



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Relating to others

Whakatauki:

He mana to te tangata

We value people and their differences

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Rangi for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy! Rangi always demonstrates our school values. He is a determined learner and works hard to make progress in his learning. Rangi is always friendly and making great choices. Ka rawe, Rangi!

Kia ora e te whānau,

We've had a very challenging few days here in Waiotaha. Our thoughts are with all the farmers and whānau in our community who have been affected by the flooding. Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and support as we've had to make quick decisions around school closures. A massive thank you to our staff for their dedication and commitment to ensuring our students are safe and well cared for. I'd also like to acknowledge the local community and whānau of Kutarere Marae for your manaakitanga – providing a warm and safe place for those stranded in traffic overnight. Your kindness and hospitality would have been deeply appreciated.

Last week, Rooms 3 and 4, in partnership with Coastcare, planted 300 native plants in the Waiotaha Dunes. We were lucky to enjoy a beautiful day of sunshine, and our enthusiastic tamariki did a fantastic job. As we walked through the dunes, we also picked up litter along the way – leaving the beach environment healthier than when we arrived. A huge thank you to Bailey for your support and help with the group.

School Board – We've received some nominations for our School Board, and there's still time to put your name forward or nominate someone else. Nominations close on the 6th of August. If you're curious about what a School Board is or does, these links are a great place to start:

- www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/become-a-board-member/
- www.youtube.com/shorts/FmczQYlpU80

Lastly, a big thank you to the crew who replaced the old tramp mat – the new one looks fantastic and will no doubt be a favourite lunchtime spot!

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates:

6 August - Board nominations close

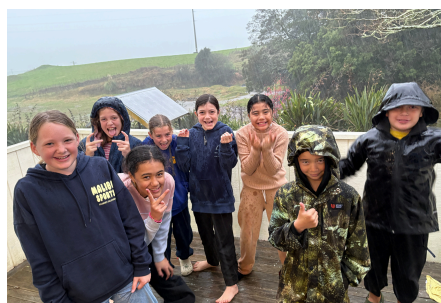
11th August - Yr 7 & 8 Tech Class

15th August - ICAS English

25th August - ICAS Math

22nd August - Netball Tournament

26th August - School Board Meeting



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Safety chat before dune planting



Te Maunga with our new ukulele



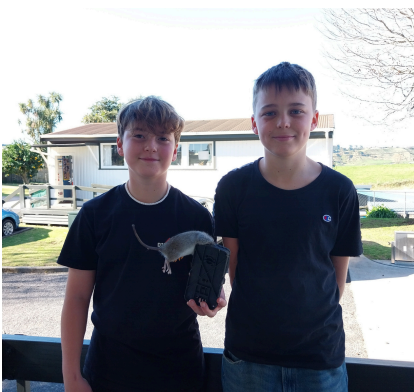
Congratulations to Te Uenuku for winning the Attendance Trophy



Students working hard on our school mural



Students from Te Ngaru learning about pest control



SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

Calling for School Board Nominations. Please get these in by noon on Wednesday the 6th of August.

If you would like more information or a nomination form please contact the office.

Head Lice Notice

We have had an outbreak of head lice at school. Please continue to check your child's hair regularly for any signs of these little critters. **Free treatment and combs are available at school**, thanks to the support of KidsCan. If you would like treatment sent home, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

Hockey Draw

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

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

Y1/2 - Saturday
10:30am