



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Thinking

**Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō
koutou**

Seek after learning for the sake of
your wellbeing

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Logan for winning the trophy last week! Logan lives our school values of Ka poipoia, ka toha, ka maia. He cares about his learning and the environment, he shares his friendship and he dares to be his best. He is an excellent participator.

Tēnā Koutou,

We have had an extremely busy and exciting week at Waiotaha Valley School. We have been very fortunate to have Mihi Hannah from House of Science teach some science lessons in every class. I have been hearing gasps and excited kids all around school as they observe their experiments. Thank you Mihi for all of your work.

Te Ngaru and Te Awa spent some time at Waiotaha beach working with Coast Care to plant some plants in the dunes. They were outstanding and managed to plant 400 plants near the surf club. Coast Care also recognised Waiotaha Valley Schools's involvement in dune planting projects for the last 30 years. Thank you to Lisa and Rupana for picking up some shovels to help out.

Today we held our School Olympics, and we were fortunate to have beautiful weather for this traditional event. Some beautiful dress ups were on display from both our students and staff.

We have our parent interviews coming up on the 18th of September. This will be a **teacher only day** to ensure our teachers can meet with all our families.

Upcoming Dates

22nd August - Olympics
11:25am Top Field

28th August - Board Meeting

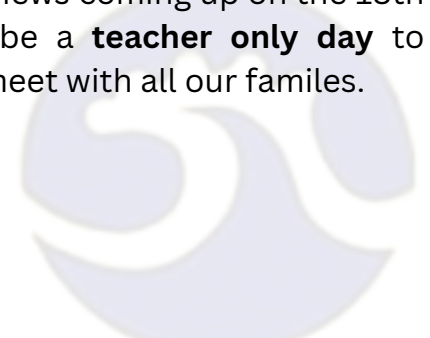
30th August - Year 8s Mud
Run, Lakes Ranch Rotorua

30th August - Netball
Prizegiving

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

23rd Sept - Board Meeting

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell



WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Ngaru & Te Awa did some great work dune planting on Tuesday at Waiotahe beach



Last week our attendance award went to **TE AWA. Congratulations**

All our students have enjoyed participating in science with Whaea Mihi from House of Science



School Accounts

All school accounts have been sent home today. If you have not received yours, please check your eldest child's school bag. If you would like to set an automatic payment up, please make payment to the following account using your child's name as the reference

Waiotahe Valley School
02-0388-0019305-02

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 pay in cash on the day, or via bank transfer to the above account.