



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Whakatauki

E kore te matau e rawe ki te moana takai ai, engari anō a uta

It is not proper to prepare the hook at sea, rather it should be done on shore

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Te Mauri for receiving the school trophy. Te Mauri has made great progress in reading and math's. He has been committed to his learning and has also shown a great attitude.

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I want to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a fantastic year at Waiotaha Valley School. I feel so fortunate to be part of such an incredible community of learners, whānau, and staff. Thank you to our whānau for your support, partnership, and dedication to your tamariki's education. Whether it's been through volunteering, cheering on the sidelines, or attending our events, your contributions have been appreciated.

To our amazing staff – our kaiako, support staff and school board – I can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication. You are the reason our tamariki come to school each day excited to learn and grow. Your energy, creativity, and care create a space where everyone feels valued and supported.

Well done to all of our students on their achievements and personal growth this year. We are so proud of the effort and dedication you put into your learning. To our Year 8 students, your time at our Kura is almost done. You have been quality leaders and role models, and we are so proud of all you have achieved. Take the values and lessons you've learned here and go onto your next schools with confidence. Remember our Waiotaha Valley School values of Ka Poipoia, Ka Toha, Ka Maia - We Care, We Share, We Dare.

Upcoming Dates

16th Dec - School prizegiving

17th Dec - Last day of Term 4

28th Jan - Teacher Only Day -
New Enrolments 10am - 12 noon

29th Jan - First Day of Term 1
2025

This year, we also say goodbye to someone who has been a cornerstone of our school – Racheal. We appreciate all the years of service and dedication to Waiotaha Valley School. From her many roles behind the scenes to her impact on the lives of our tamariki, she has been at the heart of Waiotaha Valley School. Racheal, thank you for everything. You will be dearly missed, but we wish you all the best in your new endeavors.

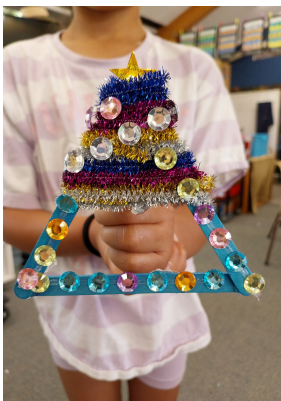
I am excited about the opportunities ahead. Together, we will continue to grow, learn, and strengthen the incredible culture we have here at Waiotaha Valley School. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday season filled with fun, relaxation, and time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year, ready for another fantastic chapter at Waiotaha Valley School.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Tai Miskell

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

A few photos of our fantastic week



REMINDERS

**Prizegiving is on Monday
the 16th December,
12.30pm at School**

Last day of school is
Tuesday the 17th of
December

For our last few days please
remember your sunhat,
drink bottle and togs.

From all the staff at Waioatahe Valley School,

We would like to wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May you have a safe and enjoyable holiday
season, and we look forward to seeing you in
2025.

To all of our students who are leaving, we wish
you the very best for your future endeavors.

