



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

He mana to te tangata

We Value people and their differences

Kia Kaha Trophy



The school trophy was shared between two amazing tamariki. These two kotiro care passionately about the presentation of their mahi. They care for their classmates and our classroom. They share their thoughtful ideas while learning and playing. They also dare to be their personal best. Awesome work girls!

Tēnā Koutou,

Welcome back to Term 4. The school calendar is full of exciting learning and experiences for our tamariki. We had a fantastic Ag Day yesterday; well done to all students who brought their animals as well as the students involved in creating some amazing projects. I would like to thank all of the judges for their time and ensuring the day ran smoothly. It was great to have Nukuhou North and St Joseph's school join us, to make it a memorable day for all.

I was fortunate to attend Maromahue Marae's hui last weekend and meet some new faces. They have 700 hundred plants to go into the ground and asked if we had some students willing to help. We are taking a group of students as well as some keen parents on Friday and we are happy we can support Maromahue with this mahi. We have planned a whole school visit to the Marae for Friday 8th November. Anyone who would like to help or join us on this day, you are more than welcome.

The Life Education Van will be arriving next week to teach our tamariki about Our bodies and keeping healthy.

Each class has chosen a different focus:

Rm 1 - Human Biology (Inside our bodies/The brain).

Rm 2 - Food & Nutrition (Keeping healthy/Importance of Sleep)

Rm 3 - Relationships & communities (Peer pressure/decisions).

Rm 4 - Food & Nutrition (How food affects us)

Rm 5 - Food & Nutrition (Keeping healthy/Importance of Sleep)

All Year 7 and 8 Boys, as well as our year 5-8 girls will have separate Pubertal Change lessons. There is a notice going home about this. If you choose to remove your child from this lesson or want more information about what is being taught, please contact me or the classroom teacher.

We have installed some new stairs and a handrail into our pool and we will be getting the pool filled as soon as we can and ready for swimming. We are having swimming coaches travel out to school, so please utilise this opportunity and ensure your child is swimming each day. We will update you soon, with your child's swimming days so they can have the gear required.

Ngā mihi

Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

18th Oct - Maromahue Marae
planting (Y5-8 Volunteers)

21 Oct - Life Education (Harold
the Giraffe)

24th Oct - Group Day
Woodlands School

25th Oct - Teacher Only Day

28th Oct - Labour Day

30th Oct - Board Meeting

1st Nov - Disco

4th Nov - Tech (Yr 7 & 8)

WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Yesterday we had a fantastic Agriculture Day. Congratulations to all our students that entered an animal and those that made amazing creations.

