

Weekly Remarks from the Principal: 12 - 16 May 2025 (Week 3, Term 2)

Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa

There is a lot of outdoor physical activity taking place at the moment. If you happened to have driven past the school during the lunch hour over the last few weeks you may have seen many children on the top field. Mr Brown and senior students have been running rippa rugby practices in preparation for tomorrow's Whakatipu Primary Schools Rippa Tournament, we have over 170 students participating across the competitive and noncompetitive categories. We wish all players good luck, and know that you will demonstrate our values by giving it 100% and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship. Especially if some results or decisions don't go your way, it's tough but part of sport and part of learning that sometimes things just don't go the way they maybe should.

Next week is the school cross country, a challenge for many but again a chance to rise to a challenge through practice, determination and resilience (Hiringa), qualities that our parent community strongly encouraged school to support the development of.

Speaking of sport, we do enjoy seeing the passion and engagement in sports from so many of the children and how excited they are to wear the hoodies associated with their club, team or sport. However, **a reminder that these sports hoodies are not substitutes for school hoodies, we expect that all students wear their school hoodies.**

Now, speaking of uniform, winter is coming. Unless it is raining or snowing we expect children to be outside being active, playing, and building social and physical skills. Please ensure your child has warm clothing. This may include thermals, beanie, gloves and a warm jacket. Often the library will be the only indoor space and numbers are limited

Wakatipu High School Information

Wakatipu High School will be visiting RPS on Tuesday 10 June from 9 - 10am.

Community Hui

A Reminder that the hui for a primary school aged 'Rumaki Reo' is on this Wednesday at Remarkables Primary School. Please come along with all your whānau and have your say! There will be an opportunity to kōrero about what this means for you, your whānau and our community. Absolutely everyone is welcome, Nau Mai Haere Mai



Wakatipu
HIGH SCHOOL

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ENROLMENT & OPEN EVENING

Wakatipu High School invites Year 8 students and their parents, caregivers, and whānau to discover our wide range of opportunities for a best all-round education.

Tuesday 17 June | 4:30 - 7:30pm
Wakatipu High School | 47 Red Oaks Drive | Frankton

4:45pm and 5:45pm	Principal's Address (optional)
4:30pm until 7:00pm	Guided tours of the school
All evening	2026 Enrolment form assistance

www.wakatipu.school.nz/enrolment



Remarkables
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TE KURA TAUMATA RAU O TE KIRIKIRI

Warmly invites you to our: Community Hui

Wednesday 14 May 2025, School Hall
5:30pm – Light kai and catchup, 6:15pm – Hui begins
Kaupapa: The establishment and opening of our
Rumaki Reo Akomanga
 (Level 2 Māori immersion classroom for years 1-8)

There will be an opportunity for questions, and information will be provided about the enrolment process. All whānau, hapū, iwi and community members are welcome. Please RSVP to office@remarkables.school.nz if you intend to come along and let us know how many people will be in attendance with you.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The RPA are holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Friday 23 May from 2:45 - 3:15pm If you have any donations you would like to make please leave these in the office.

Calendar

We endeavor to have our calendar as up to date as possible. It can be viewed on our [school website](#) or accessed through Hero.

Community Notices

Attached to the email with the newsletter are the Community Notices. You can also [view the community notices online](#).

RPA Raffle

Calling for any last raffle sheets to be returned asap.

This Week...May/Mei 12 - 16

Monday/Mane 12th	Tuesday/Tūrei 13th	Wednesday/Wenerei 14th	Thursday/Tāite 15th	Friday/Paraire 16th
	Whakatipu Zone Rippa Rugby Yr 3-8	- Whakatipu Zone Rippa Rugby Postponement day - Rumaki Reo Community Hui 5:30 - 7:30pm	Board Meeting 7:30 - 9am	Pink Shirt Day/Summit event