atiamuri for Group Day 2017—we are hoping to have some Calf and Lamb covers made for use on the day, so if you know of a keen sponsor for these, please let me know.

Thank you very much to the students and parents who made the effort to get their and take part in the day. It is these days that really stand us apart from the urban schools, reflects our rural character and is the only event I can think of where we integrate with all of the rural schools in our area. It was so awesome to watch the kids and their animals working together in the rings, but it was even more enjoyable watching all the children behind the ring sharing their experience of raising, training and forming a relationship with their animal. They all talked as kindred spirits, regardless of the school they came from. This is really a big part of the day and some friendships are formed that may be strengthened when they go to high school. Through and through, a great day for the kids, their pets and their whanau!

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IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

- ★ Reporoa Community of Learners Workshop WVS 9—3
- ★ WVS PHOTOS
- ★ WVS PTA DISCO—5.30pm

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

- ★ Room 1 Sharing Assembly

MON 7TH-THURS 10TH NOV— Year 7-8 Wellington Trip

LAMB WANTED

for company for another Pet Day lamb. Weaned or unweaned is fine. Please contact Jasmine Trumper on 0210479155



Free to a Fantastic Home

2 Baby Rabbits, 1 girl & 1 boy. About 4 weeks old. They are not named. They are very playful. If you want one or two ask your parents then see **Lily or Josie**

Community Kindy Waikite Valley



We invite you to join us for **FREE Play and Stay every Friday, 9.30am-11am**, for morning tea and coffee.



This is a great way to meet new and local families in area. Everyone welcome!

- Catering for children aged 2 to 5 years old
- Morning and afternoon teas provided daily
- Fun and friendship for children
- Teachers from the local community

OPEN: 7.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri

Get in touch

Phone: (07) 562 4623

Email: ck.waikite.manager@best-start.org

Blu-suds 4KG laundry powder

\$20

PTA Fundraiser

Available from the school office.

SPORTS NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS!

School Athletics—Wed 16th Nov

Cluster Athletics (Lake Rerewhakaaitu) - Tues 22nd Nov

SWIMMING POOL—This will be opened around the 7th November. Students will be asked to bring their togs daily after this :)

Mulch needed

Room 4 have started planting our food forest. We still need woodchips used for calf rearing last year or older, or compost. We would also like some natural fibre carpet if you have any. We are laying them down to stop the weeds growing around the fruit trees. We would appreciate your donations. If you would like to drop any donations at the school in the holidays you are welcome to, please put neatly behind the pool change sheds, on the current pile. Thank you!



Thank You

★ To Serena Yockney & Kelly Curtis for helping Room 3 make their Mussel Fritters last Friday :) Yum!

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUS

☺ The Bus's next visit **Tues 18th October**

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Email Kelly: office@waikitevalley.school.nz

OR

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SCHOOL PET DAY
2016
(Photos courtesy of Mrs
Judy Cathcart)



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