



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Relating to others

Whakatauki:

He aha te mea nui o te ao?

He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata.

What is the most important thing in the world?

It is people! It is people! it is people!

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Jax for winning the Kia Kaha trophy last week. Jax received the trophy for always demonstrating Care. Jax cares about his learning, presentation of his mahi and keeping himself fit and healthy. Well done, Jax!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Last week, Room 3 spent two nights camping at Tui Ridge in Rotorua. Whaea Emma was really proud of how all the students represented Waiotaha Valley School. They worked together, gave their best in all activities, and enjoyed building connections. Thank you to all our parents and staff for making it happen.

Yesterday, Room 2 Te Uenuku had their celebration for winning the attendance award for Term 1. Our littlest learners chose to have a class party, where they enjoyed chicken nuggets and chips, along with a few lollies, while watching some shows. They even had a disco ball with flashing lights to add to the fun. It was wonderful hearing all the laughter as they enjoyed their treats. Congratulations, Room 2—you deserved your reward! Attendance continues to improve—thank you all for making school and learning a top priority.

Next Friday is our annual Rippa Rugby tournament held in Ōpōtiki. This involves all students in Rooms 3, 4, and 5. Please return the permission slip from the notice to your child's kaiako as soon as possible. This is always a fun, well-organised day. If you can help manage a team on the day, your support would be greatly appreciated.

We are very excited to announce the names of our new House Groups. These names have been gifted to us by Wiki and the Committee of Maromahue Marae. A massive thank you to you all for taking the time at your hui to discuss and choose meaningful names for us. We look forward to learning more, as a school, about the people behind our House Group names and their significance to Waiotaha. Our House Groups are:

Uetūpuke, Rongopopōia, Rangiparoro, and Kāhuki.

This week, the Ministry of Education released a website for parents. The Parents Portal contains information about what your tamaiti is learning in their year group, along with helpful tips and ideas to support learning at home. The Ministry will continue to develop and add to these resources. It's well worth a look—here is the link:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal>

Upcoming Dates:

15th May - EPRO8 Y7/8 inter-schools

16th May - EPRO8 Y5/6 inter-schools

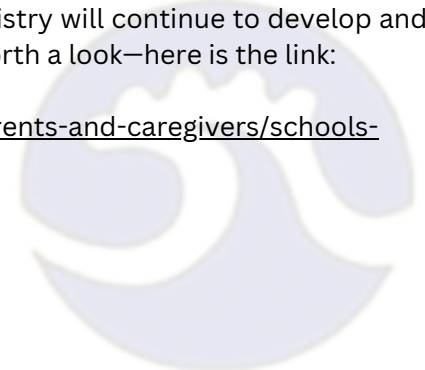
16th May - Rippa Rugby Opotiki

23rd May - Teacher Only Day

28th May - School X-Country

2nd June - Kings Birthday

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Room 3 Camp at Tui Ridge



Our Y1 and 2s playing their first game of hockey.



Room 2 Te Uenuku celebrating their Term 1 attendance reward!

Hockey Draw Week 2:

Y7/8 - Friday

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

Y5/6 - Saturday

Weka 1 - 2pm

Weka 2 - 1pm

Y1/2 - Saturday

11:15am

www.whakatanehockey.co.nz

