



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

26TH JUNE, 2025

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Key Competency:

Managing self

E kore te matau e rawe ki te moana takai ai, engari anō a uta

It is not proper to prepare the hook at sea, rather it should be done on shore.'

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Connor for winning the Kia Kaha Trophy last week! Connor has a fantastic attitude towards learning. Despite having a broken arm, he has continued to work as hard as he can - even learning to write with his other hand. We love your commitment towards your learning. Ka pai, Connor!

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have come to the end of what has been a fantastic term. Tomorrow, we are looking forward to celebrating with some fun house challenges. Students are invited to dress up in their house colours. The weather is looking marginal at the moment, and if it is wet, we will adjust our plans and run some indoor house activities instead.

Congratulations to our three students who competed at the BOP Cross Country Champs held at Kaharoa School. Each category had close to 50 entries from across the Bay of Plenty, so making it to this level of competition is a great achievement.

Results:

- Avie – 18th in the 9-year-old girls
- Taylor – 12th in the 9-year-old girls
- Lenke – 26th in the 11-year-old girls

Well done, girls!

Yesterday, Te Maunga had a class hākari to celebrate Matariki. The staffroom has been smelling amazing all week, with delicious kai prepared by tamariki, Whaea Trish, and Whaea Tina. There was a fantastic turnout from whānau, who enjoyed waiata, class speeches, and, of course, generous servings of kai. Thank you to Whaea Trish and everyone who contributed kai—it made for a memorable lunch for us all.

Please be aware that the first Friday back in Term 3 is a Teacher Only Day. We apologise for the inconvenience and the short notice. Maths facilitators will be coming into school to support staff with the refreshed curriculum, and unfortunately, we are limited to the dates they are available.

This year, we are offering students in Years 3–8 the opportunity to sit ICAS assessments. These are international tests for students who want to challenge themselves. There is a small fee for each assessment, and the School Board is willing to make a contribution for those who would like to take part. Please contact me for more information or check out this website: [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com)

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable two-week break, and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3!

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates:

27th Last day of term 2

14th July First day of term 3

18th Teacher Only Day

27th July - Dune Planting

29th July - School Board Meeting

11th August - Yr 7 & 8 Tech Class

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Te Maunga Matariki hākari



Congratulations to Te Uenuku for winning the Attendance Award last week.



Thank you to our carpet layers - we love our new carpet

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY'S
are back!!!




STARTING ON FRIDAY THE 27TH OF JUNE

This is a year 8 end of year camp fundraiser. Sausages will be **\$2.50 each** and will be **CASH ONLY**



School photos can now be ordered from www.photolife.co.nz
If you have not received your code to order, please contact Janelle in the office.



Hockey Draw  **Week 9:**

Y7/8 - Friday
Team 1 - 4pm Team 2 - 4pm
Team 3 - 5pm

Y5/6 - Saturday
Weka 1 - 2pm
Weka 2 - 1pm

Y1/2 - Saturday
11.15am