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## Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Peyton for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Peyton has had a successful term both inside and outside the classroom. She has received Player of the Day in hockey and placed third in the district speech finals. In class, Peyton's attitude toward her learning has been excellent, which is beautifully reflected in her artwork.

Ka rawe, Peyton!

## Upcoming Dates:

2nd July - PALS leadership Training (House Leaders)

3<sup>rd</sup> July Last day of the term

3<sup>rd</sup> July Opening of the Carrington Courts at 10:30 am

20<sup>th</sup> July - First day of Term 3

27<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 1 & 2 Firewise program

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have come to the end of Term 2. Tomorrow is a significant day for Waiotaha Valley School, with the official opening of our Multi-purpose Turf. The Carrington Courts will be opened at 10:30am. Whānau and members of our wider school community are welcome to attend and celebrate with us. Pat and Glynis will be here to officially open the space. It will be fantastic to acknowledge them both for their dedication and commitment to our Kura.

I would like to thank our hard-working School Board, The Lions Foundation, The Waiotaha Centenary Committee as well as the WHO group and everyone in the school community who have donated at the Gala. All of these people have helped provide the funding, to make this multi-purpose turf possible. The turf will be open for our community over the school holidays. Please respect the turf and space, by following the rules on the signs. A couple of rules to be mindful of are: No wheels (scooters and bikes etc) to be used on the turf, as well as no food and gum please. This will keep the turf in great condition for many years to come.

Next term, we will again be offering ICAS assessments for students aged Years 3-8. These are international assessments in English and Mathematics. There is a fee for these assessments, but the board will cover half of this cost of \$23.00 per test. This is an exciting opportunity for students to challenge themselves. If you would like your child to be involved, please message the school and which assessment and we can add \$11.50 to your account.

Term 3, will be another busy and exciting school Term for our Kura. We look forward to some more house activities lead by our House leaders. We have a Rōpū competing in the Delamere Cup and a Year 7 and 8 Mixed Hockey team competing at the AIMS Games. Rooms 1 and 2 will be learning about being firewise and this includes a visit from the Fire Brigade.

There are many exciting Matariki events happening in our district over the next two weeks and I know many students are looking forward to these. I hope you and your whanau enjoy this special time together. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Ngā mihi nui, Tai Miskell

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

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



**Scottish Country Dancing**  
First Thursday of the school holidays- July 9th- the Scottish Country Dancing club at Waitotahi Hall is open to children and parents coming along for the first hour of their Thursday class- from 7-8pm- no charge- please contact Jean Smithson 0273071158 if you would like more information. Parents would be very welcome too!

Congratulations to our Players of the Day



Let's cook together



**Library Books**  
If you have any school library books floating around at home please return them as soon as possible



**Hockey Draw**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Games**  
Weka 1 = 4pm  
Weka 2 = 4pm  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June Games**  
Year 1 & 2 = 11am  
Year 3 & 4 = 9am  
Year 5 & 6 = 2.30pm



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**WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL**

Ka Poipoia // Ka Toha // Ka Maia

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE  
OPENING OF

*Carrington  
Courts*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 10:30-11am  
at Waiotaha Valley School

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