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

End of Term 1!!



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

Fri 3	Good Friday
Mon 20	Term 2 starts
Mon 27	ANZAC day

What a fantastic way to finish the term!

Today we celebrated our Waikite Way Values with a fun-filled day that truly reflected the spirit of our school. Students enjoyed a range of activities including cupcake decorating, Easter art, making slime, and creating Shrinky chain rings. There was an outrageously funny Oreo challenge—balancing an Oreo on the forehead and trying to get it into their mouths without using hands! Louie, well done!! Over in the hall there was plenty of energy on display with dodgeball and uni hoc, bringing lots of fun, and friendly competition to round out the day.

A huge thank you to all our staff for their effort and enthusiasm in making this such a successful and memorable end to the term.

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday break—enjoy some well-deserved rest, quality family time, and a chance to recharge. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for next term!

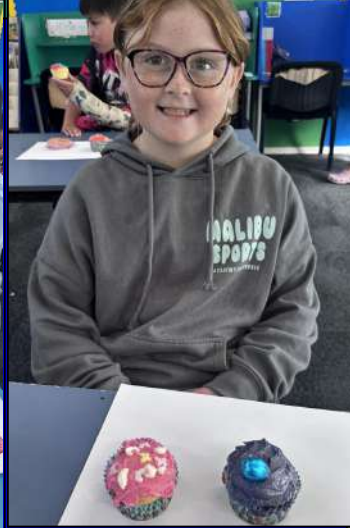
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Mon 20	Term 2 starts
Mon 27	ANZAC day
May	
Wed 6	Fell Cup - Yrs 5,6,7,8
Thurs 7	WVS Cross Country
Tues 19	Cluster Cross Country
June	
Mon 1	Kings Birthday
Mon 1 - Fri 5	Hillary Outdoors
July	
Wed 1	Kapa Kaka Festival

Waikite Way Values Celebration







Term 1, Week 9 Values Assembly

GRIT



Pod 1 - Jackson Warren & Grayson Sowman

Rm 2 - Rangi Wiremu & Charlotte Lischner

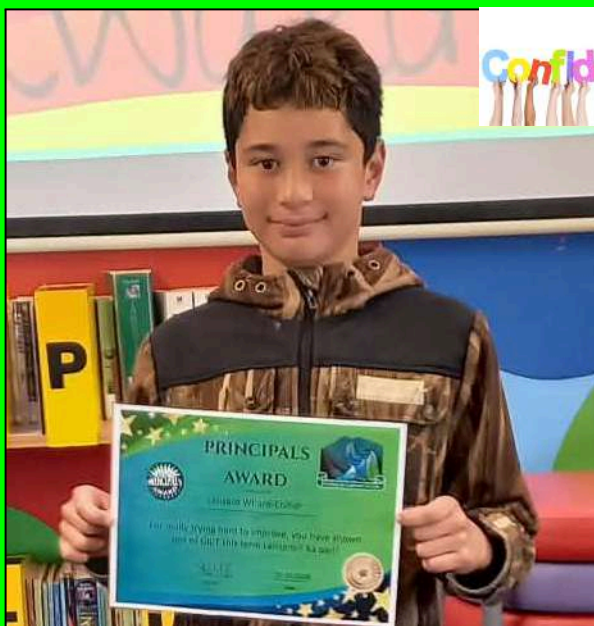
Respect



Rm 3 - Athena Healey, Maverick Dinning,
Nonoka Hase & Henry Atkinson

Rm 4 - Lucas Hall, Ahu Mason - Wiremu
Hine Mason - Wiremu

Confidence



Students awarded for this week's value,
"Uniqueness," by our Student Leaders

Principal's Award
Lahzaro Whare - Collier



**Congratulations Hine Mason - Wiremu for selection in this years
Tai Mitchell Girls Rugby team**



ROTORUA GOLD
OFFICIAL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT
TAI MITCHELL

1- Ahli Gillies	8- Ayvah Tuwairua
2- Trinese Brown	9- Elsie Crafar
3- Azjah Ferris	10- Hine Wiremu
4- Isla Porter	11- Hawaiki Tumanako
5- Tori Finnerty	12- Maria Peato-Katoa
6- Brianna Thomasen	13- Nova Peato
7- Mackenzie Murray	14- Honour Peato
	15- Joanne Peato-Katoa
	16- Kalicia Asher-Nevin
	17- Glenda Faalogoifo

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Ben Briggs and Delta entered the Central Plateau Interschool Gymkhana held at Reporoa Pony Club on Tuesday 31 March. It was a great learning experience for Ben getting to spend the day with a neat group of kids and gain experience for his next comp.



Oxford pie fundraiser Coming in term 2....

**Get ready for winter and calving
and stock up your freezer.**

**Order forms coming home start
of term 2.**

DELIVERY; 26TH JUNE

HEALTH REPOROA – SCHOOL NURSES FOR YOUR SCHOOL 2026



Melissa, Katie, Kelly & Shayna

Kia ora koutou staff, students and whānau

We are the Health Reporoa School Nursing Team for 2026 — your local rural registered nurses dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of tamariki in our community. Through our Reporoa and Kaingaroa clinics, along with regular school visits, we provide immunisations, health advice and early intervention support, working alongside whānau and school staff to ensure our young people are healthy, supported and ready to learn.

At Health Reporoa, we believe that when we work together, our community thrives.
“Nāku te rourou, nāu te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi”

Our Team

Melissa Brennan – Reporoa Primary & Reporoa College

Melissa has been part of Health Reporoa for over 11 years and brings extensive experience in paediatric nursing. She leads our school immunisation programme and works closely with schools and whānau to ensure tamariki are protected, supported and well informed. Melissa is passionate about prevention and building trusted relationships within our rural community.

Katie Page – Rerewhakaaitu & Kaingaroa Primary

Katie has been with Health Reporoa for almost four years and brings experience in surgical and school nursing. She values building strong, positive relationships with tamariki, whānau and school staff, and enjoys supporting young people to feel confident about their health and wellbeing.

Kelly – Broadlands & Mihi Primary

Kelly joined Health Reporoa in 2019 with a background in surgical and rural nursing. She is passionate about working in a close-knit rural community and believes strong relationships and accessible care are key to achieving positive health outcomes for tamariki and their families.

Shayna - Waikite

Shayna joined the team in December 2023 and brings experience from surgical and emergency nursing. She enjoys working alongside whānau and schools, providing approachable, practical support and contributing to a connected, caring community environment.

Contact Us

We are here to support you. If you have any health concerns about your tamariki, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Monday to Friday | 8.30am – 3.30pm

Phone: 07 333 7301

Email: reporoasms@raphs.org.nz

[Keen to get into Scouting??](#)

**Waiotapu 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**

waiotapu@group.scouts.nz



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