

Waikite Valley School

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



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STUDENT QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Would you rather have spaghetti for hair or pancakes for ears?

Pancakes because I could put butter on them and nibble away.
Warwick Johnson



DANCE

Well Done to Mariska and Amy who competed in a dance comp in Tauranga in the weekend.

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.



PRINCIPALS CORNER



Waikite Valley School Shines at Rotorua Citizenship Ceremony

Last Thursday, Rooms 3 and 4 represented Waikite Valley School with great pride as our Kapa Haka group performed at the Rotorua Lakes Council Citizenship Ceremony. Our students welcomed Rotorua's newest citizens with a powerful and respectful performance that was a real reflection of all the hard work and commitment from everyone involved.

We received warm praise from the Rotorua Lakes Council and the new citizens, who expressed their deep gratitude to our tamariki for making their special milestone so memorable.

A massive thank you to our students, Mrs Pearson for her very high standards and support staff for making this special opportunity possible!



Beyond the school gates

Congratulations to these children who took part in the Waikite Valley Squash Club HEAD Tournament on the weekend!

- Casey – 3rd, Girls Division 1
- Rachel – 2nd, Girls Division 2(absent)
- Henry – 2nd, Boys Division 2
- Nathan – 3rd, Boys Division 3
- Ollie – 1st, Mixed Division
- Ayla – 2nd, Mixed Division(absent)



Waikite Valley School

Lunch Price List

Please note: Prices have recently increased



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

September

- 2nd(Wed) WVS Speech Contest yrs 1 –3
- 4th (Fri) WVS Speech Contest yrs 4 – 8, 9.15am
- 4th (Fri) Reporoa College Open Day
- 7-11th (Mon-Fri) A.I.M.s Games yrs 7&8
- 15th (Tues) Reporoa Valley Cluster Speech Contest, Waikite Valley Hall 9.45am
- 18th (Fri) In School Winter Sports Day- Led by Leaders
- 22nd (Tues) Rip, Grip & Whip Yrs 4 – 8
PTA hui 6:30pm
- 24th (Thurs) Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition- Ngakuru Hall
- 25th (Fri) End of Term
- OCTOBER 12TH - START OF TERM 4**
- 20th (Tues) Craft Day
- 21st (Wed) Pet Day
- 23rd (Fri) Group Day



Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2026



Waikite Valley School

Pet Day

Raffle Donations
Needed!

Our much-loved Pet Day is coming up and we need your help to make our raffle amazing!



We are asking each student to donate **1 raffle item** towards our Pet Day raffle.



Raffle items could include:



Please hand all donations into the
School Office by

Wednesday 30th September 2026



Thank you for supporting
our school and making Pet Day a
fantastic day for all our tamariki!



Together
we make our
school community
stronger!



PET DAY 2026

Wednesday 21st October 2026

ANIMALS MUST BE BORN BETWEEN

20 JULY -25 SEPTEMBER

You will have the choice to rear and train a kid, lamb or calf.

The day before pet day (Tuesday 20th October) will be our school craft day where all students 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 (Wednesday 21st 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 23rd October) hosted by Waikite Valley School.

UPDATE: Pet indication forms have been sent home, please fill in and return to the office A.S.A.P.



PLEASE RETURN ALL PET DAY AND SPEECH COMPETITION CUPS TO THE OFFICE A.S.A.P.





OPEN DAY

REPOROA COLLEGE

8.50am - Meet in the Library for a 9am start

9am - Welcome and general information for whanau and students

Followed by:

- school tours
- taster lessons before and after lunch
- lunch provided

Whanau are welcome to join for the start of the day to meet SLT and tour the school, refreshments will then be offered in the staffroom.

Students are welcome to arrive and go home on their usual buses, or come with their whanau.



Friday, 4th September 2026



AT 9 AM - 3.10 PM



Reporoa College



www.reporoa.school.nz

ROTORUA
District Choir
PRESENTS



SONGS OF *Belonging*

4

SEPTEMBER

7PM

5

SEPTEMBER

2.30PM

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

GUEST CONDUCTOR

WILLIAM MCELWEE

PIANIST

BARBARA CAYGILL

TICKETS \$20 PRE-
PURCHASED FROM
HUMANITIX
OR \$25 ON THE DOOR





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
PER PLAYER
FOR THE TERM



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ALL GEAR PROVIDED

REGISTER & MORE INFO

✉ info@rotoruaicricket.co.nz



ROTORUA
CRICKET ASSOCIATION

MIGS GYMNASTICS

DISCO PARTY

FUNDRAISING FOR THE
NATIONALS TEAM

29
AUG |

5PM-7PM |

\$15
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Sausage Sizzle
Drinks and treats

Free play
Dancing

futures coaching



Rotorua/Springfield/Lake View

Term 3 - Golf Coaching

REGISTER WITH
JOSH

0210720379

REGISTER WITH
BAILEY

07 3484051

Tuesday's 3:45-4:45 Springfield Golf Club with Josh
\$80 per term

Thursday's 3:45-4:45pm Lake View Golf Club with Josh
\$80 per term

Fridays Rotorua Golf Club with Bailey
3:30-5pm \$10 per session

Geyserland
futures
GOLF NZ


BAY OF PLENTY GOLF
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
GOLF NZ
KOROWHA KOTEKOKO


Arikapapa
The home of
ROTORUA GOLF

Text or Call to book a coaching spot for your child 5 - 18 year olds



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

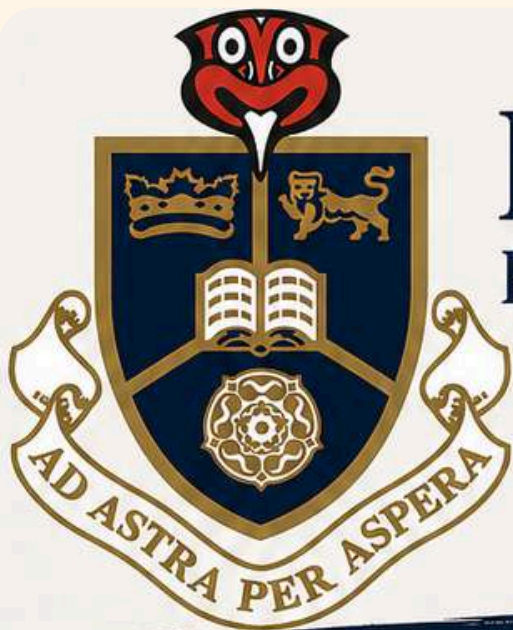
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

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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