



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

Relating to others

Whakatauki:

He mana tō te tangata

We value people and their differences.

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Frankie for winning the trophy this week! You are an example of a akonga who lives by the school values.

Ka Poipoia, Ka Toha, Ka Maia
We Care, We Share, We Dare

Tēnā Koutou,

Welcome back for Term 3 at Waiotaha Valley School. We have had an outstanding start to the term. All of our students have positive attitudes and are working hard to make progress in their learning.

Student attendance is a focus for us and we have started off the term with fantastic numbers in our classrooms each day. I look forward to giving out the Attendance Trophy at tomorrow's assembly, to the class with the highest percentage of attendance for Week 1.

Whaea Waimarie has begun her teaching practicum in Room 5 Te Maunga this week. We know Waimarie will enjoy her time at Waiotaha Valley School and will learn valuable teaching skills and knowledge from Whaea Trish.

Upcoming Dates

31 July - Board Meeting

8th August - Nano Girl,
Science show

9th August - School Olympics

12th - 15th August - Senior Tech

23rd August - District Netball

28th August - Board Meeting

I would like to thank all of the coaches and parents who help support and transport our students to netball and hockey games each week. We are very lucky to have staff and parents volunteer to make sure our kids get the opportunity to play winter sports.

Sarah Groome is continuing her mahi with students to create some beautiful murals, which will add colour to our school buildings. Thank you for donating your time and we look forward to seeing the completed panels in the future.

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

The tamariki of **Te Ngahere** have been scientists this week- observing changes in liquid mixtures. Swirling, sinking and disappearing



Te Uenuku are learning about volume in math



Te Maunga are learning ukulele chords with Whaea Waimarie



Our mural is coming along nicely



Rainbow poems from Te Ngahere

Red looks like a dark rose
Yellow looks like the shiny sun
Green looks like a bushy bush
Blue looks like a rushing river
Purple looks like a yummy grape
I love magenta because it is pretty
By Ngapoti

Red looks like a blooming poppy
Yellow looks like the bright burning sun
Green looks like tree leaves rustling in the wind
Blue looks like the sun reflecting on the sea
Purple looks like wings on a butterfly
I love black because my best cow friend is black
By Elena

School Photos

If you have not received your Photolife code to purchase school photos, please contact Janelle in the office.

Agricultural Day

In the first week of Term 4 we will be holding our annual Agricultural Day. Goats and lambs must be born between 10th July and 20th September, calves need to be born between 10th July and 31st August.

Please let the office know if your child intends on bringing calf, lamb or kid to our Agriculture day.

NETBALL

Congratulations to our players of the day!

Year 1 & 2 = Leya & Reremoana

Year 3 & 4 = Iylla Butler-Springhall