

Waikite Valley School

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



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**PRINCIPALS AWARD
 WEEK 9
 HUGH VAN TWUIVER**



**PRINCIPALS AWARD
 WEEK 10
 OLLIE LISCHNER &
 GRAYSON SOWMAN**



PRINCIPALS CORNER

Here is a quick snapshot of what is happening across school as we bring the term to a close:

- Room 3 Teacher Meet & Greet (Thursday, 2:45 PM): We look forward to welcoming Room 3 parents and whānau to the Library for a short, informal drop-in to meet our new classroom teacher, Sophie O'Reilly.
- Principal Morning Tea: Term 3 recipients enjoy a shared morning tea and time to chat together about the term. (Thursday)
- Jack Te Nahu Speech Competition (Thursday): Our speech representatives will join Horohoro, Atiamuri, and Ngakuru schools at the Ngakuru Hall for this annual inter-school event. Best of luck to all our speakers!
- Click Card Celebration (Friday): We wrap up our term on Friday with our school-wide Click Card celebration to recognize all the fantastic effort and positive behavior from our students.



Please note: Prices have recently increased

Waikite Valley School Lunch Price List



Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie – Johns Pies	\$4.00
Mince Pie – Oxford Pies	\$4.50
Juicies	\$1.50
Moosies	\$2.00

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 'Beyond the school gates'.

Upcoming EVENTS



September

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 3pm

OCTOBER 12TH - START OF TERM 4

20th (Tues) Craft Day

21st (Wed) Pet Day

23rd (Fri) Group Day

6th November - Legend of the Peaks -

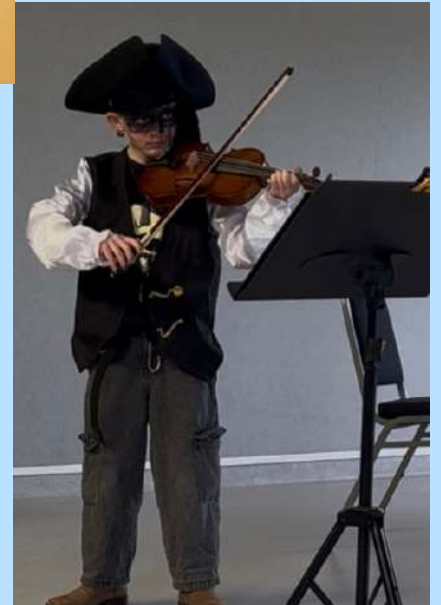
whole school event, get your notices in 😊

Harper Klein was awarded:

- 2nd Place in Slalom at the BOP Regional's
- Most improved Junior Girls for the Rotorua Water Ski Club Congratulations 🎉



Beyond the school gates



Ngongotahā Spring Gymkana

Charlie 3rd = Cowboy Challenge Beginner Rider

Isla 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th Multiple Events Lead Rein Rider

Spring Violin Recital 2026 , Charlie performed The Wellerman."The Wellerman", is a folk song in ballad style^[2] first published in New Zealand in the 1970s. The "Wellermen" were supply ships owned by the Weller brothers, three merchant traders in the 1800s who were amongst the earliest European settlers of the Otago region of New Zealand.

PET DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

A big thank you to Shelly for sharing her demonstration and helpful tips with our students participating in the calf category at this year's Pet Day!



WEEK 9 : VALUES ASSEMBLY

POD 1

Isla Mitchell & Haruka Hase



ROOM 2

Titoko Marshall – White, Grayson Sowman & Casey Stanley



ROOM 3

Eli Gielen & Loyalty – Grace Gardiner



ROOM 4

Loki Tuhi, Campbell Briggs, Isabelle Elliston & Jack Hunter



Year 7 & 8s
spent term 3
doing Materials
Technology at
Reporoa College



WEEK 10 : VALUES ASSEMBLY

POD 1

Kashton Orr & Mya Marsden



ROOM 2

Sophie Buhler, Tessa Morrissey & Sophie Cowien



ROOM 3

Henry Atkinson & Ayla Roche



ROOM 4

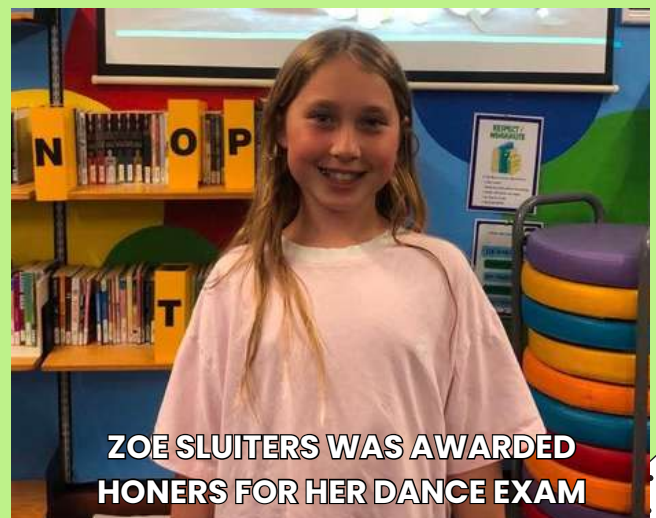
Niko Buhler, Charles Compliza & Bree Dinning



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



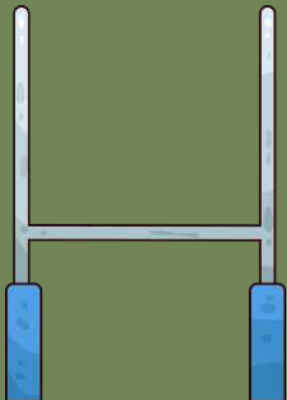
ZOE SLUITERS WAS AWARDED
HONERS FOR HER DANCE EXAM

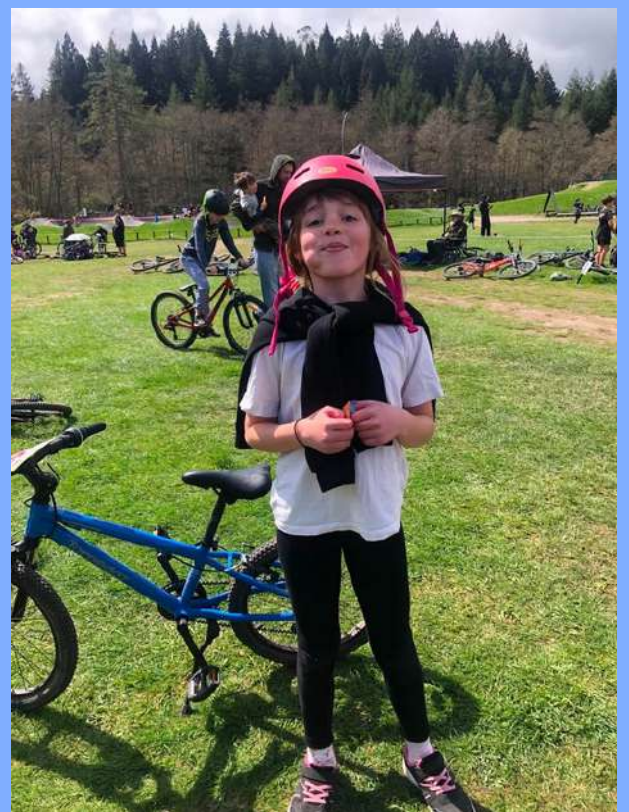


Winter Sports Day

ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL
HOUSE AND SPORTS LEADERS







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.

Free Lambs

GREAT FOR PET DAYS!

OR TO HELP KEEP GRASS UNDER CONTROL!

Phone/Message Ryan on: 0278 187 917 to arrange

LOOKING FOR A PET DAY LAMB?

Please contact Nicky Elliston

0275337711



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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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 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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