



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

Using language, symbols and text

Whakatauki:

He aha te kai ōte rangatira?

He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Thea for receiving the Kia kaha trophy last week. Thea is an outstanding learner and a fantastic role-model. Thea always demonstrates our values with pride.

Kia ora e te whānau,

EBOP Swimming Sports

Today, nine of our students are proudly representing our school at the Eastern Bay of Plenty Swimming Sports. We wish them all the best as they compete and showcase their hard work and dedication in the pool. Ka mau te wehi, team!

Junior Camp – Opape Adventure

Our junior students are gearing up for an exciting camp this Thursday and Friday at Opape. They'll also be visiting the Ōpōtiki Library and exploring the Pipi beds, making for a fun and enriching experience. A huge thank you to all the whānau who have offered their time and support to help make this camp possible. We couldn't do it without you!

Kapa Haka – Guitar Support Needed

Kapa haka continues to be a highlight every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30, led by our wonderful tutors, Whaea Leah and Matua Waka. To strengthen our kapa haka sessions, we are looking for someone who can play the guitar to support them each week. If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch with the school—we'd love to have you on board!

Exciting Classroom Learning:

- Room 3 has been busy at Technology this week at Ōpōtiki College. Our Year 7 students have been working in hard materials, while our Year 8s have been cooking up a storm in the kitchen.
- Room 1 and 2 visited “sea week” in Ohope. They had a fun filled day with different workshops set up to learn about our Moana.
- Room 5 has been diving into an inquiry about macroinvertebrates, exploring the fascinating world of tiny creatures that live in our waterways. What an awesome way to connect learning with the environment!

It's fantastic to see so much hands-on learning happening across the school. Keep up the great mahi, everyone!

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

13th Mar - EBOP Swimming Sports

13th Mar - Junior Camp (Rooms 1 & 2)

25 Mar - School Board Meeting 5.30pm

27th Mar - Fun 4 U Day (Rooms 1 & 2)

5th April - Gala

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Tamariki from Te Ngahere enjoying the learning during Seaweed/ preparing to cook flounder, making raw fish salad and finding Rockpool life in giant photo mats.



District Soccer Day

On the 4th of April there is a soccer tournament being held in Opotiki. Do we have anyone that would be interested in managing a team? If so please let Mr Tai or Mr Cass know.

Last week the Attendance Award went to Room 2!

Keep up the great work everyone and make sure you are attending school, every day. Remember to notify the office if your child will be away for any reason.

Gala Notices

Keep an eye out for our gala newsletter that will be coming home early next week.

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