



# 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

## School Trophy



Congratulations Angel for receiving the Kia Kaha trophy last week. Angel received the award for having a positive attitude towards learning, making an effort with tasks, even when they are challenging.

Tēnā Koutou,

It is great to have Rooms 1 & 2 visiting the local library and museum today. These are both wonderful resources to engage and inspire our ākonga. Thank you to staff and parents for making today's visit possible. **The planned Rippa rugby day has been postponed, we will update you with the new date in the next day or two.**

I would like to thank the students of Kahunui Camp for completing some community service in our wetlands. We really appreciate how you are supporting our school. They helped by clearing some weeds around the native plants which were planted by Waiotaha Valley School students last year.

All students are thoroughly enjoying their Te Reo Maori lessons with Liah Swann. Liah will be teaching lessons every Tuesday, so don't forget to ask your child what they are learning in Te Reo.

Every Wednesday, Room 3 has Whaea Suze from St John visit and teach lessons about well-being. Whaea Suze is fantastic and helps provide our students with strategies to stay calm and resilient during times of challenge.

We are looking forward to the annual school cross country, next Friday. We would love all students to be involved and do their best. It will be great to have whānau here to cheer and celebrate with us.

Ngā mihi  
Tai Miskell

## Upcoming Dates

**20th May** - WHO meeting @  
2.45pm

**24th May** - Cross Country

**29th May** - Board Meeting

**31th May** - Teacher only Day

**3rd June** - King's Birthday

**5th June** - District Cross  
Country

WE CARE || WE SHARE || WE DARE

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

**Te Ngahere & Te Uneuku** have been learning about old and new and today have taken a trip to the Opotiki museum and library



**Te Ngaru** are working hard on painting rocks for art to hide around the school



### Hockey

Thank you to all the supporters that came out in to cold to cheer on our players.

**Congratulations to our players of the day!**

**Year 7 & 8**

Weka 1 - Ngarino

Weka 2 - Elodie

**Year 5 & 6**

Weka 1 - Aria-Mae

Weka 2 - Kreo

