



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

Whakatauki / Using language, symbols and text

He aha te kai o te rangatira? He Korero, he korero,
he korero.

What is the food of the leader? It is
communication

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Rocky for receiving the school trophy. Rocky received the trophy for showing the school values of caring, sharing, and daring

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week has been one of celebration, inspiration, and challenges. Senior District Athletics Success:

Our senior students made us proud at the Senior District Athletics competition last week, with many impressive placings throughout the day. A special acknowledgement goes to Angel A, Rem, Te Manawa, and Abi, who excelled in multiple events.

These four talented ākonga are representing Waiotaha Valley School today at the EBOP Athletics in Whakatāne. We wish them all the best as they compete at this next level – your hard work and determination are an inspiration to us all.

Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8 students returned this week from their much-anticipated camp to Blue Lake. The camp was a wonderful opportunity for these students to challenge themselves and strengthen friendships, as they prepare to embark on their next chapter. A huge thank you to Whaea Emma, Whaea Tamae and Lisa who made this experience possible.

An Inspiring Visit from Lisa Carrington

We were incredibly fortunate to welcome Lisa Carrington to our school this week. Lisa shared her journey to becoming an Olympic champion, emphasizing the importance of resilience, hard work, and believing in yourself. Her visit left a lasting impression on our tamariki, who were captivated by her stories and her humble, approachable nature.

Farewell to Racheal Andrews

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Racheal Andrews, who is taking on an exciting new role at Woodlands Primary School.

Racheal has been a cornerstone of Waiotaha Valley School for the past 10 years, making an incredible impact on countless students and families as well as the wider school community. Her dedication, warmth, and passion for education have shaped the lives of so many, and her contributions to our kura will not be forgotten. While we are sad to see her go, we know she will continue to make a positive difference in her new role. Racheal, thank you for everything – you will be deeply missed.

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

12th Dec - Junior school picnic

16th Dec - School prizegiving

17th Dec - Last day of Term 4

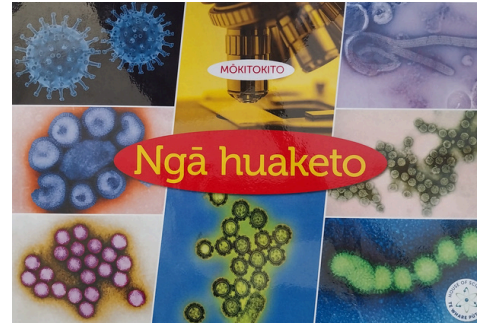
28th Jan - Teacher Only Day - New Enrolments 10am - 12 noon

29th Jan - First Day of Term 1 2025

WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Uenuku are learning about Microbes with the Mighty Microbes Science kit - thanks to House of Science and Eastbay REAP



Year 8 Camp was amazing



District Athletics



Olympic Parade

Today we had a special visit from Lisa Carrington

