



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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## Key Competency:

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

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

## Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Ariaah-Mae for winning the trophy last week! You constantly demonstrate our school values of care, share and dare.

Tēnā Koutou,

It was fantastic to see so many whānau and our ākonga yesterday for our interviews. All of the kaiako thoroughly enjoyed catching up with you to discuss your child's progress. Thank you for taking the time to visit your child's teacher, it is so important to have this partnership between school, whānau and students. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school and we can arrange a time to suit.

Ko tenei te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. It is Māori language week. This is a week to celebrate Te Reo Māori and to challenge ourselves to use as much Te Reo Māori as we can. It is always great to have Whaea Liah every Tuesday for Te Reo classes and kapa haka. Our haka rōpū currently has close to 30 students and is working hard in order to perform at our final assembly of the year. Unfortunately, we are unable to participate in Delamere Cup this year, but this is a goal of theirs for 2026. In term 4 we are looking forward to a whole school visit to Maromahue Marae that we postponed earlier in the year. Speaking to whānau at the interviews, they had some great ideas for learning opportunities on this day. If you have any ideas or knowledge/skillset we could utilise on our Marae visit, please get in touch.

Thank you to Marnie Anstis, who is a local author and grandparent of two of our students, for visiting Te Uenuku and reading to them. We would also like to acknowledge Marie Cass for gifting Te Uenuku a beautiful chair she created. We appreciate all of the local support. Kia pai tō koutou rā whakatā!

Ngā mihi  
Tai Miskell

## Upcoming Dates

**25th Sept** - School Board Meeting

**26th Sept** - Te Awa Trip to the movies

**27th Sept** - Last day of Term 3

**14th Oct** - First day of Term 4

**16th Oct** - Agriculture Day

**21 Oct** - Life Education (Harold the Giraffe)

**25th Oct** - Teacher Only Day

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# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Ngahere and Te Uenuku enjoying fitness to warm up on a cold morning last week



Kapa Haka practice with Whaea Liah



Marnie Anstis reading to Te Uenuku



Congratulations to Aiden, Maia, Aria-Mae and Jackson for receiving The Most Valuable Player trophy for their hockey teams.



Mr Cass' mother has kindly donated a fairy chair that she created to Te Uenuku for their leader's chair



Well done to all our students that took part in the EBOP Flix'n'Trix gymnastics competition



Attendance trophy for the last 2 weeks goes to Te Awa! Congratulations

