



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Participating and contributing

Whakataukī:

He waka eke noa

We are all in this together.

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Te Hine for winning the Kia Kaha trophy last week. Te Hine is consistently demonstrating our school values of Care, Share and Dare. Te Hine is making great progress in her learning. Ka rawe, Te Hine!

Kia ora e te whānau,

This term is flying by and the school feels very busy. Our kaiako are working hard to fit in the classroom mahi, as well as making sure our students are prepared for the production.

Tickets for the production are now on sale \$5 per ticket. For cash sales come and see Janelle in the office to purchase or you can buy them at the Theatre Doors. If your school account is in credit, you can use this credit to purchase your tickets. There will be 2 shows a Matinee performance at 12 pm and evening show at 6:00pm both shows are scheduled for Thursday 6th of November.

Longball has been a big hit with our senior students the last few weeks and nearly everybody from Room 3 and 4 are busy playing at lunchtime and interval. They run it themselves and are having a blast. Lenke wanted to run a house competition and so with Zoe's help they have set up a house competition on Friday Lunchtimes. Great leadership shown girls!

Upcoming Dates:

27th October - Labour Day

28th - School Board Meeting

5th Production Dress Rehearsal

6th November - Matinee and Production evening

10th November - Yr 7 & 8 Technology

12th December - Last day of Term

On Monday morning we presented our Group Day students with our Waiotaha Valley School Ag Day ribbons and trophies. Well done to all of you! Please read the details on the next page for all of the results.

The temperatures are increasing and summer is just around the corner. Please ensure your child has sunscreen and a hat to wear while outside. Yesterday, I was busy getting the pool ready for the big season ahead. I will let you know when this is open for use outside of school hours.

We thank you for your support with the Strike Action this week. No one wants to be striking, and they do cause disruption to our community.

We've been advised that there are cases of measles and whooping cough in our wider community. Please let the school office know if your child is unvaccinated or develops any symptoms of these illnesses. If a confirmed case arises within our school, we will promptly inform our school community.

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.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Ngahere - Persuasive Writing.

WOW! Look at these fancy gumboots. They are so fantastic for a person slaying zombies with burning eyes and also demon stars, in the dark sky. My gumboots have a dragon on the side. Rain or shine, its buying time.

By Noah



Production Practice



Te Maunga - Volcano



Join us for an enchanting evening as Waitoatahe Valley School proudly presents "**The Quest for the Mana Crystal**" at the historic De Luxe Theatre. You will get to experience the delights of our local area including a majestic story line, songs to sing along to and captivating dance. The performance begins at 12pm and 6 p.m., so gather your family and friends for a memorable night of entertainment. Don't miss this opportunity to support our talented students and enjoy a spellbinding production. Tickets are \$5 per person. These can be purchased at the door or from Waitoatahe Valley School. We look forward to seeing you there!

Agriculture Day

Calves

Junior

Leading 1st Rocky Peterson
2nd Bailey Hill

Rearing 1st Rocky Peterson
2nd Bailey Hill

Intermediate

Leading 1st Logan Hill

Rearing 1st Logan Hill

Senior

Leading 1st Taj Leeder
2nd Casey Holton

Rearing 1st Taj Leeder
2nd Casey Holton

HS Wright - Best Handled Junior Calf
Rocky Peterson

M&J Bennett Cup - Best Handled Intermediate Cal
Logan Hill

DG&CM Riesterer Cup - Best Handled Senior Calf
Taj Leeder

Reserve Champion Calf - Rocky Peterson

Phipps Cup - Champion Calf
Taj Leeder



Lambs

Junior

Rearing 1st Equal - Tipene Leeder-Rowling & Ella Ross
2nd Bostyn Ranapia Brown

Leading

1st Bostyn Ranapia Brown
2nd Tipene Leeder-Rowling
3rd Ella Ross

Call and Follow

1st Bostyn Ranapia Brown
2nd Tipene Leeder-Rowling
3rd Ella Ross

Intermediate

Rearing 1st Violet Leeder-Rowling

Leading 1st Violet Leeder-Rowling

Call and Follow

1st Violet Leeder-Rowling

Guyleen & Rex Watson - Most Obvious Pet Lamb
Tipene Leeder-Rowling

Carson Family Cup - Reserve Champion Lamb
Ella Ross

Poulter Cup - Champion Lamb
Bostyn Ranapia Brown



Group Day Results 2025

Calves - Junior

Leading - 1st Rocky Peterson

Rearing - **Beef Breed** - 1st Rocky Peterson
2nd Bailey Hill

Calves - Intermediate

Leading - 1st Logan Hill

Rearing - **Beef Breed** - 1st Logan Hill

Calves - Senior

Leading - 3rd Taj Leeder

Rearing - **Beef Breed** - 1st Taj Leeder

Dairy Type

Heavy Breed - 2nd Rocky Peterson

Schools Group of 3 Calves - 1st Waitoatahe

Lambs- Junior

Rearing - 1st Tipene Leeder-Rowling
2nd Ella Ross

Leading - 3rd Bostyn Ranapia Brown

Call & Follow - 1st Bostyn Ranapia Brown
3rd Tipene Leeder

Lambs - Intermediate

Rearing - 1st Violet Leeder-Rowling
Leading - 2nd Violet Leeder-Rowling

Call & Follow 1st Violet Leeder-Rowling

Schools Group of 3 Lambs - 1st Waitoatahe