



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

13TH NOVEMBER 2025

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## Key Competency:

Participating and contributing

Whakataukī:

He waka eke noa

We are all in this together.

## Upcoming Dates:

**24<sup>th</sup> November** - Life Education

**25<sup>th</sup> November** - School Board Meeting

**4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 8 Trip

**8<sup>th</sup> December** - Rm 3 Surf Day

**December** - Rm 4 Surf Day

**12<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Term

Kia ora e te whānau,

Swimming lessons have started for Rooms 1, 2, and 5, and will continue each Monday and Wednesday. It's been fantastic to see the students so enthusiastic and ready to learn new skills in the water. These lessons not only help build confidence but also teach important water safety skills that our students will use for life.

Yesterday, a group of our students represented our school at the District Junior Athletics. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and gave their best effort throughout the day. Our students showed great determination, sportsmanship, and behaviour making us all very proud. A huge thank you to the parents who came along to support and help on the day, your encouragement and assistance made a real difference.

The week of the 24<sup>th</sup> of November we will be welcoming Life Education to our school. This engaging and educational program helps students learn about healthy lifestyles and making good choices. Some of the topics being covered include healthy eating, resilience, and emotional wellbeing. The sessions are always a highlight for our tamariki, and we look forward to another valuable learning experience.

This week, our Year 7 and 8 students have been attending Technology classes at Ōpōtiki College. They have enjoyed engaging in a range of hands-on learning experiences and exploring new skills in areas such as design, sewing and woodwork.

If you have any questions about swimming, or the upcoming Life Education visit, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

### Hot days

Our days are getting hot fast. Please remind your child to make sure they have a sunhat and water bottle in their bag each day.

**Sausage Sizzle Fridays** are back - please be aware you are no longer able to pay for these through accounts, cash only please (\$2.50)

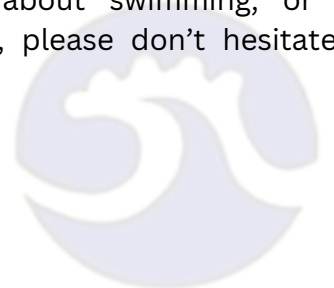
### Swimming

Our school pool is open for lunchtime swimming. Please send togs and a towel each day with your child.

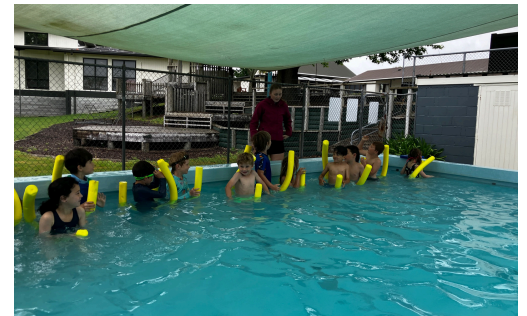
### Headlice

We have had a few children with headlice over the last few days. Please check your child's hair. KidsCan Nit Buster Treatment and Combs are available FREE from the school office

Ngā mihi nui,  
Tai Miskell



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Congratulations to Te Uenuku for winning the attendance award last week.



This week we have had this lovely dog make our school his home. If he belongs to you or someone you know please make contact with the office

