WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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5TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Kassandra for receiving the Kia Kaha trophy. Kassandra is a very caring and hardworking member of Te Maunga. Kassandra is a role-model learner for all her peers. Ka rawe, Kassandra!

Upcoming Dates:

9th November - Year 7 & 8 Tech Class

13th November - Athletics Day 10am -12:30pm

18th November - District Athletics (Junior)

18th November - Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

20th November - District Athletics (Senior)

1st December - Te Awa (Rm 4) Class Camp

10th December - Year 8 Camp

Prizegiving - 14th December

Last day of Term 4 - 15th December

First day of Term 1 2027 - 2nd February

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a sad time for our kura and local community with the sudden passing of ex-student Barlow Tapuwaiwhatoki Onekawa. Our sincere condolences go out to Barlow, Joanne, Pōhatu, Waipiro and Johnny Barlow, as well as to all Barlow's extended whānau and friends. If you or someone you know may need support at this challenging time, please contact the school office and we can recommend services to help.

Yesterday, all children received an envelope containing the current phone numbers, email addresses and any medical information we have on file for your child. Can all of these be signed (updated if needed) and returned to school as soon as possible please.

Our students have been busy practising their athletics skills for the school event next Friday. We would love to have any whānau members who are free to come and support on the day. We will aim to begin at 10:00 am and be finished around 12:30 pm.

Thank you to Morgan and Jake (Room 2) for delivering some sunscreen for all of our students. We appreciate the support in keeping our students safe from the sun.

Well done and keep working hard at making sure your child is attending school as often as they can. Our aim is to miss less than 5 days of school per term. At the moment, 58% of our students are attending "regularly." Our goal for the year is 60% of our students attending regularly, so we are almost there! We appreciate your effort with this to help our teachers help your child make progress in their learning. Room 4 Te Awa is on a roll with their class attendance — winning the attendance trophy 3 weeks in a row!

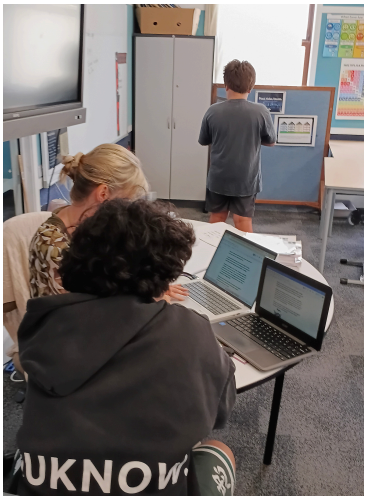
With the end of the year quickly approaching, can you please ensure school accounts are up to date? If you have any questions about this, please contact the school office.

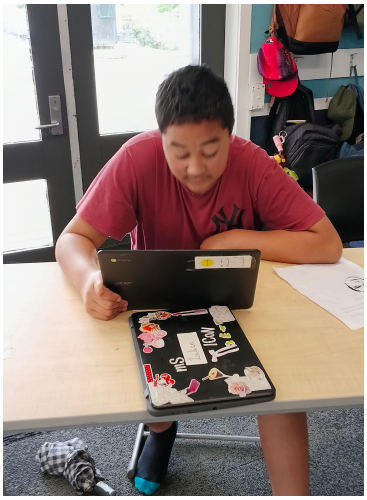
Ngā mihi nui, Tai Miskell

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

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













Notices

Drink bottles – Please remember to pack a drink bottle every day.

Sun hat – We have random spot prizes each day for students who are consistently wearing hats at break times.

Update Details - Yesterday letters were sent home for every child, please check the following details are correct:
Medical details
Cargiver contact details
Address and email is correct



