



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

Relating to others

Whakatauki:

He mana to te tangata

We value people and their differences

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Lenke for winning the Kia Kaha trophy last week.

Lenke is always helpful in class and has been demonstrating a positive learning attitude. Lenke has also been making so much progress in her writing.

Ka rawe, Lenke!

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a fantastic week we've had at Waiotaha Valley School! A huge congratulations to our 9 students who represented our school at Group Day, held at Woodlands School. It was Group Day's 90th Anniversary. It was wonderful to be part of this special celebration. Thank you to all the organisers and our whānau for supporting our tamariki – your encouragement makes a huge difference. Waiotaha Valley School performed exceptionally well, bringing home many Group Day awards!

Students with calves: Taj, Bailey, Logan, Casey and Rocky

Students with lambs: Bostyn, Tipene, Violet and Ella

We are just waiting on all the results from the judges and we will share all of these next week.

Back at school, our Ag Day activities were in full swing. Students enjoyed creating flower arrangements, novelty gardens, sand saucers, vegetable creations and creatively decorated cakes and muffins. A lot of fun was had by all, and the enthusiasm and creativity on display was wonderful to see.

In our senior classes, students have been trying out our new pickleball equipment, generously funded through Sports Bay of Plenty. Keep an eye out for a community evening in the near future where everyone can come down and have a go!

We are also excited to announce that a brand new tennis net and hockey goal will be arriving soon, giving our tamariki even more opportunities to get active and enjoy sport at school.

Upcoming Dates:

**23rd October - Teachers Strike
SCHOOL CLOSED**

27th October - Labour Day

6th November - Production

10th November - Yr 7 & 8 Technology

12th December - Last day of Term

Congratulations to Te Uenuku Room 2 for receiving the attendance award last week!



Sausage Sizzle Friday's are back - please be aware you are no longer able to pay for these through accounts, cash only please.

Production - We are looking for any donations of red, yellow and orange material for costumes. Thank you.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

School closed:
Thursday 23rd October (Strike)

