



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Thinking

Whakatauki:

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga

Fill the basket of knowledge

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Maggie for winning the Kia Kaha Trophy last week! You have shown resilience

Kia ora e te whānau,

Last Friday, all of our teaching staff spent the day at Nukuhou North School for our teacher-only day. The learning was led by curriculum advisers from the Ministry of Education, with a focus on the refreshed mathematics curriculum. There will be one more Ministry-led teacher-only day, likely to be early in Term 3. We acknowledge that these days can cause disruption to your whānau, and we appreciate your understanding and support.

Unfortunately, we've had a few postponements this week due to the weather. Hopefully, we can run the school cross country tomorrow afternoon, starting at 12:45 pm. There have been some changes to the order of runners from Wednesday's programme – please check the updated timetable on the back of this newsletter. Te Ngahere has postponed their pest inquiry field trip with Halo, and Te Awa will also find a new suitable date for their DNA water testing of the Waiotaha Awa.

Upcoming Dates:

30th May - School X-Country
1:10pm start

2nd June - Kings Birthday

5th June - District Cross Country at Woodlands.

12th June - EBOP Cross Country at Woodlands.

13th June - Gymnastics Competition

15th June - Working Bee

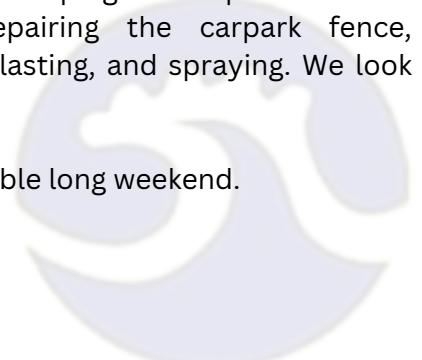
20th June - Matariki

Whaea Emma has been working hard with some students to prepare the script for next term's production. She has also been running a lunchtime drama club each week for students who are passionate about theatre and drama. Some of the major roles have already been cast, with a few more to be finalised soon. We're excited to work together as a school to put on a fantastic show for our Waiotaha community. A huge thank you to Emma for all of her hard work and the extra time she's dedicated to our tamariki.

Please join us on the 15th of June for our school working bee. This will involve two hours of mahi followed by some kai and a catch-up. Some of the jobs we're hoping to complete include: planting in the wetlands, repairing the carpark fence, organising the PE shed, water blasting, and spraying. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Maunga - Garden to table project



Congratulations Te Awa for winning the Attendance Award



WVS
WORKING BEE

15TH JUNE 2025
9-11AM

Come and join the board and staff in a few hours of getting stuck in. The aim of this working bee is to get together and complete some of those jobs that are on the 'wish list' and have a bit of fun while we are there.

Refreshments will be provided



UPDATED
CROSS COUNTRY
TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 30TH MAY

- 12.45pm 11, 12 & 13 year old boys
- 12.50pm 11, 12 & 13 year old girls
- 1.00pm 5 year olds
- 1.10pm 9 year olds
- 1.20pm 6 year olds
- 1.30pm 8 year olds
- 1.40pm 7 year olds
- 1.50pm 10 year olds

Come along a help cheer on our students as they take part in our cross country.