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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Jax for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Jax dares to be his best by consistently focusing in all areas of learning, inside and outside the classroom. He cares about his learning, his teachers and his classmates. He shares his friendship and readily shares equipment/resources when required.

Ka rawe, Jax!

Upcoming Dates:

12th June - Interschools Gymnastics

14th June - EPro 8 Semi finals

19th June - Senior Speeches at Opotiki Primary School

23rd June - Kapa Haka to Maromahue Marae

25th June - Dance Evening

30th June - Board Meeting

30th June & 1st July - Year 7 catch up Technology class

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you to the parents, school board and staff who were able to make it to the working bee. You all worked so hard to clean, tidy and freshen up the school. It was a beautiful sunny day and a positive atmosphere to get some jobs done. We really appreciate you giving up your time for our school.

On Monday we had a guest speaker at our assembly - Hori Shaw came to visit us and share with our tamariki his journey into music. The students were all very excited and had some fantastic questions for Hori. Some key messages for our students were to find your passion and give it your best and to always be true to yourself. Hori then sang 'Ready to Ride' - with one hundred, enthusiastic backup singers joining in. Thank you for taking the time to visit us, Hori. It is always great to see locals in our community achieving great things and sharing these experiences with our tamariki.

Our Year 7s and 8s have been working on preparing speeches to present to their class. Early next week, two students will be selected to represent our school at the inter-school speech finals. The students were able to choose from the following topics:

- 1) Why the Treaty of Waitangi still matters today.
- 2) Why the cost of living is affecting Kiwi families.
- 3) If animals ran the school, which animal would make the best principal?

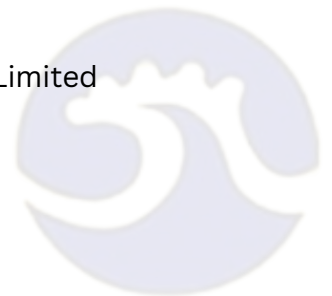
A date to put in your calendars is the 25th of June where the Opotiki Dance Group will be leading us in a fun evening of dance. The cost is a koha which will go towards the school. There will also be a sausage sizzle fundraiser which will be put towards our Aims Hockey Team.

Today we have 12 students running at the District Cross Country at Woodlands. All the best to you all.

I would also like to thank these businesses for supporting our Skool loop app:

- Seeka – OPAC
- All Aspects Concreting Experts Limited
- Bay of Plenty Helicopters

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

This week's attendance award goes to Te Maunga - Well done!



Dance Evening

Our students have been invited to a fun dance evening with the Opotiki Country Dance Group

WHEN: 25th June 5.30pm - 7pm

WHERE: Waiotahe Settlers Hall

Bring a koha for entry and money for a sausage sizzle.

All money raised will be kindly donated to our school.

If you are able to help with the sausage sizzle during the evening, please let your teacher know.

Thank You

to everyone that came along to help at our annual working bee!

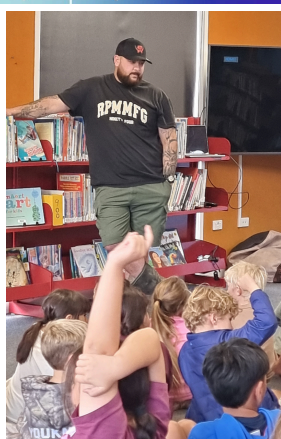


Headlice

We have had an outbreak of head lice at school. Please continue to check your child's hair regularly. Free Nit Buster and combs are available from our school office, thanks to the support of KidsCan.

Tips & Prevention

- The 2-Day Rule: After using Nit Buster and combing out eggs/lice, rinse with water but do not wash hair with shampoo for 2 days to allow the treatment to work
- Hot wash bedding and pillowcases.
- Soak hairbrushes, combs and accessories in hot water for 5-10mins.
- Tie Back Long Hair: Keep long hair tied back securely in braids or ponytails to prevent the lice from crawling head-to-head.
- Repeat treatment in 7-9 days to target any newly hatched lice.



Hockey Draw

Friday Games

Weka 1 = 5pm

Weka 2 = 5pm

Saturday Games

Year 1 & 2 = 11.40am

Year 3 & 4 = 9.40am

Year 5 & 6 = 2.30pm

Congratulations to our Players of the Day

