



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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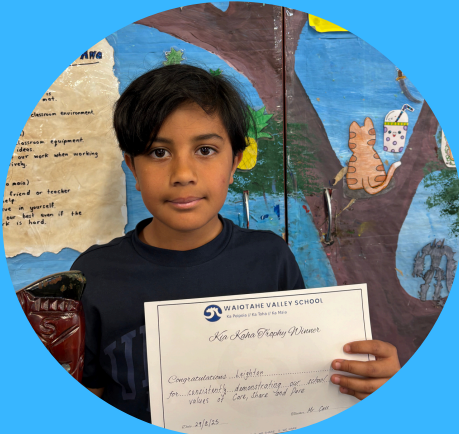
Using language, symbols and text.

Whakatauki:

He aha te kai o te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.

What is the food of the leader? It is communication

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Leighton for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Leighton is constantly demonstrating our school values of care, share and dare Ka rawe, Leighton!

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had a fantastic week at school, filled with energy, sunshine, and plenty of fun. Our tamariki have been busy making the most of the spring weather – playing in the sandpit, enjoying the new trampoline, having tennis games, and making great use of the pump track during break times. It has been wonderful to see everyone active, happy, and engaged outdoors. In the classroom students are focused and working well. I have been very impressed with the standard of writing, from our junior students this week, ka rawe koutou.

A huge congratulations goes to our hockey MVPs, who have shown great skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the season. We are proud of your efforts and the way you represent our kura with pride. We had a fun evening, last Friday at Whakatane pools, to celebrate what has been a great season.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been delighted to welcome some new students to Waiotaha Valley School. They have already shown themselves to be positive, friendly, and eager to learn. Nau mai, haere mai – we are so happy to have you and your whānau join our school community.

A quick reminder that there are just a few days left to get your votes in for our School Board elections. Your participation is important and helps guide the direction of our kura.

Next week, we will be holding short Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th. **On Tuesday, school will finish early at 12:30pm** to allow time for interviews. The town bus will collect students at 12:30pm. Please note that the Valley and Wainui buses will drop students at school in the morning as usual, but they will not be doing early drop-offs that afternoon.

To book your interview time, please use the free SkoolLoop app with the password caresharedare. If you are unable to access the app, please contact the school office directly and we will happily arrange a time for you and your tamaiti.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates:

10th Sept - School Board Election Day

16th Sept - Parent interviews from 1pm - 5.30pm

17th Sept - Parent interviews from 3pm - 5pm

19th Sept - Last day of Term 3

6th October - First day of Term 4

13th October - Teacher Only Day

