



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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## School Trophy



Congratulations to Maia for receiving the school trophy last week. Maia you received this as you have a great attitude towards learning and are a fantastic role model for all students at our school.

## UPCOMING DATES:

**12th Apr** - Last Day of Term 1

**29th Apr** - First day of Term 2

**1st May** - Netball Starts

**1st May** - Board Meeting

**24th May** - Cross Country

**29th May** - Board Meeting

**5th June** - District Cross Country

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for attending our parent/teacher interviews yesterday. It was great to see ākonga and their whānau here to share progress, as well as discussing the next steps in your child's learning journey. If you were unable to make it, feel free to contact the office and we can arrange a time for a meeting or phone call early in term 2.

We would like to thank Racquel Standen for teaching in Room 3 for Term 1. Racquel has made great relationships with her students and will be missed. Fortunately, she will still be part of our Waiotaha Whānau and be around our kura doing Teacher Relief. We are excited to announce that Emma Davis will be working in Room 3 Te Ngaru from the start of Term 2. Emma has worked at Waiotaha Valley School before in relieving roles, and is delighted to be joining the team on a full-time basis. Congratulations Emma and we look forward to working with you.

We would also like to congratulate Racheal Andrews on being appointed Deputy Principal at Waiotaha Valley School. Like all of our staff here, Racheal is a friendly, dedicated, and professional practitioner and very deserving of this role. She will continue to teach in Room 2 Te Uenuku full-time, and work with me behind the scenes to continue making this school a special place to be.

Today, we have tried a new timetable where all students are out having play and lunch at the same time. We will be trialling this next term and are excited about fostering positive relationships across our school.

We are currently on the hunt for someone that can help tutor our school for kapa haka. If this could be you or you know someone suitable, please contact the school office. We have some very excited students about the prospect of a kapa haka group.

Ngā mihi  
Tai Miskell

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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

**Te Ngahere** have been exploring our wetland area. Observing everything closely so they could return to class and write about what they saw.



**Te Uneuku** are learning about numbers before and after



**Te Maunga** are hard at work solving a math problem



Have a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday the 29th of April.

