



## School Contact Details

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## Key Competency:

**Thinking**

**Whakatauki:**

**Whaowhia te kete mātauranga**

Fill the basket of knowledge

## Science in Te Ngahere



Te Ngahere have been discovering how energy works to light up the tube. In photo one Te Oriwai and Cassandra are not holding hands this is called an open circuit and the tube doesn't light up. In photo two they are holding hands this is called a closed circuit, the tube lights up as the energy is traveling through their bodies

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you to all the supporters who came and watched the school cross-country on Friday. We were all so proud of our tamariki for giving it their best. There was a fantastic, supportive atmosphere, and everyone involved had an enjoyable afternoon.

Unfortunately, the District X-country held at Woodlands School has been cancelled due to the weather.

A big thank you to the WHO group for coming together and working out a plan for the funds raised at this year's Gala. Whaea Trish and Mr Cass now have brand-new TVs in their rooms, which will help them to implement parts of the structured literacy and mathematics programmes.

We've had many requests to restart our weekly Friday sausage sizzle fundraisers. These will begin on Friday 27 June, which is the last Friday of the term. Funds raised will support our Year 8 camp. To prevent student accounts from skyrocketing, these sausages will be cash only, please. School lunches will still be available for anyone who prefers one.

Last Monday, we had our school photos. Thank you to Dave Leeder for lending us a tractor to use as a prop for the day. Our photographer asked at 8.15 a.m. if it was possible to find a tractor, and by 9.00 a.m., it was sitting in our school grounds ready to go—amazing!

Some whānau have been asking for nit shampoo and combs. We do have some available at the office. If you would like any, please message the school and we can discreetly place the products in your child's bag.

If you have any Waiotaha Valley School sports uniforms at home (that are not being used for hockey or netball), please return them washed as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Tai Miskell

## Upcoming Dates:

**12<sup>th</sup> June** - EBOP Cross Country

**13<sup>th</sup> June** - Gymnastics  
Competition

**15<sup>th</sup> June** - Working Bee

**20<sup>th</sup> June** - Matariki

**24<sup>th</sup> June** - School Board Meeting.

**27<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term 2

**14<sup>th</sup> July** First day of term 3

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Congratulations on Te Ngahere for winning the Attendance Award



Congratulations to our hockey bag winners



Thank you to the W.H.O Group for purchasing 2 new 65" TV's for our class's



## Working Bee To Do List

Please join us on the 15th of June for our school working bee. This will involve two hours of mahi followed by some kai and a catch-up. Some of the jobs we're hoping to complete include: planting in the wetlands, repairing the carpark fence, organising the PE shed, water blasting, and spraying. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Hockey Draw

### Week 6:

Y7/8 - Friday

Team 1 - 5pm , Team 2 - 4pm Team 3 - 6pm

Y5/6 - Saturday

Weka 1 - 12pm

Weka 2 - 1pm

Y1/2 - Saturday

11.185am

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