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## Kia Kaha Trophy



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

## Upcoming Dates:

5<sup>th</sup> June - Te Ngaru Wetland Planting

7<sup>th</sup> June - School Working Bee

9<sup>th</sup> June - Kapa Haka to Marae

12th June - Interschools Gymnastics

14th June - EPro 8 Semi finals

25<sup>th</sup> June - Dance Evening

30th June - Board Meeting

Kia ora e te whānau,

Some of our Year 8 students have been participating in the Kia Tū Wānanga Programme at Maromahue Marae.

This week, they have been busy making hīnaki (eel traps) while learning about the importance of kaitiakitanga specifically how to care for our local waterways so our native ecosystems can thrive.

It is a fantastic hands-on experience for our senior students. A big thank you to the facilitators and the marae whānau for sharing this valuable knowledge with us!

Our District Cross Country, which was scheduled to take place today, has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday 11 June at Woodlands. We know many students have been preparing for this event and we look forward to seeing them take part next week under hopefully much drier conditions.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the parents, whānau, and community members who have volunteered their time to transport and support students at these events. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding. If you had offered transport assistance for the Cross-Country event and are now unable to help on the new date, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made.

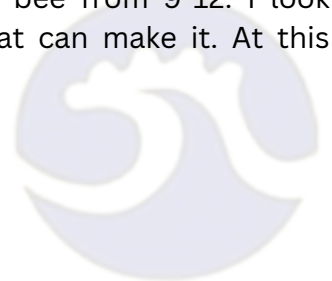
EPro8 Engineering Success! On Tuesday evening, Whaea Emma and whānau took two Year 7-8 teams to the annual EPro8 Competition at Whakatāne Intermediate.

After practicing hard at school building cranes, cars, and learning electronics, our students went up against teams with extensive extra training. Everyone did an amazing job, and one of our teams successfully advanced to the semi-finals in Rotorua on Tuesday, 14 June! This is a historic first for Waiotaha Valley School.

Congratulations to Eli, Tate, Lincoln, and Kreo on this outstanding achievement. We wish you all the best for the semi-finals!

This Sunday is our annual working bee from 9-12. I look forward catching up with those that can make it. At this stage the weather is looking good.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Tai Miskell



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

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



## Dance Evening

Our students have been invited to a fun dance evening with the Opotiki Country Dance Group

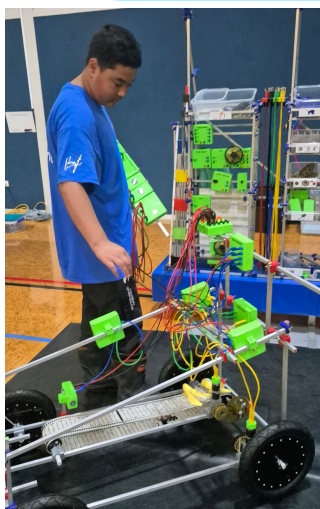
**WHEN:** 25<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm - 7pm

**WHERE:** Waiotaha Settlers Hall

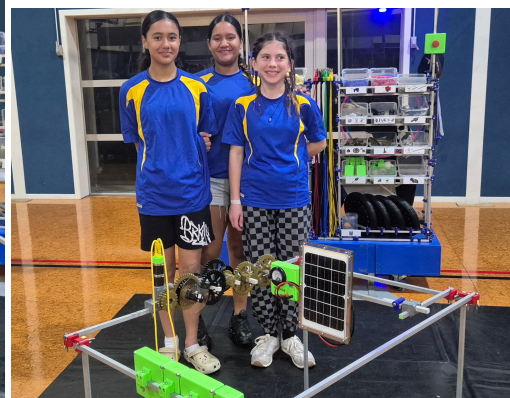
Bring a koha for entry and money for a sausage sizzle.

All money raised will be kindly donated to our school.

If you are able to help with the sausage sizzle during the evening, please let your teacher know.



Year 7 & 8 EPro8



Peyton, Zoe R, Jackson and Aria-Mae play 11 a side hockey for Edgecumbe on Wednesday evenings



## Sports News

### Hockey Draw

### Friday Games

Weka 1 = 5pm

Weka 2 = 5pm

### Saturday Games

Year 1 & 2 = 11.40am

Year 3 & 4 = 9.40am

Year 5 & 6 = 1.30pm

**7TH JUNE 2026**  
**9-12PM**

Please join us on the 7th of June for our school working bee. This will involve three hours of mahi followed by some kai and a catch-up. Some of the jobs we're hoping to complete include: planting around the school, water blasting, organising some areas, preparing pool for painting and sorting out the storage under room 4. We look forward to seeing you there.