



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Participating and contributing

Whakataukī:

He waka eke noa

We are all in this together.

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Tanekaha for winning the Kia Kaha Trophy!

This is recognition of your positive attitude toward all of your learning, your care for your classmates, your ability to share ideas, and your courage to always do your best.

Ka rawe, Tanekaha!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you to everyone for coming along to our production this week. It was really special to have you celebrate the arts, our community, and of course our fantastic students. I'm sure you'll agree that they did an amazing job entertaining us all. For some students, this may be the last production or show they are ever involved in; for others, it might be the start of a new passion for theatre and performance.

It takes a massive team effort to put on a show, and I cannot thank the staff enough for their hard work. Whaea Emma spent countless hours writing, directing, and planning our show – well done, Emma! Our kaiako selected, organised, and practised their items to ensure our students were well prepared. We also had relievers, teacher aides, kapa haka tutors, and parent volunteers all doing their bit to support. We are all really proud of our tamariki and their performances.

Junior classes will be involved in swimming lessons on Monday and Wednesday starting next week. Please ensure your child has their togs and towel each day. All students are welcome to come for a swim at lunchtime if the weather is fine. Before-school keys are provided to whānau – please ensure you have completed the Pool Conditions of Use form. This is vitally important to ensure the safe and responsible use of the pool. Please come to the office for a form and key. There is a \$10 deposit for a pool key. For those families who still have a key from last year, you will need to complete a form before you can access the pool.

District Athletics Sports will be held next Wednesday (Juniors) and next Friday (Seniors). Your child's kaiako will let you know if they are involved in this event and will provide all the details on Monday.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates:

10th November - Yr 7 & 8 Technology

24th November - Life Education

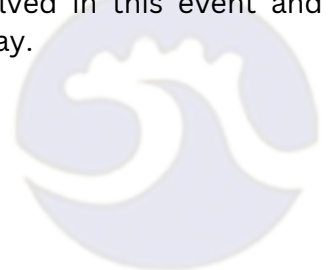
25th November - School Board Meeting

4th December - Year 8 Trip

8th December - Rm 3 Surf Day

December - Rm 4 Surf Day

12th December - Last day of Term



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Hot days

Our days are getting hot fast. Please remind your child to make sure they have a sunhat and water bottle in their bag each day.

Sausage Sizzle Friday's are back - please be aware you are no longer able to pay for these through accounts, cash only please (\$2.50)

Swimming

Our school pool is open for lunchtime swimming. Please send togs and a towel each day with your child.

Year 7 & 8

You have technology class next week, please wear covered shoes

Congratulations to Te Awa for winning the attendance award last week.

Congratulations to Te Ngahere for winning the overall attendance award for Term 3.

