



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency: Relating to others

He aha te mea nui o te ao?

He tāngata! He tāngata! He tāngata!

What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people!

Upcoming Dates

11th Feb - Whānau pool and picnic evening.

13th Feb - EBOP Triathlon

19th Feb - Country Swimming Sports

24th Feb - Tech Class (Yr 7 & 8)

25th Feb - Te Awa class camp
(Lions Hut)

27th Feb - Te Maunga class camp
(Ohiwa Holiday Park)

4th Mar - Parent Interviews

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had a fantastic start to the year, with our tamariki settling in well and enjoying their learning. There has been a wonderful energy across the school, and it's been great to see so many smiling faces.

A special highlight has been the opening of our brand-new scooter track! Our students have absolutely loved taking their first rides, and it has quickly become a favourite spot during break times. It's also been wonderful to see whānau making use of the track out of school hours – this space is for everyone to enjoy! A huge thank you to Joseph Pukepuke for supporting our school and leading us in karakia to mark this special occasion.

We also want to acknowledge the amazing support from our community. Thank you to everyone who attended the WHO Group meeting on Wednesday and to those who have put their names down to help at our upcoming Gala on April 5th. Your time and efforts make a huge difference, and we are so grateful. We would love any extra hands to help lighten the load, so if you're able to support in any way, please get in touch with Janelle.

School Pool & Picnic Evening

Join us for an informal evening by the pool on Tuesday from 5:00-6:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and staff while enjoying a relaxed atmosphere. We will be cooking a few sausages for anyone feeling hungry, but you are welcome to bring along dinner for your whānau and enjoy it by the pool or on the new scooter track!

Let's keep this positive momentum going – it's shaping up to be a fantastic year ahead!

Ngā mihi nui,
Tai Miskell



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK



Friday Sausage Sizzle

Due to receiving school lunches 5 days a week, at this stage we are not having sausage sizzle each Friday, however this may change and if it does we will let you all know.

Attendance

At Waitotaha Valley School, we value attendance and encourage all our tamariki to be at school every day. Regular attendance is key to success, and we are working hard to lift student attendance to 90%. **If your child is going to be away, please contact the school office to let us know the reason.** We will follow up with families of students who are absent, and teachers will check in with whānau where attendance is inconsistent. For students attending less than 80%, I will be working alongside Attendance Services to support whānau in improving attendance. Together, we can ensure every child has the best opportunity to learn and succeed.



Skool Loop App

Going forward we need to enter a onetime only password for our Skool Loop app, this is **caresharedare**

Headlice

If you need any headlice treatment, please let the office know and we will get it sent home. Thank you to KidsCan who provide our school with shampoo and combs

