



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

KA POIPOIA || KA TOHA || KA MAIA

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Key Competency:

**Participating and contributing
Whakataukī:**

Mauri tū, mauri ora

An active soul is a healthy soul

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Piripi for winning the trophy last week! You have made an amazing effort with your learning this term as well as having great attendance

Tēnā Koutou,

Another exciting week of learning is coming to an end. The students are looking forward to representing their country at our school Olympics tomorrow. Hopefully the weather is fine and allows this fun day to go ahead. If not, we will look at our school calendar and see if it is possible to postpone.

Whaea Leah has been working hard with a committed group of students for Kapa haka. They are working towards performing at Delamere Cup on the last day of this term.

Unfortunately, there has been a few cases of nits in the community. Please check your child's hair regularly and if you require shampoo/combs KidsCan have supplied us with these products. They are available from the school office if you need some.

We also have had a few cases of Strep Throat at school. We have the Rhematic Fever team come to school each week to do throat swabs for those children with sore throats. Throat swaps can also be taken at Opotiki Pharmacy.

Wednesday Netball has finished up for the season. Thank you to all of the coaches and parents for transporting students each week. All teams made great progress with their skills throughout the season. Congratulations to our year 3 & 4 team, for coming runner up for the season.

We have the **District Netball Tournament on Friday the 16th of August**. This is for all netball players that have played this season. More details will come home for those students.

Upcoming Dates

9th August - School Olympics

12th - 15th August - Senior Tech

14th August - WHO meeting

16th August - District Netball

28th August - Board Meeting

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Te Maunga are making Javelin for our Olympics on Friday



Last week the Attendance Trophy went to **Te Maunga**. Well done



Te Ngahere's & Te Uneuku are practicing equestrian for our school Olympics



Our year 5 and 6 netball team have been an awesome group. Lots of injuries yesterday but they kept on keeping on.



Yummy stickers

This is the last term to collect yummy apple stickers for our share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get.



Agricultural Day

Please let the office know if your child intends on bringing calf, lamb or kid to our Agriculture day.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to our players of the day!

Year 7 & 8

Weka 1 - Everyone

Weka 2 -

Year 5 & 6

Weka 1 - Everyone

Weka 2 - Lars