

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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Waikite Valley School

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

Week 4 Round Up!!



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- Cluster Swimming Sports Wednesday- Reporoa College

Reminders:

Attendance- Please ensure you ring or text Kelly in the office if your child/ren are absent.

Swimming- We are still swimming and expect all students to bring their togs, as swimming is part of our Physical Education programme and an important life skill; please let the classroom teacher know or send a note if your child will not be swimming.



Enviro Club

A big thank you to the Enviro Club and Whaea Sheena for all their hard work getting the plants in along the school house fence. Your effort is already making our school look greener — we really appreciate the time and care you've put in! 🌱



Ngā mihi nui

Sue Ratcliffe (Principal) principal@waikitevalley.school.nz

A Message from the Board of Trustees

The role of the Board is governance — setting the direction and long-term goals of the school, while the principal manages the day-to-day running. Our responsibilities include setting strategic goals, monitoring student achievement, reviewing policies, acting as the legal employer of staff, and overseeing the school's finances and property.

When not at Board meetings, we are parents and community members interacting with staff, students, and whānau just like any other caregiver. Outside of formal Board meetings, we do NOT represent or speak on behalf of the Board.

If you have any concerns, please follow our school procedures and first address these with the principal. The majority of concerns should be resolved at management level. However, if you feel your concern has not been adequately dealt with, you may put your concern in writing to the Board. A response will be provided once the matter has been discussed.

We are committed to working in partnership with our principal, staff, and whānau to ensure the best possible outcomes for our tamariki.

Ngā mihi,
Waikite Valley School Board of Trustees

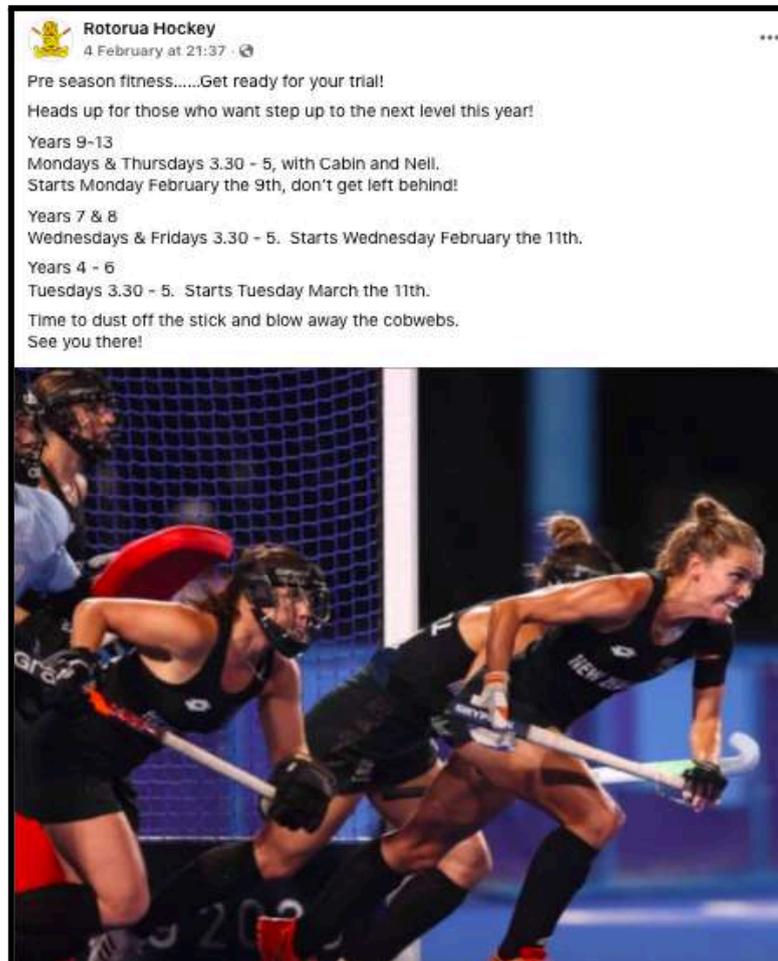
March

Wed 4 Cluster Swimming Sports
Wed 11 - Fri 13 Camp Whakamaru
Mon 16 Grip Leadership Conference
Tues 17 RATs Duathlon

Wed 25 BOT meeting 6pm

April

Wed 1 C.B.O.P. Swimming Sports
Thurs 2 Term 1 Ends
Fri 3 Good Friday
Mon 20 Term 2 starts



Term 1, Week 4 Values Assembly



Pod 1 - Hesanya Hettiarachchige & Grayson Sowman

Grit

Unique



Rm 2 - Saskia Barclay & Ollie Oldfield



Rm 3 - Zoe Sluifers & Hugh Van Twuiver

RESPECT OTHERS



Rm 4 - Lochy Moyes, Beau Weston & Laila Gielen



Principal's Award - Twm Davies



Tuakana Touch Rugby - Players of the day

COURAGE

Adventures

Waikite Valley School Swimming Sports 2026





LAKES FOOTBALL CLUB

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Keen to get into Scouting??

**Waiootapu Scout Group is currently running Keas, Cubs and Scouts!
Catering to boys and girls aged 5-14 years who live in the Reporoa,
Rerewhakaaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands districts.**

**While weekly nights are based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den,
we often use surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra
outdoor adventures. Check out our Facebook page or get in touch if
you would like to know more.**

**Keas - (aged 5-8) Monday afternoons
Cubs - (aged 8-11) Tuesday evenings
Scouts - (aged 11-14) Monday evenings**

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