



DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

18TH JULY 2025

Waikite Valley School

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

Kia ora whānau,

There are lots of important messages this week—please take a moment to read the newsletter.

Kind regards

Sue Ratcliffe (Principal)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

PTA Fundraising

Thank You - Kapenga Crutching

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with the Kapenga crutching! We truly appreciate your time, effort, and support. We're thrilled to share that we raised just over \$5,000, which is an exciting addition to our growing pot of money for the new playground. Every contribution brings us one step closer! In particular, we'd like to say a huge thank you to the Elliston and Rolls families for their amazing work in organising this event - we couldn't have done it without you!

Yarrows Fundraiser - Playground Support

Our Yarrows fundraising order forms for cookies, croissants, and mini bites are coming home today. Please support us in raising funds for our new playground - every order helps!!

CLOSING DATE: Monday 4th August ONE PAYMENT PER FAMILY PLEASE PAY INTO PTA ACC: 12-3155-0164206-00											
Yarrows & Loaf Cookies, Croissants and Mini Bites Fundraising Order Form											
Bake At Home Cookie, Croissants and Mini Bites											
Contact Name											
Contact Number											
Name	Anzac	M & M	White Chocolate Macadamia	Chocolate Chip	Croissants	Sticky Chocolate Brownie	Goey Caramel Slice	Rocky Road	Lolly	Apricot & Blueberry	Total
	20 cookies per pouch	20 cookies per pouch	20 cookies per pouch	20 cookies per pouch	15 Croissants per pouch	6 bites per Pouch	6 bites per Pouch	6 bites per Pouch	6 bites per Pouch	6 bites per Pouch	
	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	

Thank you for your support, from the PTA

We welcome Hensanya Hettiarachchiga and Kashton Orr to Pod 1 and Lucas Hall to Rm 3 at Waikite Valley School



TERM THREE DATES

July

Fri 18th Nominations open for the B.O.T. Election
Wed 23rd 7 & 8 Technology
Wed 30th 7 & 8 Technology
Wed 6th 7 & 8 Technology
B.O.T. Nominations close
Wed 13th 7 & 8 Technology
B.O.T. meeting 6pm

Tues 19th Junior Tough Guy & Girl
Wed 20th 7 & 8 Technology
Fri 22nd MultiCultural Festival
Wed 27th - 29th 7 & 8 Snow Camp

August

Mon 1st - Fri 5th AIMS Games
Wed 3rd 7 & 8 Technology
Wed 10th 7 & 8 Technology

Voting Closes for the B.O.T Elections

Tues 16th Rip, Grip & Whip
Wed 17th 7 & 8 Technology
BOT Meeting

Junior Tough Guy & Girl Challenge

Tues 19th August.

Please enter on line at

<https://eventplus.net/app/registration/summary>



PET DAY 2025

Thursday 9th October 2025

ANIMALS MUST BE BORN BETWEEN 20 JULY AND 25 SEPTEMBER

You will have the choice to rear and train a kid, lamb or calf. In the next couple of weeks, a form will come home for you to indicate what type of pet you are entering for the day.

If you would like a booklet on rearing a calf, kid or lamb this is also available from the office. Ask your child/ren to come and get one - included in this book are the details for training for each event at Pet Day and some handy hints on competing.



The day before pet day (**Wednesday 8th October**) will be our school craft day where all students will make either a flower craft, play-dough model, painting or other construction to demonstrate their skills. More details to follow. These will be judged after school and displayed on pet day (**Thursday 9th October**).

The calves/lambs/kids that are awarded a place (1st & 2nd) in their ring have the opportunity to represent our school at the Group Day (**Friday 24th October**) hosted by Reporoa Primary School.

ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - Established 1914

Ad Astra Per Aspera

Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi

Pukuatua Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



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Website: <https://rbhs.school.nz>

Open Evening - 29th July

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

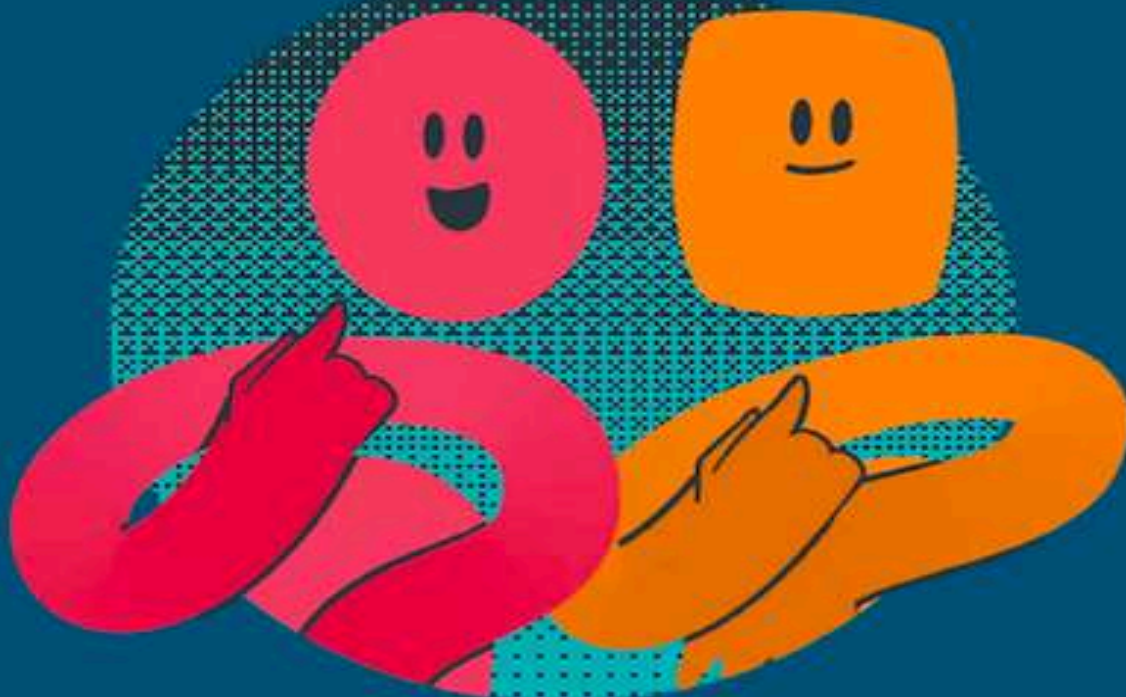
Orientation Day - Wednesday 5th of November.



RAUKURA

B.O.P. Cross Country Champs 2025

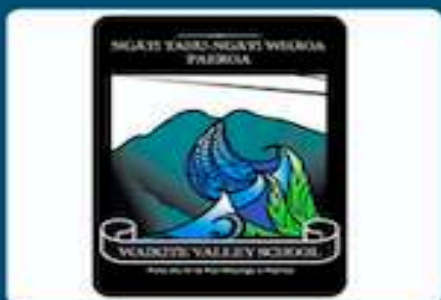




Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

Kelly Curtis- C% 1090 Waikite Valley Road, RD 1
Rotorua 3077 or Office@waikitevalley.school.nz




SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS

Waikite Valley School Board of Trustees election will be run this term . Five parent representatives are required. The Electoral role is available at the school office and nomination forms will be emailed to parents/caregivers on Friday 18th July. Forms are also available from the school office. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Curtis (Returning Officer) at the school office, ph 0211456420 or email office@waikitevalley.school.nz.

Key Dates: **Nomination forms available**
 Nominations close (12pm)
 Election Day

Fri 18th July
Wed 6th August
Wed 10th September

DRY DOUGLAS FIR

FIREWOOD



GET YOUR ORDERS IN NOW FOR NEXT YEAR

\$100 / CUBE DELIVERED

CALL / TXT DENISE 021 0271 2476

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS OUR NEW
PLAYGROUND AT WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL**



Term 2 , Week 9 Values Assembly



Pod 1 - Class, Technology & Music Awards
Willow Bryan, Penelope McNaull, Casey Stanley, Lexi Fear,
Jorja Roche & Katie Waterworth



Rm 2 - Class, Technology & Music Awards
Jesith Hittiarachchige, Sophie Cowien, Charlotte Lischner,
Saskia Barclay, Henry Atkinson & Titoko Marshall - White
(absent)



Rm 3 - Technology Awards
Jack Hunter, Isabelle Elliston, Mariska Versteynen &
Amy Schweizer



Rm 3 - Technology Awards
Hunter Martin, Campbell Briggs (absent) &
Lachie McNaull



Rm 3 - Class & Technology Awards



Rm 4 Technology Awards



Isabelle Elliston, Hunter Martin, Campbell Briggs (absent)
& Jack Hunter

Dakota France, Heidi Versteynen, Lochy Moyes (absent)
Hine Mason - Wiremu & Ben Briggs (absent)



Rm 4 - Technology Awards

Ellie Burns, Heidi Versteynen , Promise - Reign Gardiner &
Zoe Morrissey

Rm 4 - Technology Awards

Ahu & Hine Wiremu - Mason

Principal's Award



Casey Stanley & Jackson Warren



QUIZ NIGHT



Wow!!!
What a successful and
fun quiz night.

Massive thanks to all
our sponsors, those
who helped make it
happen and everyone
who came on the night.
We raised a whopping
\$6,019.44

Huge thank you from
the PTA!

 PEPPER & me



capers café
+ store



Speedy Signs



• EMMERSON AUTOMOTIVE

• SECRET SPOT

• LAMINGTON SOCKS

• BALANCE

• SKYLINE

• VELOCITY

• WAIOTAPU FARM SERVICES

• FARM SOURCE REPORTA

• WOOLWORTHS FAIRY SPRINGS

• KYLIES BEAUTY CLINIC

• PAK N SAVE ROTORUA

• AGRIFEEDS

• REDSTAG TIMBER



IDEAS OPEN FOR RURAL COMMUNITY FUNDING!



THE ROTORUA RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD HAS FUNDING AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS.

Got an idea about something that could benefit your community? It needs to be ...

- ▶ In a rural area within the Rotorua District
- ▶ Free and open to all members of the community
- ▶ Improving a council-owned asset (eg reserve, playground, council building, local road)

Anyone from our local rural communities can put forward ideas about how the funding could be spent. Submission for ideas is open from 4 July – 4 August 2025.



Visit rotorualakescouncil.nz/FundingIdeas to submit your ideas or for more information.

Any questions? Email RLC.Governance@rotorualc.nz

**ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL**

Te Kaitiaki o ngā Roto o Rotorua

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US

