

Waikite Valley School

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



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STUDENT QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

If school started at any time you wanted, what time would you choose?

10'clock because then we would have more time to play before school.
Ayla Roche

DID YOU KNOW?

 Dolphins have names for each other – they use unique signature whistles to identify individuals.

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



A massive congratulations to all of our students who represented us at the AIMS Games. You showed incredible determination, sportsmanship, and heart out on the court and field—we are proud of how hard you pushed and supported one another. Thank you to Alice Gielen for her time and help supporting with our AIMS Games group; your dedicated work behind the scenes made a huge difference!

We also want to celebrate our fantastic Cluster Speech competitors who took the stage today. Standing up to speak in front of a crowd takes real courage, and you represented our school with confidence, eloquence, and poise.

This week we look forward to our winter sports event organised by our leaders and the final few days to complete click cards, in readiness for our end of term celebration.

Beyond the school gates



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

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



WEEK 8 : VALUES ASSEMBLY

POD 1

Luca Healey &
Hesanya Hettiarachchige



ROOM 2

Emily Klein & Saskia Barclay



ROOM 3

Lachie McNaul & Zoe Sluiters



ROOM 4

Jack Hunter & Promise – Reign Gardiner



Our girls who are representing Rotorua in a
year 5/6 Hockey Tournament being held
this weekend – Good Luck!



2026 CLUSTER SPEECH CONTEST

YR 5-8 RESULTS



PEOPLES
CHOICE



George Coker

YEAR 5



Winner: Lochlan Young – Neil
Runner Up: Bree Dinning

YEAR 6



First: Solenn Bell
Second: Mariska Versteynen

YEAR 7



First: George Coker
Second: Edison Long

YEAR 8



First: Lochy Moyes
Second: Hine Puawai Mason – Wiremu

5-11 SEPTEMBER





AIMS Games Squash 2026

Last week, Louie, Casey, Rachel and Laila proudly represented Waikite Valley School at the 2026 AIMS Games in Tauranga for squash.

The AIMS Games is Australasia's largest sporting event for intermediate-aged students, and this year was huge, with an incredible 14,506 athletes from 467 schools across New Zealand, Fiji and the Cook Islands taking part across dozens of sporting codes.

There were some amazing games, and every one should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. It took a huge amount of grit, determination and courage, and they certainly showed all three! They represented our school with pride, displayed fantastic sportsmanship and gave every match their absolute best. 💙💚

★ Louie absolutely shone on court, showing just how talented he is and battling his way to an impressive 22nd place out of 61 boys!

The girls' division featured 28 players, and our girls put in some fantastic games:

★ Rachel played with confidence, outstanding skills and determination throughout the tournament, earning an awesome 16th place!

★ Casey had her talent on full display, showing her outstanding skills on court and really putting in some great games, finishing in a fantastic 17th place!

★ Laila showed incredible determination through some long, hard-fought battles. She never backed down and showed exactly what she is capable of, finishing in a well-earned 20th place!

We are so proud of Louie, Rachel, Casey and Laila—not only for their fantastic results, but for the way they represented Waikite Valley School both on and off the court.

Alice





AIMS GAMES 2026

5-11 SEPTEMBER





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



WHEN

Thursdays
22 Oct – 3 Dec 2026



TIME

3:50pm – 4:45pm



WHERE

Smallbone Park



COST

\$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 KOTAKAHI


Arikapapakapa
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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