WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Luna for receiving the Kia Kaha trophy. Luna bas been working hard in all learning areas and making great progress. You are a kind and caring friend to everyone too. Thanks for being such a treasured member of Te Uenuku Room Two
Ka rawe, Luna!

Upcoming Dates:

25th September - Last day of Term 3

26th September - Delamere Cup 1.40pm

29th September - School Board Meeting

12th of October - First day of Term 4

16th October - Year 7 & 8 Fun Run

20th October - Group Day

21st October - Life Education

23rd October - Agurculture Day Activities

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have reached the final week of a very busy Term 3.
This Saturday, our Kapa Haka Rōpū takes the stage to perform in front of friends and whānau at the Delamere Cup, hosted at Te Whānau-ā-Apanui. We are immensely proud of the dedication and hard work our tamariki have put into preparing for this event. On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school was treated to a wonderful dress rehearsal, and we hope their amazing performance inspires even more students to join Kapa Haka in the years to come!
A heartfelt thank you to our tutors: Leah, Waka, Kaipiri, and Shannon, for generously donating their time, energy, and expertise. We also extend our gratitude to the whānau from Maromahue Marae for helping to sew and prepare our kākahu. Thanks to your effort, our tamariki will look incredible on stage. All the best to you all this weekend!

Exciting News: After-School Hockey in Term 4
Following the installation of our new turf, we've seen a huge surge of interest in hockey! To build on this momentum, we will be organising after-school hockey sessions in Term 4. These sessions are designed specifically for beginner and inexperienced players to learn fundamental skills, build confidence, and enjoy playing games in a fun environment. Keep an eye out for more details at the start of next term.

Attendance Update
Attendance has dropped significantly across the school this term due to a spate of severe winter illnesses affecting our students. We know how tough it has been for families navigating these bugs, and we appreciate your support in prioritising student health. With warmer weather approaching in Term 4, we look forward to seeing our attendance numbers pick back up. Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring our tamariki are present and ready to learn whenever they are well.

Term 4 Sun Protection
A quick reminder that sunhats are mandatory outdoors during Term 4. To help ensure your child is always covered, we recommend sending an old hat that can be left in their cubby at school throughout the term. We will also have a small supply of spare hats available for anyone who forgets theirs on the day.

Thank you all for your ongoing support throughout Term 3. Have a safe, restful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for Term 4!

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!



















Please send in all Yummy Stickers to school by the 16th of October so we can claim our sports gear.

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