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School Trophy



Congratulations Kiarn for receiving the school trophy. Kiarn cares about his classmates, his learning and the learning of others. He shares his friendship and dares to do his best.

Well done Kiarn!



We would like to welcome Whaea Emma to Waiotaha Valley School. We are excited to have you join our fabulous team. Thank for an amazing start in Room 3 Te Ngaru

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2. It has been a fantastic start to the term, filled with learning and fun. All classes this term are running on the same timetable and having lunch breaks together. It has been wonderful to see the friendships being formed between students from different classes, as well as brothers and sisters being able to play together.

During your child's time at school, they will develop a range of skills and capabilities (key competencies) that will help them to do well in life. As well as learning about a variety of subjects, children need to learn how to learn, how to think for themselves, think alongside others, and be motivated to keep on learning throughout their lives - so that they can do well in their world. Key competencies help your child learn these things. They are included in the New Zealand Curriculum and are woven into all the teaching that goes on at school.

The key competencies are:

- thinking
- using language, symbols, and texts
- managing self
- relating to others
- participating and contributing.

The first key competency we are discussing and working on as a kura is 'Relating to others'. This is all about listening to other people, valuing their perspectives, and sharing their own ideas.

Just a reminder to all whānau to **please check in with the office when picking up a child early**. Please contact the office and coach with who your child is travelling with to netball. If your child does not have permission from their caregiver to travel with that adult, unfortunately they will have to stay at school and miss netball that day.

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

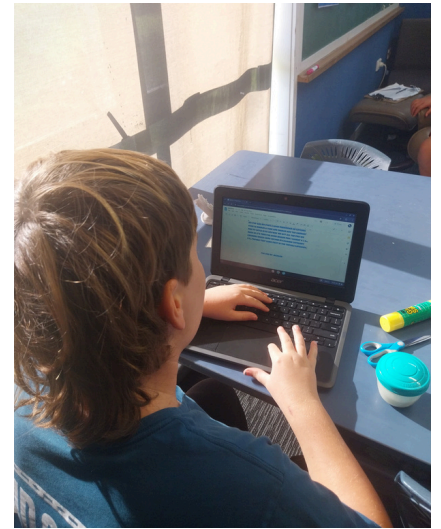
Te Ngahere have been learning 2D shape names and identifying corners and sides



Te Uneuku have been learning about the letter F



Te Awa are learning to identify adjectives & onomatopoeia & use it in their writing.



Netball

The netball season has kicked off to a great start. Congratulations to the following players for receiving Player of the Day!!

Year 7 & 8 - All the team

Year 5 & 6 - Abby Matthews

Year 3 & 4 - Avie Craig

Year 1 & 2 = Lottie Wilson & Iylah McKenzie



Upcoming Dates

16th May - Rooms 1 & 2 day trip

17th May - Rippa Rugby Tournament

24th May - Cross Country

29th May - Board Meeting

31th May - Teacher only Day

3rd June - King Birthday

5th June - District Cross Country

Key Competency:

Relating to others

Whakatauki:

He mana tō te tangata

We value people and their differences.