

Waikite Valley School

We are: **CONFIDENT, UNIQUE, RESPECTFUL** and we have **GRIT**



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Beyond the school gates

We'd love to celebrate our students' achievements beyond the classroom! If your child plays any sport or does activities outside of school, please send through photos to office@waikitevalley.school.nz so we can feature them in our weekly newsletter 'Beyond the school gates'.



PRINCIPALS CORNER



Week 3 Round-Up & Looking Ahead to Week 4

Although Week 3 was a shorter one, it was packed with focused learning across the school! Our students have been working hard, showing what they know in both their daily classroom work and ongoing assessments. It has been fantastic to hear such positive feedback from teachers about the effort and progress being made.

Our student leaders had fantastic uptake with the Fish and Chip lunch initiative today-thank you to everyone who supported it! Today, we also took the time to celebrate our incredible teaching staff with a special morning tea. We are very grateful for everything they do in the classroom and beyond to support our students, school, and wider community.

Looking ahead to Week 4, we have a busy and exciting week planned:

Emergency Practice: We will be running our scheduled drill focusing on STOP, DROP, COVER & HOLD.

Gumboot Day: Time to bring out the boots for a fun day!

Legends of the Peak: We look forward to seeing GRIT on display from all our students!

Important Safety Reminder: Weekend Supervision & Site Works

Please remember that all students must be supervised by an adult whenever they are on the school site outside of normal school hours.

A special note for this Sunday: We have an arborist working on site with heavy machinery and equipment. For everyone's safety, please ensure children stay clear of the designated work areas-along the hall boundary fence and the food forest.

Thank you all for a great week, and I wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing weekend!

PRINCIPALS AWARD



**CHARLOTTE
LISCHNER**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Moon looks upside down in the Southern Hemisphere.

ROTORUA DISTRICTS GROUP DAY 2026



**SUPREME CHAMPION LAMB -
HARPER KLEIN**



**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION LAMB -
CASEY BRAITHWAITE**

Please note: Prices have recently increased

Waikite Valley School Lunch Price List

Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie - Johns Pies	\$4.00
Mince Pie - Oxford Pies	\$4.50
Juicies	\$1.50
Moosies	\$2.00



Upcoming EVENTS

November

5th (Thurs)-Gumboot Day

6th (Fri) - Legend of the Peaks

7th (Sat) Election Day Polling Station-WVS

11th (Wed) - Book Fair Opens - Times TBC

13th (Fri) - Book Fair closes

13th (Fri) WVS Athletics

17th (Tues) WVS Athletics if Post Poned

25th (Wed) Cluster Athletics

25th (Wed) BOT Meeting 6pm

December

3rd (Thurs) CBOP Athletics - 9yr up

4th (Fri) Room 4 Beach Trip

9th (Wed) Leavers Dinner

10th (Thurs) Prize Giving

14th (Mon) Final day of Term



WEEK 3 : VALUES ASSEMBLY

Quinn van der Struik & Lexi Fear



ROOM 2

Casey Stanley, Grayson Sowman & Twm Davies



ROOM 3

Nonoka Hase & Hugh Van Twuiver



ROOM 4

Sharina Walker, George McNaul & Campbell Briggs



STUDENTS PICKED BY HEAD GIRL
AND HEAD BOY SHOWING THE
WAIKITE WAY



Rotorua District Schools Group Day 2026







2026 TERM 4

CRICKET



LEARN – PLAY – HAVE FUN!

SMASH PLAY

JUNIOR — TAMARIKI

YRS 1-3
APPROX.

AGES
5-8



WHEN

Thursdays
29 Oct – 3 Dec 2026



TIME

3:50pm – 4:45pm



WHERE

Smallbone Park



COST

\$10 per player



ALL WELCOME!

Mixed genders
All gear provided

INCREDIBALL JUNIOR CRICKET

YRS 3-5 APPROX.



COST
\$10
PER PLAYER
FOR THE TERM



WHEN

Wednesdays
22 Oct – 3 Dec 2026



TIME

3:50pm – 4:45pm



WHERE

Smallbone Park



GIRLS ONLY OPTION

A great opportunity for girls to get involved and enjoy cricket!

Rotorua Hard Ball CRICKET

- Harrows (Yrs 3-6)
- Colts (Yrs 7-8)
- Collegiate (Yrs 9+)



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\$35
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REGISTER & MORE INFO

✉ info@rotoruacricket.co.nz



ROTORUA
CRICKET ASSOCIATION

futures girls golf



Springfield Golf Club

Monday 23rd November

\$5
PER PERSON

Girls Golf Fun Day!!

Teams of 4, open to Year 3-10 girls, to learn a new skill
and give golf a go! FLURO DRESS UP!

Entries close 17th November

9am-11:30am , great spot prizes

Each team must be accompanied by an adult

Geyserland
futures
GOLF NZ



BAY OF PLENTY GOLF
GOLF NZ
KAWHIA ARTS & CRAFTS

Register: penny.smith@golfnz.org



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Year 8 Leadership Day
9:00am - 2:45pm

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Open Evening & Faculty Tours
5.30-7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

Open Day
9:15am - 2:15pm

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

All Scholarship and Sport Academy
Applications Close - 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

2027 Year 9 Rumaki Class Academic Testing
1.30 - 3.00pm

19TH & 20TH OCTOBER

2027 Year 9 Rumaki Class Interviews

27TH - 30TH OCTOBER

Year 9 & New 10 2027 Scholarship
Applicant Interviews

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

2027 Enrolment Cards DUE

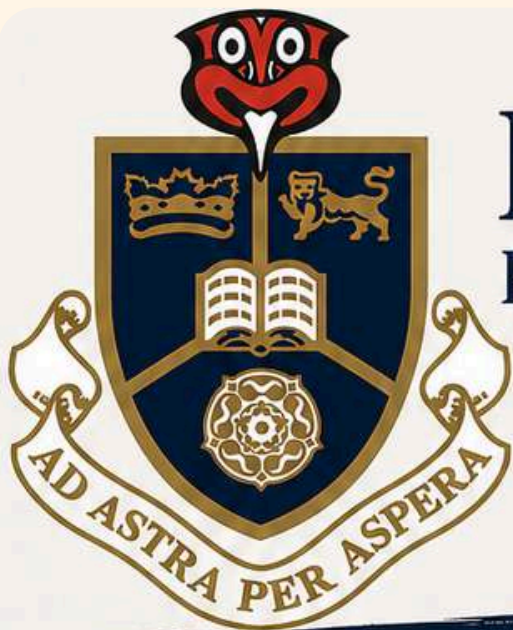
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

2027 Scholarship Letters sent out

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Orientation Day - 8:45am - 2:45pm
(enrolled students only)

*All 2027 Class Placements will come
out late January 2027*



ROTORUA
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

RAUKURA

2026 ENROLMENT EVENTS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING OUR FUTURE RAUKURA



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 12th August
(Term 3)



OPEN DAY – RIS ONLY

Thursday 27th August
(Term 3)



OPEN DAY – CONTRIBUTING SCHOOLS

Friday 28th August
(Term 3)



ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday 5th November
(Term 4)

— AD ASTRA PER ASPERA —

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI
TO THE STARS THROUGH HARDWORK



SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE SUPPORTING US



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