



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

Thinking

Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou

**Seek after learning for the sake
of your wellbeing**

School Trophy



Congratulations to Aaliyah for receiving the Kia Kaha trophy last week. Aaliyah received the school trophy last week for consistently portraying the school values of care, share, dare.

Tēnā Koutou,

Over the next two weeks, we are excited to be learning about the powhiri process in preparation for our day at Maromahue Marae on Wednesday 26th June. We are all very excited about our visit. Please read the notice coming home tomorrow (Friday) and return the slip to your teacher as soon as possible.

For the next 3 weeks, we welcome back Glynis Carrington to Room 3 as Whaea Emma is in the UK. Thank you for keeping the learning programmes running for our tamariki.

Thank you so much to the helpers during our working bee on Sunday. We are lucky to have such great people in our school community willing to give up their time to support Waiotahē Valley School.

Each Thursday, Whaea Huia will be volunteering in our school library during lunchtimes. Huia will open the library for students who would like to read a book, do a puzzle or play a board game with friends.

Upcoming Dates

26th June - Maromahue Marae Visit (TBC) - All classes

26th June - Board Meeting

28th June - Matariki

5th July - Last day of Term 2

22nd July - First day of Term 3

31 July - Board Meeting

8th August - Nano Girl

Today we have 14 students competing in the EBOP cross country at Woodlands. Good luck to you all and have fun!

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell



WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

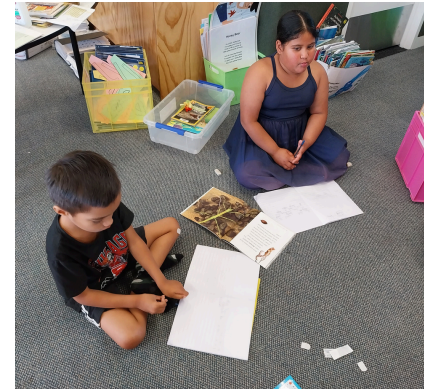
Mrs Larsen's after reading reward - knitting lessons



Students of Te Awa enjoying gutter board



Te Ngahere are working on an insect discovery report



Students of Te Uenuku are writing about animals that have claws and tails



Writing from Te Awa (Room 4)

CROSS COUNTRY

I could feel the nervousness building up in my stomach as Mr Tai got closer and closer to the ten year old girls for cross country. I knew I was a good runner, but I was still very nervous. He started with the five year old boys and then girls. After that he did six n six, seven n seven, eight n eight ,nine n nine, and finally ten year old girls "Here we go, I said to myself. We did a quick stretch with Mr Cass and then all hopped on the starting line. My heart was pounding out of my chest as soon as Mr Cass said, "Ready girls three two one GO." Woosh we were off. Down the driveway, around the corner, up the hill, over the fence, we were like cheetahs chasing after their prey. Eventually I arrived at the last gate Lillian was just ahead of me but I was too tired to catch up to her so I ended up in second place. Overall I was very proud of myself. **By Zoe Reeve.**

RIPPA RUGBY

" Lillian! " I shouted, waving my hands in the air, waiting to be passed to. After a quick minute of running alongside Lillian, she finally passed the ball to me. I caught the ball with a stumble- almost losing it. I boosted forward. There were about five people ahead of me. I swallowed nervously and darted down the side. I ran as fast as I could while dodging the opponents, I was almost pushed out! But luckily I managed to stay in. The tryline was just in view, a few more steps away! Rem was right on my tail! I dove for the tryline like a predator leaping for its prey. The whistle blew as I slammed against the ground, with Rem still behind me. He crashed into the fence as I dove down. Rippa day was probably a bit unfortunate for Rem, but I enjoyed the day with all the tries I got! **By Peyton**

NETBALL

Congratulations to our players of the day!

Year 7 & 8 - Marley

Year 5 & 6 - Charlotte

Year 3 & 4 - Iylah

Year 1 & 2 - Jayla

HOCKEY

Congratulations to our players of the day!

Year 7 & 8

Weka 1 - Cormac

Weka 2 - Aza

Year 5 & 6

Weka 1 - Zoe

Weka 2 - Abby

Turei