



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Participating and contributing

Whakataukī:

He waka eke noa

We are all in this together.

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Aaliyah & Elena for winning the Kia Kaha trophy last week. You both display our school motto & show integrity in all aspects of the school day: two terrific role models. Ka rawe, Aaliyah & Elena!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Teacher Appreciation Day – This Wednesday we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day! As a school, we are incredibly lucky to have teachers and relievers who are passionate, committed, and go above and beyond for our tamariki and our school community. Thank you to all of our teachers for your mahi!

One Week to Go – School Production – Only one week to go until our show! Please make sure you read the notice attached carefully, which outlines where students need to be and when for dress rehearsals and performances. If you have any questions, please contact the office. If you live in Opotiki - please note your child needs to come to school like normal on both mornings - they cannot meet at the theatre. All students will get prepared at school.

New School Board – Our new school board for the next three years had its first meeting this week. There were some great discussions about our school and programmes for the future. If you would like a copy of the minutes from any meeting, these are available on request. If you would like to add something to the agenda, please email schoolboard@waiotaha.school.nz and it will be included in the next meeting.

Tennis Net Update – A big thank you to Hugh Spence, who has put together our new school tennis net. This is available during weekends and holidays for anyone who wants to come down and have a game. Thanks, Hugh – we appreciate your skills!

Today I joined other Principals from around the Opotiki region to hear about the exiting plans for pathways for our tamariki in the aquaculture industry. Whakatohea is working with a number of organisations and schools to provide a local curriculum for our tamariki. With all the changes in our national curriculum, it was encouraging to hear some exciting plans for our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates:

5th Production Dress Rehearsal

**6th November - Matinee and
Production evening**

10th November - Yr 7 & 8 Technology

24th November - Life Education

12th December - Last day of Term

Sausage Sizzle Friday's are back - please be aware you are no longer able to pay for these through accounts, cash only please.

Production - We are looking for any donations of red, yellow and orange material for costumes. Thank you.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Teacher Appreciation



Te Uenuku



Garden to Table - Te Maunga



Production Practice



Join us for an enchanting evening on Thursday the 6th of November as Waioatahe Valley School proudly presents "**The Quest for the Mana Crystal**" at the historic De Luxe Theatre. You will get to experience the delights of our local area including a majestic story line, songs to sing along to and captivating dance.

The performance begins at 12pm and 6 p.m., so gather your family and friends for a memorable night of entertainment. Don't miss this opportunity to support our talented students and enjoy a spellbinding production.

Tickets are \$5 per person. These can be purchased at the door or from Waioatahe Valley School. We look forward to seeing you there!

