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Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Te Oriwai for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Te Oriwai displays our school values in all aspects of the school day, everyday. She values caring, sharing and daring to be her best.

Ka rawe, Te Oriwai

Upcoming Dates:

15th May - Room 1 trip to Museum

15th May - Rippa Rugby
(Optional Rm 3, 4 & 5)

18th May - Yr 7 & 8 Technology Class

19th May - Kapa Haka to Marae

21st May - Kia Tū Wānanga - Catchment Group

21st May - Yr 1 & 2 Road Safety

25th May - School Photos

26th May - School X - Country

27th May - Room 4 Noho Marae

1st June - Kings Birthday

2nd & 3rd June - Yr 7 & 8 EPRO 8

7th June - School Working Bee

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had a fantastic week of learning at Waiotaha Valley School. Today, Te Ngahere have been celebrating winning the overall attendance award for Term 1. They have enjoyed some hot chips, a pyjama day and having an afternoon of fun activities.

To help ensure the safety of all our students and keep traffic flowing smoothly, the bus stop area is a “kiss and go” zone only. This means it is for quick drop-offs only, and drivers should remain in their vehicles. If you need to take a little longer or get out of your car, please use the angled parking spaces provided. Thank you for supporting us to keep this area safe and efficient for everyone.

School photos will be held on Monday, 25 May. This includes individual and class photos. If you would like to have a sibling photo taken, please complete and return the attached sibling photo request form to the school office before photo day. We will send out further reminders closer to the date.

We are planning a school working bee on Sunday, 7 June, and would love as much support as possible from our school community. Please mark this date in your calendar if you are able to come along and help. We have been fortunate to receive a generous donation of native plants from the regional council, which we will be planting on the day. There will also be a variety of other jobs to tackle around the school grounds, so many hands will make light work.

Rippa rugby and cross country training are now well underway, and it's great to see so many students getting involved and building their fitness. Those students who have expressed interest in rippa rugby are especially looking forward to the upcoming event on 15 May, and we wish them all the best as they prepare.

Room 1 will be visiting the Ōpōtiki Museum on Thursday, 15 May. This trip will support students' learning about local history and give them the opportunity to explore stories, people, and places that are part of our community.

Students will take part in guided activities and hands-on learning experiences during the visit. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and educational outing for all involved.

Please ensure permission slips are returned to school as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

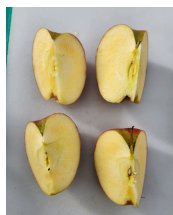
Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

The term one attendance award goes to Te Ngahere - Well done!



Te Uenuku - Fractions! Whole, halves and quarters



Surplus Fruit
If you have any spare fruit at home, we would gratefully welcome it at school. Donations of fresh fruit are always appreciated and help provide healthy snacks for our students. If you are able to share some of your surplus, we would love to take it off your hands. Thank you for your support!



Sports News

What a great start we have had to our winter sports session! We would like to thank all our parents that have helped so far with coaching getting students to their games and for the from sideline support.

Netball - This week our year 1 & 2 students played their first game of the season. It was great to see enthusiasm and daring to give it a go.

Hockey
Year 7 & 8 - Friday Night Draw

Weka 1 = Bye

Weka 2 = 4pm

Saturday Draw

Year 3 & 4 - 9am game

Year 1 & 2 - 11am game

Year 5 & 6 - 12.30pm game

Please ensure you have the following

Hockey Stick

Shin guards

Mouth guard

Sports shoes

Blue long socks

If you are having trouble getting any of this sports equipment please contact our office as we may be able to help

Sports Shoes - If you are having trouble with accessing sports shoes, we have some sizes at school that have been ordered from KidsCan free of charge. Please contact Janelle with your child's shoe size.



Congratulations to our Players of the Day for Hockey and Netball



School Photos

On Monday the 25th of May we will be having school photos. If you are wanting sibling photos please complete the attached Sibling Photo request form and return to school

