



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

Participating and Contributing

Mauri tu, mauri ora

An active soul is a healthy soul

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulation Aza for receiving the school trophy. Aza received the trophy for having the most improved attitude towards learning and for achieving amazing results in all subjects.

Tēnā Koutou,

Last Friday, we held a teacher only day for staff to focus on the curriculum refresh being implemented next year. We had a very positive day, and I am always impressed and grateful for the professionalism and commitment of our staff here at Waiotaha Valley School.

Our students are very excited for the Halloween Disco, organised by the W.H.O group. The disco is being held at the **Waiotahi Settlers Hall** and begins at 5pm this Friday night and finishes at 6:30pm. Students will receive a sausage, a drink and some lollies. Remember the cost of entry is a can of food, which will be donated to a local food bank.

Well done to Rocky and Jackson for representing our school at Group Day, held at Woodlands School. Rocky came away with an award for best Junior Lamb.

We are looking forward to our school Marae visit next Friday the 8th of November. Please complete the attached permission slip and return to school as soon as possible. We will be taking a bus to ad from the Marae but if you live close or want to join us, please let us know and we will meet you there.

All classes have been practicing their athletics skills for our School Athletics Day on the 13th of November. Whānau are welcome to come and support at this fun event. We will be selecting a team to represent our school at the Junior (5-8 year olds) and Senior (9-13 years) District's Athletics Days.

Our Year 8 students are booked in for an overnight camp at Blue Lake Top 10. Thank you for supporting their sausage sizzle fundraisers throughout the year. If you have any money owing on your account for sausages, please pay this as soon as you can, to help fund their activities.

Swimming Lessons start on Monday and Tuesday for Rooms 1 and 2. Swimming lessons for Rooms 3, 4 and 5 are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will need to bring togs, towel and goggles if they have them. Please ensure all students have a hat and water bottle every day.

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

1st Nov - Disco 5:00-6:30pm
Waiotahi Settlers Hall

4th Nov - Tech (Year 7 & 8)

6th Nov - W.H.O meeting - Gala
prep

8th Nov - Marae Visit

11th Nov - Dental Van

13th Nov - School Athletics

25th Nov - Year 8 Trip

27th Nov - Board Meeting

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Singing with Mrs Carrington



Planting the wetlands



Thank you Colleen for the lovely afternoon tea you brought in for Te Ngahere



High jump practice



Opotiki Surf Life Saving Registration Day!

When – Sunday November 3rd 11am- 2pm

Where – Opotiki Surf Life Saving Clubhouse - Waiotaha Beach

Do your kids love to have fun in the surf? Do you perhaps have a budding lifeguard in the family? If so, then why not come down to the Surf Club on Sunday 3rd November to sign up and see what Surf Lifesaving can offer. Our Junior Surf programme is kicking off shortly and the kids will be having heaps of fun every Sunday through the summer learning all about surf skills and water safety, while making friends and growing in confidence.

- Junior surf is divided into the following age groups -
- Sand crabs – 4-7 years old
- Nippers – 7-10 years old
- Rookies – 10-13 years old
- Trainee Lifeguards - 14+

Bigger people are also more than welcome to come and find out more about how to become a Life Guard or a Patrol Supporter.

For more info and to find out our registration fees go to <https://www.opotikislsc.nz/juniors>

The pool is all ready for swimming lessons next week



Rocky & Jackson at Group Day

