



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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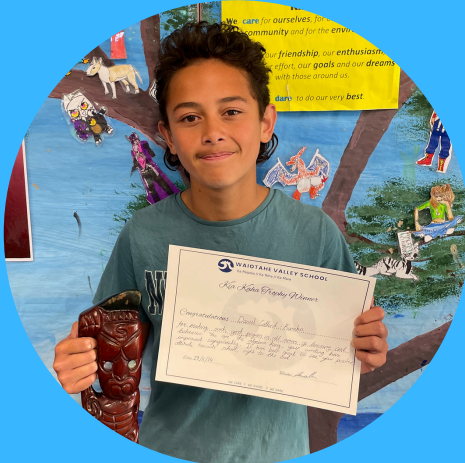
Whakatauki

Using language, symbols and text

Ko taku reo taku ohooho, ko takureo taku mapihi
mauria

My language is my awakening, my language is the
window to my soul

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Dj for receiving the school trophy. Dj has been making super progress in all subjects at school. Dj has been committed to his learning until the end and has also shown a great attitude.

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As the term draws closer to its end, we are proud to celebrate the achievements of our students, plan ahead for an exciting 2025, and acknowledge the support of our wonderful community.

Athletics Success

Congratulations to the four students who represented our school at the EBOP Athletics last week. Well done, Rem, Abi, Te Manawa and Angel A for representing our school. They achieved some incredible results

- Te Manawa: 3rd in Long Jump and 3rd in Discus.
- Abi: 1st in high jump and 3rd in long jump finishing 3rd overall for her age group.
- Angel A 1st in high jump.

Your dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship are an inspiration to us all. Ka rawe!

2025 Gala Notice

A notice has been sent home regarding the exciting 2025 School Gala. This is a major event for our school community, and we encourage all whānau to get involved. Please check your child's bag for the notice and let us know how you might be able to contribute to this wonderful occasion.

End-of-Year Prize Giving

We warmly invite all parents and whānau to attend our End-of-Year Prize Giving Ceremony on Monday, December 16th, starting at 12:30pm. The event will conclude at approximately 2:00pm. This is a special opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our tamariki and reflect on a fantastic year of learning and growth. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Big Thank You

A huge thank you to Terri Webber for generously bringing swan plants in for our Te Uenuku students. These plants will provide an invaluable opportunity for hands-on learning about the life cycle of butterflies and caring for our environment. Your support is appreciated, Terri!

Thank you all for your ongoing support and contributions to our school community. Let's finish the term strong as we prepare for a well-deserved summer break.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

10th Dec - Yr 7 & 8 Boat Trip

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

On Monday evening Whaea Emma, Priya, Marley, Piripi and his nan represented the Waiotaha community at the Ōpōtiki Youth Horizons open poetry night. Marley and Priya even bravely presented their poems. It's great to try new things. Next event will be in February.



Water safety for our junior classes this week



Congratulations to Room 2 for winning the Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to our athletes that competed in the EBOP Athletics. You all did amazing.

REMINDERS

Please send a sunhat and water bottle to school every day.

Pool keys are available from the office for \$10 bond (cash only).

If you already have a pool key please ensure you sign the conditions of use form before using the pool.

