



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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## Upcoming Dates

**19th Feb** - Country Swimming Sports

**24th Feb** - Tech Class (Yr 7 & 8)

**25th Feb** - Te Awa class camp  
(Lions Hut)

**27th Feb** - Te Maunga class camp  
(Ohiwa Holiday Park)

**28th Feb** - Yr 7 & 8 Solar Farm Trip

**4th Mar** - Parent Interviews  
(Teacher Only Day)

**4th Mar** - School Board Meeting

**5th Mar** - District Swimming Sports  
(selected from country swimming sports)

## Key Competency:

### Participating and Contributing

**Mauri tu, mauri ora**

**An active soul is a healthy soul**

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a fantastic evening we had at our Whānau BBQ! It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying delicious kai, sharing a laugh, and making the most of our school facilities, including the pool, scooter track, and flying fox. The relaxed and welcoming atmosphere truly reflected the strength of our school community. Thank you all for joining us!

Swimming lessons are now underway, and we encourage whānau to come along and watch their tamariki in action. Observing a lesson is a great way to pick up ideas and strategies to support their swimming outside of school. Your involvement makes a real difference in their confidence and progress in the water. Please refer to the timetable on page 2 to see when your child is swimming.

We were also incredibly fortunate to have the talented Nikau Grace visit our kura and share her journey as an up-and-coming musician. Nikau captivated us all with her beautiful voice, her humility, and the way she connected with our ākongā. A huge thank you to Whaea Trish for organising this special experience. We wish Nikau all the best as she continues to pursue her musical dreams!

Today, we have 43 athletes between years 3-8 competing in the EBOP Triathlon at Memorial Park. We are so proud of all of you, for taking on the challenged and Daring to give it your best! Thank you to our whanau and staff for your support and transport to this exciting event.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Tai Miskell



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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



### Swimming Lesson Timetable

Monday and Wednesday:

Room 1 10:00am

Room 2 10:30am

Tuesday and Thursday

Room 4 8:40am

Room 5 9:15am

Room 3 10:00am

We invite you to come and watch your child and learn from the instructors

### Skool Loop App

Going forward we need to enter a onetime only password for our Skool Loop app, this is **caresharedare**

### GALA NEWSLETTER

Did you receive the Gala newsletter that went home yesterday? If you didn't, **please check your eldest child's bag** or contact the office to receive another copy.