



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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Waikite Valley School

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We are: Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic

Kia ora whānau

Updates on Reporting to Parents and Whānau

This week, you will receive your child/ren's mid-year reports via email. Please make sure the school office has your most up-to-date contact information. office@waikitevalley.school.nz

The rules around reporting to parents and whānau haven't changed. Schools still need to report to students and their families **at least twice a year**. These reports will show how your child is doing and how they're progressing across the curriculum, especially in **literacy and maths**.

What's new is that schools now need to show progress based on the **updated English (Years 0-6) and Maths & Statistics (Years 0-8)** learning areas. Please bear in mind that at this point in the year, the curriculum hasn't been fully covered.

For **Years 7 and 8**, we have decided to use the **draft refreshed English** curriculum to report progress. This helps us get ready for future changes and gives us a clear picture of how our learners are developing.

Statement from the Ministry of Education to Support Schools with Reporting to Parents



As part of our focus on lifting student achievement we have introduced new, knowledge-rich and internationally-comparable curriculum this year for Maths in Years 0-8 and English in Years 0-6, and Te Reo Rangatira Years 0-6 and Pāngarau Years 0-8 wāhanga ako.

This means we are currently changing from the old to the new curriculum. We want to acknowledge that schools and kura will only have been using the new curricula from the start of 2025, which includes new teaching and assessment methods and content.

Because of this you could see a change in your child's progress or achievement compared to previous years which may be the result of changes in the curriculum expectations for your child's year level. If you have concerns or questions about your child's achievement, we strongly suggest you talk with your child's teacher or kaiako. They will also have used their own observations, classroom tasks and other tests to report on the progress your child is making.

temahau.govt.nz

If you have any questions regarding your child/rens report please contact the class teacher via the class page.

Twm Davies donated this book to the school library from his recent visit to Wales. Thanks Will and Twm.

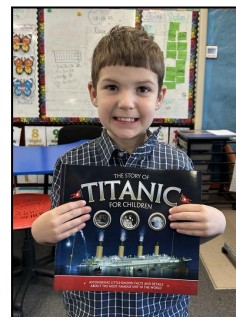
Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe

Principal

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

principal@waikitevalley.school.nz



TERM TWO DATES

JUNE

- 23 Matariki celebration
- 24 BOP Cross country
- 26 BOP Cross country PP

27 PTA Fundraiser-Crutching at Kapenga

27 Term 2 ends

JULY

14 Term 3 starts

Two Choirs - One Unforgettable Evening Stanford University Chamber Chorale & Rotorua District Choir



Prof. Stephen M. Sano
Director



'Exquisite Choral singing of the highest order with polished refinement'
Craig Jessop - Former Director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir



Jess Bradley & Evelyn Falconer
Directors



St Luke's Church - 1223 Amohia Street, Rotorua
Friday, June 27th - 7:00 pm
Entry by Donation - Supporting
The Michael Pilaar Memorial Music Scholarship



Madison Blues Marching:



Wednesday 25 June 2025



10:00am – 12:00pm



Kaitao Intermediate School



Free to attend – all equipment provided

This fun event is a great opportunity for tamariki aged 5–12 to explore the sport of marching – a unique combination of movement, music, teamwork, and discipline in a supportive environment

ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - Established 1914

Ad Astra Per Aspera

Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi

Pukuatua Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



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Open Evening - 29th July

Open Day for all contributing schools - Thursday 15th of August.

Orientation Day - Wednesday 5th of November.



RAUKURA



Term 2, Week 7 Values Assembly

RESPECT
OTHERS



Pod 1 - Elsie Waterworth & Skyla Johansen

Grit

Unique



Rm 2 - Henry Atkinson & Charlotte Lischner



Rm 3 - Ollie Lischner, Fin Matchem, Hugh Van Twuiver
Jackson Sowman & Lekaysha Whare - Collier

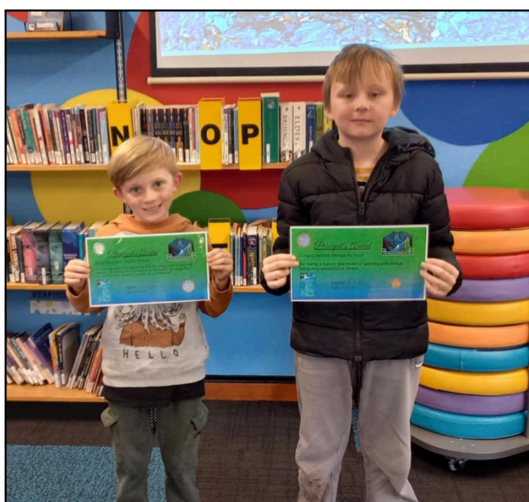
Adventures

COURAGE



Rm 4 - Lahzaro Whare - Collier & Ben Briggs

Principal's Award



R.V.C. Cross Country Placegetters



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