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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Max for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Max you have had a stellar start to your school life! You apply yourself well to all new learning.

Your mathematical thinking is phenomenal! You are a wonderful, kind and caring person to be around too!

Ka rawe, Max!

Upcoming Dates:

25th June - EBOP X-country

25th June - Dance Evening

30th June - Board Meeting

30th June - Reports home

30th June & 1st July - Year 7 catch up
Technology class

2nd July - PALS leadership Training (House
Leaders)

3rd July Last day of the term

3rd July Opening of the Carrington Courts
10:30 am

Kia ora e te whānau,

First, a massive congratulations to Eli, Peyton, and Ania, who recently represented our school at the inter-school speech competition held at Opotiki Primary School. Standing up and delivering a speech in front of a crowd takes immense courage and dedication. You all did us incredibly proud! A special shout-out to Peyton, who was awarded third place; an outstanding achievement in a very competitive field. Ngā mihi nui to all three of you!

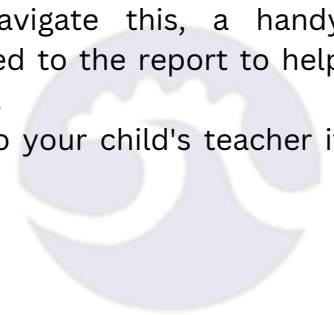
We have some incredibly exciting news regarding our new turf. The School Board has officially decided to name this fantastic new space 'The Carrington Courts' to acknowledge the amazing, long-standing dedication that Pat and Glynis Carrington have given to our school community. To celebrate, we are hosting an official opening and a brief ceremony next Friday, 3rd July. We warmly invite any parents, whānau, ex-students and staff and community members, who wish to attend to come along and celebrate this milestone with us. We will begin with karakia at 10:30am before a short opening with Pat and Glynis Carrington.

Next Tuesday, 30th June, student reports will be coming home. While these reports will look quite similar to previous years, there are some important changes you need to be aware of:

- Higher Expectations: With the introduction of the new curriculum, the benchmarks and expectations of what students across the country need to achieve have been significantly raised.
- Understanding the Scores: Because the bar has been lifted, this may result in reported levels that look lower than what you might have expected for your child. Please be assured that our teachers and students are working harder than ever; however, this immense effort may not immediately translate into high scores under the new framework.
- New Progress Descriptors: For Reading, Writing, and Maths, students are now being assessed against new descriptors. To help you navigate this, a handy explanatory key will be attached to the report to help you decode the new formatting.

We encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui, Tai Miskell



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

This week's attendance award goes to Te Maunga - Well done!



Congratulations to our Players of the Day



Dance Evening
Our students have been invited to a fun dance evening with the Opotiki Country Dance Group
WHEN: 25th June 5.30pm - 7pm
WHERE: Waioatahe Settlers Hall
Bring a koha for entry and money for a sausage sizzle.
All money raised will be kindly donated to our school.
If you are able to help with the sausage sizzle during the evening, please let your teacher know.



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

Ka Poipoia // Ka Toha // Ka Maia

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
OPENING OF

*Carrington
Courts*

Friday 3rd of July 10:30-11am
at Waioatahe Valley School

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL
OPENING OF OUR
MULTI-PURPOSE TURF.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND.

Hockey Draw

Friday 26th June Games

Weka 1 = 5pm

Weka 2 = 4pm

Saturday 27th June Games

Year 1 & 2 = 11am

Year 3 & 4 = 10.20am

Year 5 & 6 = 2.30pm

