



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM MR TAI

Kia ora koutou,

I would like to welcome all students and whanau to Waiotaha Valley School, for 2024 especially to our brand new students. It has been fantastic to meet and get to know such positive and caring students. I have also been blown away by the commitment of the staff during the holiday break, to ensure they are prepared and ready for an action packed year.

It is a pleasure to have Racquel Standen join the team and we are fortunate to have her enthusiasm and amazing talents in Te Ngaru.

I would like to thank whanau and kaumātua from Maramahe Marae for the powhiri on Wednesday; it was a special day for me and I appreciate your time and support.

We have a busy and exciting year ahead, some of these events will require parent support such as camps/day trips etc. Please complete any police vetting forms and permission slips as quickly as possible. These EOTC events cannot go ahead without your amazing support. Student safety is our number one priority and so these forms help to ensure all students are cared for.

The weather has been beautiful over the last few weeks; which means all students need to please bring a hat and water bottle to school each day.

Students will continue to receive a delicious, healthy lunch each day. These are supplied by Pita Pit and the Opotiki RSA. On Fridays, we will be selling sausages as a school fundraiser. Each sausage is \$2.50 - payments can be paid into the school account or by cash. Please contact the school office if you require account details. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Coming up towards the end of February (Date and time to be advised) we will have an opportunity for whanau to consult and share with us your ideas, regarding updating our strategic plan. We would love to hear what you have to say and look forward to seeing you then.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me into this beautiful community. I am very grateful to be working here and I am looking forward to getting to know you all, over the coming weeks.

Nga mihi
Tai Miskell

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Welcome to Waiotaha Valley School,
Whaea Racquel!

UPCOMING DATES:

6th Feb - Waitangi Day: School closed

8th Feb Gala Meeting 2:45pm

15th -16th Feb Room 1 & 2 Trip/camp

15th Feb EBOP Triathlon in Opotiki

21st-23 Feb Te Awa Camp: Ohope

28th Feb Board Meeting

WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Ngahere



Te Uenuku



Te Ngaru



Te Awa



Te Maunga

