



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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## Key Competency:

**Participating and contributing  
Whakataukī:**

**He waka eke noa**

**We are all in this together.**

## Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Eli for winning the trophy last week! You are always demonstrating The Key Competencies in particular: thinking critically, participating and relating well to others.  
Tino pai!

Tēnā Koutou,

This week our Year 8 students have been in Sewing Tech at Opotiki College. They have been making either a pair of shorts or trousers, while the Year 7s have been in Metalwork building wind vanes. There are some quality hands on skills shown by our seniors. Well done!

We are planning on holding our School Olympics next Thursday 22nd at 11:25am. We welcome any whanau that would like to join us to support our students.

There is still time to purchase school photos. If you have not received your code, please contact our school office. The website to purchase from is [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)

## Upcoming Dates

**16th August** - District Netball

**20th August** - Coast Care  
Dune Planting (rooms 3 & 4)

**22nd August** - Olympics  
11:25am. Top Field

**28th August** - Board Meeting

**18th Sept** - Parent Interview's  
(School Closed)

Welcome to our new school groundsman, Nick, who will start this week. We know Nick will enjoy working in our beautiful kura. We thank Scott, for his time and contribution to our school, through maintaining our grounds over the past year.

Just a reminder that cellphones are not allowed at school. If students bring their phone, they need to hand it into the office, to be locked away and returned at 2:30pm.

Yesterday the WHO Group met to discuss some playground upgrades and there are some exciting plans for the near future. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed your ideas.

Ngā mihi

Tai Miskell WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

**Te Ngaru** have been enjoying metal work and sewing at technology classes this week



**Te Ngahere** made sherbet this week - they described it as sweet, sour and bubbly in their tongue

Last week the Attendance Trophy went to **Te Awa**. Well done



A group in **Te Uneuku** have been reading Making a rabbit

**Te Awa** have been learning about rockets



## Sausage Sizzle

Every Friday we have a sausage sizzle, these are \$2.50 each. This is a fundraiser for our year 8 end of year trip. To purchase, you can be paid in cash on the day, or you can set an automatic payment up to the following bank account

**Waioatahe Valley School**  
**02-0388-0019305-02**