WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Thea for receiving the Kia Kaha trophy. Thea is consistently demonstrating our school values of care share and dare
Ka rawe, Thea!

Upcoming Dates:

7th September - AIMS Games (Hockey Team)

15th September - Teacher Only Day & Parent Interviews from 1pm

16th September- Parent Interviews from 2.50pm

26th September - Delamere Cup 1.40pm

Kia ora e te whānau,

Parent Interviews are now available for you to book on the Skool Loop app. Please book in a time for this important catch up with your child's kaiako. Interview are scheduled for the afternoon of the 15th of September starting from 1pm and the 16th of September from 2:50pm.

A huge shout-out and the absolute best of luck to Mr. Cass and our incredible AIMS Hockey team as they head off to represent our school! The team has put in countless hours of games and training, skill building, and teamwork to get ready for this tournament. We know you will bring incredible energy, sportsmanship, and determination to the turf. To the team: Play hard, support each other, and enjoy every moment on the field. The entire school community is cheering you on!

Te Awa students caught their first wasp in their traps, this week. Tamariki were very excited to see their traps work! Check out the photo on the next page.

Below are our next set of Engagement norms our staff are working on during lessons. All four of these strategies increase students' active participation in lessons:

- 'Track with me' enables students to hear passages read before they are asked to read it aloud. Tracking also ensures students have the opportunity to connect oral language (words spoken) with written language (the print).
- 'Read with me' enables students to practice reading fluently and draws attention to important information in lessons - it is important you carefully select which parts of lessons students read aloud.
- 'Gesture with me' is a generative learning strategy that supports deeper levels of understanding and memory retention through dual coding - making connections to both verbal and non-verbal neuro-processing systems.
- 'Pronounce with me': if students cannot accurately pronounce a word, they will have more difficulty attaching meaning to the word, storing it cognitively, and subsequently retrieving it.

Congratulations to our hockey players that recieved prizes at last weeks assembly. At tomorrow's assembly, we will be presenting our netball awards for 2026. We had a fantastic winter sports break up at the Whakatane Pools last week. Thank you to the parents for your help with transport

Ngā mihi nui, Tai Miskell

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Well done to Te Awa for winning the Attendance Trophy last week!







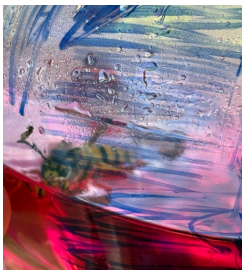
















Agricultural Day Entry Form

Our Agricultural Day will take place at the beginning of Term 4. If your child is bringing an animal, please note the required birth date windows below:

- Lambs & Goats (kids): Born between 10 July and 20 September
- Calves: Born between 10 July and 31 August

Please complete this form and return it to the office if your child will be bringing a lamb, calf, or kid.

Childs Name _____

I am bringing a LAMB CALF KID (circle one)

Animals Date of Birth _____