



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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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



Congratulations to Bailey for winning the trophy this week! Bailey is a very caring member of Te Ngahere. She is always looking after her peers and is happy to help them when they need it.

Thank you Bailey, for always demonstrating our value of Poipoia.

Tēnā Koutou,

Another fantastic term is coming to a close. I feel so lucky to be working in such a wonderful school community. I am grateful for the commitment of our staff, school board and whānau, who are all dedicated to providing our ākonga with a high quality education.

We have had quite a lot of illness this term and the break will hopefully allow for our bodies to recover and shake off any bugs. With this sickness, we have had a drop in attendance. We will be having a focus on lifting attendance rates over the next two terms. In the first week back of term 3, all caregivers will receive a notice with their child's attendance rate for the first half of the year. We will also be implementing some initiatives to help increase these rates, beginning next term.

Coming up next term, we have plenty of exciting learning opportunities including: Nano Girl science show, School Olympics and we have entered a Kapa haka rōpu into the Delamere Cup. Thank you Whaea Leah for helping organise this. We will also be looking to hold our Marae visit at some stage and we will keep you posted with dates for this.

The WHO group have been working on updating our playground with new climbing walls and are in the process of looking into a scooter/skateboard pump track. We are all very excited!

As an end of the term treat, before school tomorrow, we will be serving Milo to our students. Some of our leaders from Te Ngaru, will also be running a lunchtime Gutterboard competition. Good luck to all participants!

There has been a lot of trucks and construction going on across from our school car park. We are working with these companies to avoid deliveries and disruption during pick ups and drop offs. They will try their best to avoid future traffic disruption.

I hope you have a wonderful, restful break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

5th July - Last day of Term 2

22nd July - First day of Term 3

31 July - Board Meeting

8th August - Nano Girl,
Science show

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Frosty morning fitness for Te Ngahere & Te Uenuku to warm up this morning.



School Photos

At the beginning of the week Photolife emailed out your individual keycodes for your child's school photos. To purchase the photos, follow the link in the email. If you have not received your code, please contact Janelle in the office.

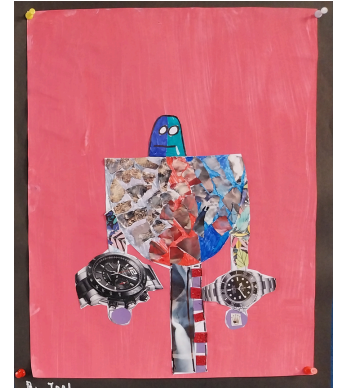
Agricultural Day

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. We have information on rearing animals at the school office, just ask and we will send home for you.



We would like to say a huge **thank you** to our Skool Loop sponsors. With your sponsorship we have been able to have our Skool Loop app and now our new website free for the next year.

Te Awa have made some amazing artwork that is displayed in our library. The art is based on the book *The Wild Robot*.



Have you ever wondered why leaves change colour in autumn?

Chlorophyll makes the leaves green. It needs lots of sunlight, but in autumn there is not enough. Then we can see yellow, orange, red and purple. These colours were in the leaf all the time.

Written by Zeke from Te Maunga.

Growing futures, together.



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