

Waikite Valley School

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



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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK 6-
PRINCIPALS AWARD**
Mariska Versteynen



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK 7-
PRINCIPALS AWARD**
Athena Healey

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



Celebrating Our School Speakers & Good Luck to Our Competitors!

A huge congratulations to all of our incredible students who participated in the school speech competition! You all spoke with such confidence, energy, and clarity.

A special thank you to our wonderful judges, Phil Hawkin and Carolyne Burke, for giving their time and expertise to support our students.

We want to wish all of our Year 5–8 competitors the absolute best of luck as they represent our school at the cluster speeches next week! We are also cheering on all our athletes and competitors over at NZAIMS—we look forward to hearing how you're all getting on!

Beyond the school gates

**Good luck to
to our A.I.M.s
Games
contestants
– Rachel,
Casey, Laila,
Louie and
Ben**



upcoming EVENTS



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

September

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) Vet Plus Lamb & Kid Vaccinations - get notices in to the office

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

6th November - Legend of the Peaks - whole school event, get your notices in 😊

2026 SPEECH CONTEST YR 4-8

RESULTS

YEAR 4



First: Maverick Dinning
Second: Ayla Roche
Third: Henry Atkinson

YEAR 5



First: Mariska Versteynen
Second: Loyalty – Grace Gardiner
Third: Zoe Sluiters

YEAR 6



First: Bree Dinning
Second: Amy Schweizer
Third: Jack Hunter

YEAR 7



First: George Coker
Second: Louie Atkinson

YEAR 8

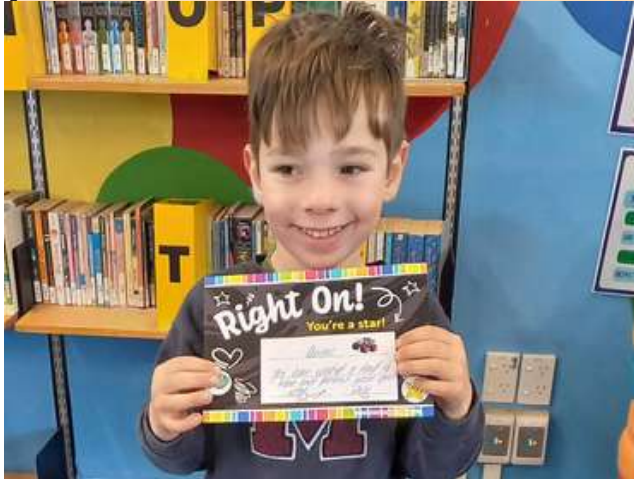


First: Lochy Moyes
Second: Rachel Barry
Third: Sophia Warren

WEEK 6 : VALUES ASSEMBLY

POD 1

Quinn van der Struik



ROOM 2

Ollie Oldfield & Penelope McNaul



ROOM 3

Huka Hase & Zenric Garracho



ROOM 4

Lahzaro Whare - Collier,
Sophie Johnson & Promise - Reign Gardiner



STUDENTS PICKED BY HEAD GIRL
AND HEAD BOY SHOWING THE
WAIKITE WAY



Isabelle Elliston -
Sportsmanship of the year



WEEK 7 : VALUES ASSEMBLY

POD 1

Haruka Hase & Annie Ashworth



ROOM 2

Twm Davies, Willow Bryan & Charlotte Lischner



ROOM 3

Nathan Barry & Ayla Roche



ROOM 4

Jackson Sowman, Campbell Briggs & Laila Gielen



CONGRATULATIONS TO POD 1
AND ROOM 2 FOR PRESENTING
THEIR SPEECHES



CONGRATULATIONS TO ROOM 3
AND ROOM 4 FOR PRESENTING
THEIR SPEECHES



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.





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+)



COST
\$35
PER PLAYER
FOR THE TERM



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22 Oct – 3 Dec 2026



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\$35 per player



ALL GEAR PROVIDED

REGISTER & MORE INFO

✉ info@rotoruaicricket.co.nz



ROTORUA
CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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

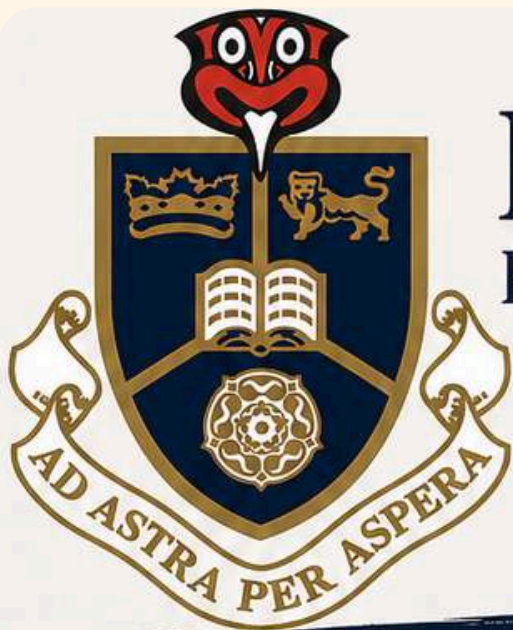
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

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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