



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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## Key Competency:

**Managing Self**

**Whakatauki:**

**He kai kei aku ringa**

**There is food at the end of my hands**

## Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Taylor for receiving the Kia kaha trophy last week. Taylor is consistently demonstrating our school values of Care, Share and Dare

Kia ora e te whānau,

A massive thank you to everyone for making last Saturday's Gala a day to remember. The organisation was fantastic and despite the wet and windy weather on Friday night, the day ran smoothly. I would like to thank everybody for their contributions whether it was running a stall, baking cakes, preparing hangi, collecting donations, setting up and packing down or promoting the day on social media, it all helps to make the day a success.

As this is a last week of the term, we thought we would use the dunking machine for a bit of fun. If your child would like a turn to be dunked, they may get the opportunity on Friday, so please pack a towel and a change of clothes.

Attached to today's newsletter is an update on your child's attendance for Term 1. Please have a read of this. We are proud of the improvement across the school from last year. Each week we have a class trophy for the class with the best attendance. The winning class for the term wins a class trip or fun day. This term's winner is too close to call, and we will have to announce the class winner tomorrow. Students with an attendance of over 90% will be bringing home a movie voucher. Well, done everybody and keep up the great work.

Vote for our Project! - Here is a link for some funding to help get our school gardens up and running. Please go to this link and vote for Waiotaha! Share it with your friends and whānau we need votes to get the funding. Thanks for your support!  
<https://www.participate.boprc.govt.nz/ssrf/vote-now-2025-SSRF>

I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and commitment to our Kura. We are fortunate to have such a passionate and friendly team and I want to wish you all a great break. It has been a very busy and fun filled term. We are looking forward to Term 2 with many interesting and engaging learning opportunities. Have a great 2 weeks and see you soon.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Tai Miskell

## Upcoming Dates

**11th Apr - Last day of Term 1**

**28th Apr - First day of Term 2**

**30th Apr - Te Ngaru Camp**

**1st May - Netball starts**

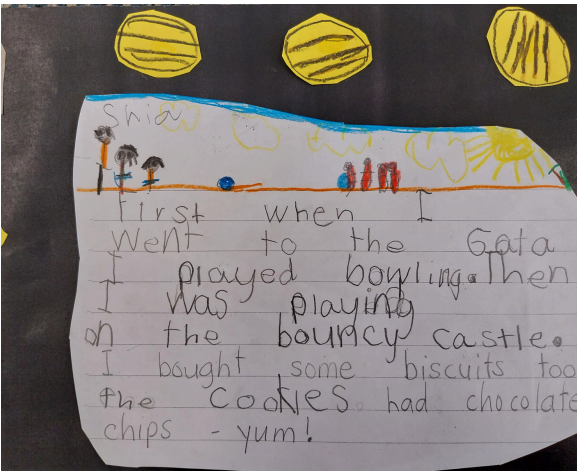
**2nd May - Hockey Starts**

**5th May - Snr Technology**

**23rd May - Teacher Only Day**

**2nd June - Kings Birthday**

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



**The Attendance Award has gone to Room 3!  
Awesome effort team**



The mobile dental unit will be onsite at your school from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Our dental team will be seeing the most overdue tamariki/children during this visit. As the clinic will be prioritising all their appointments, it may not be possible for the dental staff to see all students during this visit.

Our dental team will notify the whanau and families prior to their tamariki's dental appointment. When you receive this notification, please contact the team to update any contact details, confirm medical details or renew permissions for examination and dental x-rays.

Current service demands and delays weigh heavily on our teams and your kindness and support is appreciated.

If you have any queries or urgent dental concerns, contact (027 457 2216) or 0800 TALK TEETH for further help and advice.