



# WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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## Key Competency:

*Managing-self*

He kai kei aku ringa.

There is food at the end of my hands

## Kia Kaha Trophy



Tēnā Koutou,

We are coming to the end of a fantastic term. Term 3 has been our best term for attendance in 2024. Thank you to everyone for making the effort to attend school everyday. Te Awa are currently enjoying a trip to the movies paid for by the school as reward for having the best attendance this term.

We have many exciting events next term including: Ag Day, Marae visit, Life Education and a WHO Group disco. The Disco will be held on the evening of the 1st of November at the Waiotaha Hall. This is open to all students and will be a dress up. There will be free face painting and nails. It will be a great event and entry will be a can donation, which will be donated to the food bank. Thank you to the WHO group for covering the costs and providing our students with what will be an enjoyable evening. There will be more details next term.

Yesterday, we had Nukuhou North School join us to do a bird survey and explore the wetlands. They are working on a wetland of their own and want to build wooden platforms similar to our school. It was great to connect with another kura and we hope to continue this positive relationship. They will also join us next term for Ag Day as they don't have many entries.

School accounts were sent home on Wednesday. If we have your email address in file you would have received an email otherwise, please check your child's bag for your account. If you have any questions or would like detail to set up an automatic payment, please contact the office.

Hugh spence did a fantastic job waterblasting the pool, ready for Term 4. Tamariki are excited and often asking "When can we swim?" Bring on the warm weather!

Enjoy a safe and happy two weeks and we look forward to seeing you all back for Term 4 on Monday 14th of October. Kia pai ngā Hararei.

Ngā mihi  
Tai Miskell

Congratulations to Jaxon for winning the trophy last week! You have been making excellent progress in all areas of school.

You have been demonstrating our key competency focus Managing self. Ka rawe!

## Upcoming Dates

**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

**28th Oct** - Labour Day

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# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Awa have been working hard on their clay molding, they have been reading The Wild Robot books in class.



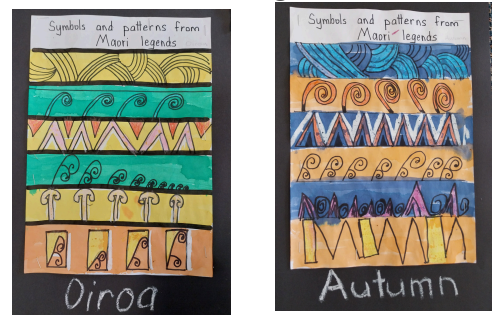
We are getting ready for term 4 swimming lessons.



Thank you to Whaea Tina and JJ for bringing in your lambs, Cookies and Cream, for Te Uenuku to feed.



Te Ngahere have been working on symbols and patterns, using examples from Māori legends.



Te Uenuku have made egg carton caterpillars and planted sunflower seeds in them.



Congratulations to Te Awa you have won the Attendance Award overall for term 3. Your reward was a trip to see The Wild Robot movie today.

Our students have all be working hard and are looking forward to their holidays.

