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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Manaia for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Manaia is making great progress in her learning, she has grown in confidence and giving everything her best effort.
Ka rawe, Manaia!

Upcoming Dates:

17th August - Kapa Haka Marae Visit

31st August - Yr 7 & 8 Technology Class

7th September - AIMS Games (Hockey Team)

15th & 16th September- Parent Interviews

26th September - Delamere Cup

Kia ora e te whānau,

There have been plenty of exciting learning experiences happening around our kura this week. On Tuesday, we welcomed two firefighters to support the Firewise programme, which has been a major focus for Rooms 1 and 2. They reviewed what to do in the event of a house fire and where to gather safely. They also discussed how to stay safe around fires, lighters, and matches. I am always so impressed by our local volunteer fire brigade and their incredible commitment to helping our community.

Wednesday netball has now wrapped up for the season. Well done to all of our players! I would like to extend a big thank you to our coaches and parents for your help coaching, supporting, and assisting with transport to Ōpōtiki each week. A massive thank you to Whaea Jackie for being our chief netball organiser—this is a huge job, and we deeply appreciate your mahi. Congratulations also to our Presiding Member and Year 5/6 coach, Liz Leeder, for winning Junior Referee of the Year!

We have only two weeks left of hockey. This Friday, both of our Year 7 and 8 teams are playing in the semi-finals. Both Waiotahē teams are up against some strong competition from Whakatāne Intermediate! This is a fantastic achievement from our seniors—good luck this week! Our Year 5/6 team is also sitting at the top of the table in their age group. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm for hockey across the entire school.

Tomorrow, we are holding a special sausage sizzle and bake sale to raise funds for our AIMS hockey team. Students can order their sausages as usual, and they will also have the opportunity to buy baking at lunchtime. This will go ahead rain or shine! Please read the other side of the newsletter for more details.

Kapa Haka: The dates for the Delamere Cup have been finalised. Waiotahē Valley School will perform at 1:40 pm on Saturday 26 September at Te Kura o Te Whānau ā Apanui. Pānui will be sent home shortly regarding future practices held at Maromahue Marae. Please complete these forms and return them to Whaea Liah and Matua Waka as soon as possible.

Today, 11 of our students are sitting the ICAS English assessment. All the best to them as they take on the challenge!

Next week, Te Awa will be making wasp traps. If you have any empty 1.5L soft drink bottles at home, please wash them and bring them into the school office.

Ngā mihi nui, Tai Miskell



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Well done to Te Ngaru for winning the Attendance Trophy last week!



Hockey Draw

Friday 7th August Games

Weka 1 = 4pm

Weka 2 = 4pm

Saturday 8th August Games

Year 1 & 2 = 11.40am

Year 3 & 4 = 9.40am

Year 5 & 6 = 12.30pm



Bake Sale will go ahead rain or sun shine



Agricultural Day Entry Form

Our Agricultural Day will take place at the beginning of Term 4. If your child is bringing an animal, please note the required birth date windows below:

- Lambs & Goats (kids): Born between 10 July and 20 September
- Calves: Born between 10 July and 31 August

Please complete this form and return it to the office if your child will be bringing a lamb, calf, or kid.

Childs Name _____

I am bringing a LAMB CALF KID (circle one)

Animals Date of Birth _____