

NEWSLETTER

F O R E S T V I E W H I G H S C H O O L



Principal's Corner

Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Tēnā koutou katoa,
He waka eke noa we are all in this together.

The school year has begun positively, and I want to thank our ākonga, staff, and whānau for the way you have approached the start of the year with enthusiasm, openness, and a readiness to get involved. As I have spent time walking around the school and connecting with students, their positive attitudes and friendly manner have been clear and greatly appreciated.

I am excited about the year ahead and look forward to meeting whānau at our upcoming school events and opportunities to connect. Our focus for this term is threefold: relationships, consistency, and high expectations. These foundations are essential in creating a learning environment where every student feels supported, challenged, and able to succeed.

We want every young person at our school to thrive, and we firmly believe that success is built through a strong partnership between the school, whānau, and the student themselves. We are committed to walking alongside our ākonga, supporting them to grow into confident, capable young people who can become what they aspire to be.

We invite all whānau to stay connected and engaged: attend school events, communicate regularly with teachers, and share in your child's learning journey. Together, we can ensure every student has the support and encouragement they need to succeed.

Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew Bramston

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NCEA ACHIEVEMENT EVENING

This week we celebrated our students who achieved Subject or Certificate Endorsements. A subject endorsement is gained when a student achieves 14 or more credits in a single subject, including at least 3 credits from an external exam. These can be gained at Achieved, Merit or Excellence. A certificate endorsement is gained when a student achieves 50 or more credits at their NCEA Level. These can be gained at Merit or Excellence. Congratulations to all of our award winners! Listed are some of our outstanding achievers, who gained Excellence Subject endorsements or Excellence Certificate endorsements.

Ella Fokke	Excellence in Level 1 English Excellence in Level 1 Science Excellence Certificate at Level 1
Madison Manalo	Excellence in Level 1 Health Excellence Certificate at Level 1
Amitiel Colipano	Excellence in Level 1 English Excellence Certificate at Level 1
Arsenry Pahuyo	Excellence in Level 1 Social Studies Excellence Certificate at Level 1
Krystal Arpon	Excellence in Level 1 Social Studies Excellence Certificate at Level 1
Ashleigh Zander	Excellence in Level 2 History Excellence in Level 2 English Excellence in Level 2 Biology Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Briar Paulussen	Excellence in Level 2 Health Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Sheng Yi Lim	Excellence in Level 2 Calculus
Tepora Tauoterangi	Excellence in Level 2 Cook Island Maori
Kilarni Barlow	Excellence in Level 3 Social Studies Excellence Certificate at Level 3
Kamaia Tetevano	Excellence in Level 3 History Excellence Certificate at Level 3
Mingji Qin	Excellence in Level 3 Physics Excellence Certificate at Level 3
Lindsay Arpon	Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Keilah Colipano	Excellence Certificate at Level 2



Laurel Marshall	Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Anna Martin	Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Maia Mihaere	Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Mikhail Pahuyo	Excellence Certificate at Level 2
Chloe Abbott	Excellence Certificate at Level 3
Lei Leyran	Excellence Certificate at Level 3
Jhella-Mae Gaas	Excellence Certificate at Level 3





CERTIFICATE
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YEAR 13 OUTDOOR ED

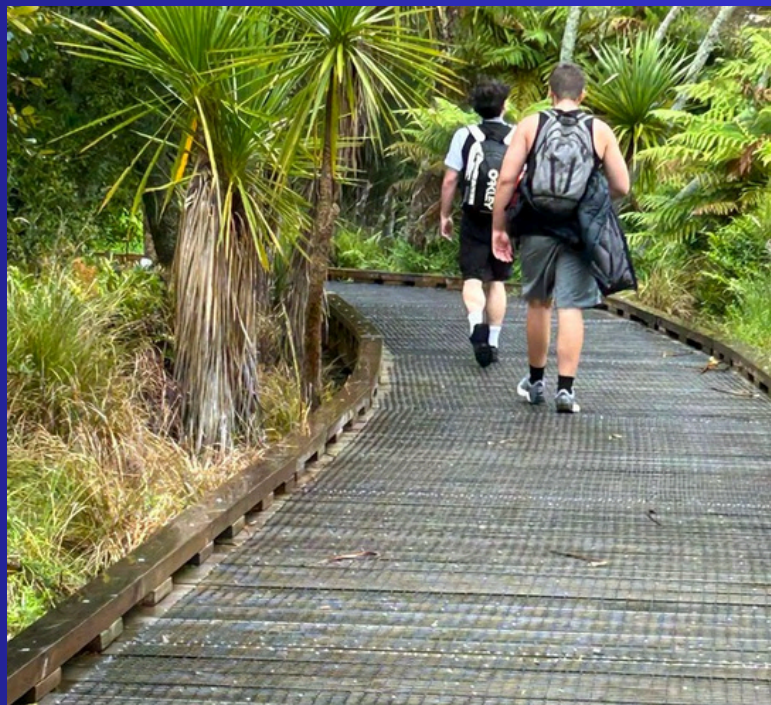
Outdoor Trip | Year 13

Year 13 headed out to walk the Waihou River Trail and it was a great day all round. Awesome weather, good company, and a solid walk along the river.

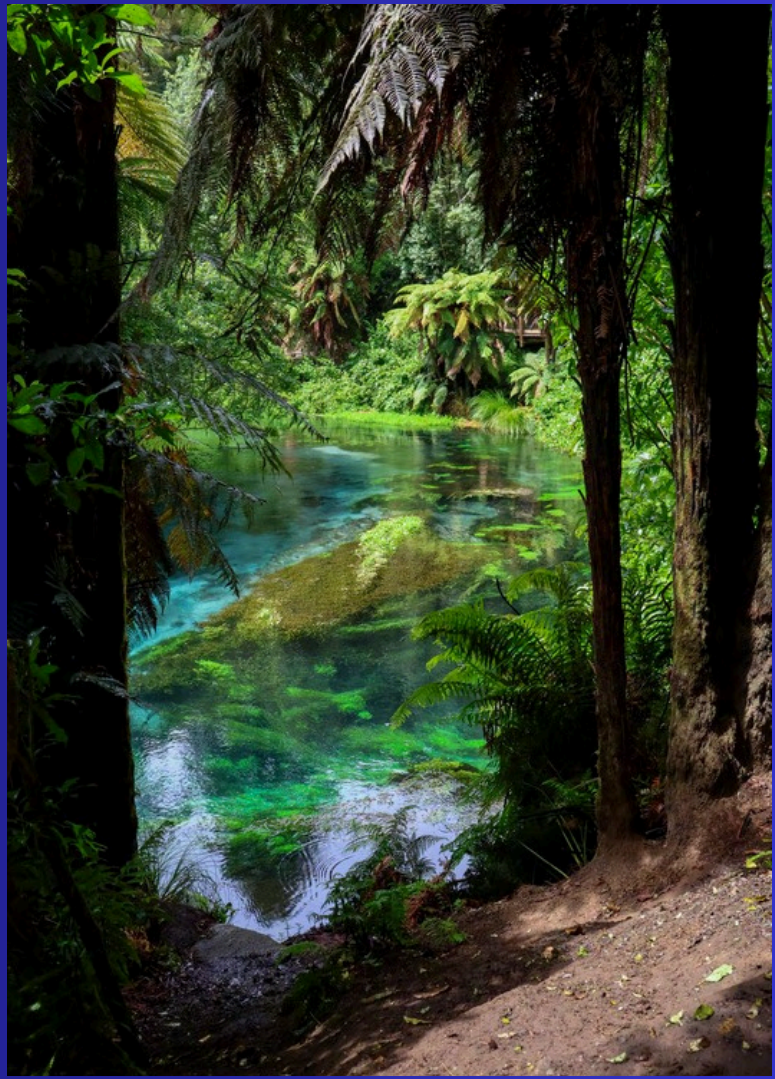
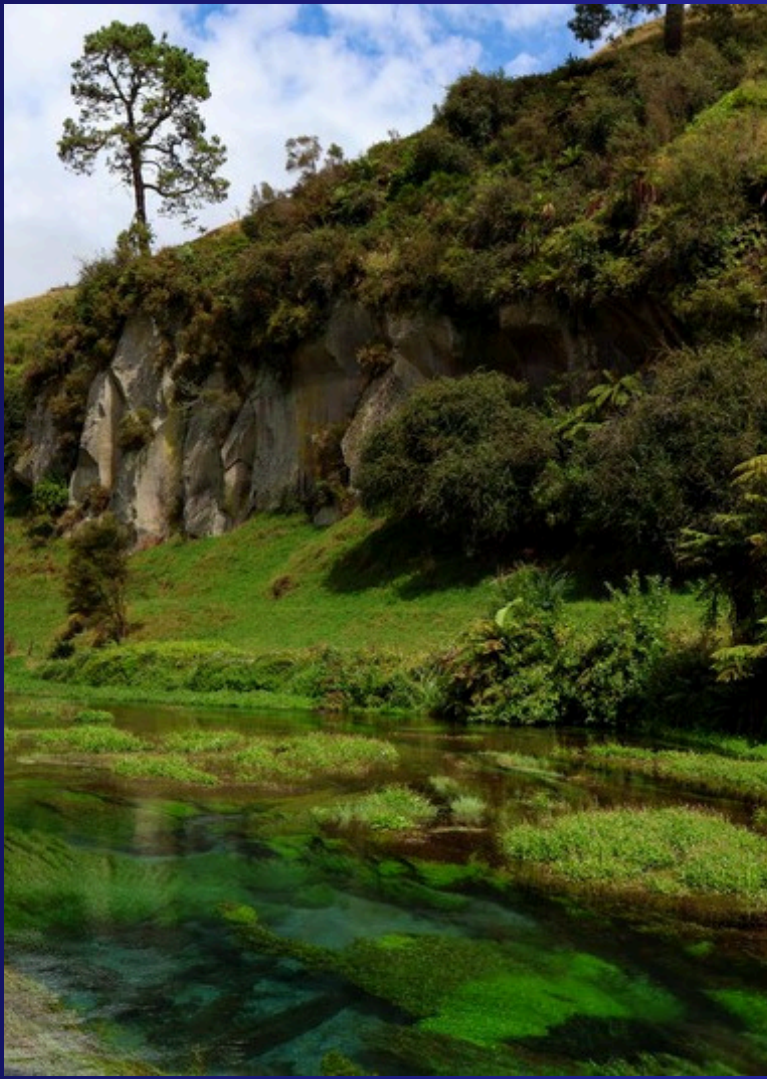
Trip Objectives:

- Build appreciation for the natural environment and local waterways
- Develop teamwork, communication, and group responsibility
- Improve personal fitness and endurance through sustained walking
- Practice outdoor safety, awareness, and trail etiquette
- Encourage wellbeing through time outdoors and away from the classroom

Simple, active, and exactly what Outdoor Ed is all about









ATTENDANCE/PASTORAL

It's not okay to miss a day!

Regular attendance at high school is essential because every day in class builds knowledge, skills, and confidence that can't be fully replaced. Being present means students stay connected to their learning, their teachers, and their peers, which supports both academic progress and wellbeing. When students attend consistently, they develop strong habits like responsibility and perseverance—habits that set them up for success not just at school, but in life beyond the classroom.

Each newsletter will carry a report on our attendance statistics by year level, by Lake and overall.

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
ARAPUNI	96.67	77.14	75.56	86.19	84.87	83.06
MARAETAI	97.86	72	90.95	85	75.85	85.71
OHAKURI	87.14	86.67	85.62	84.67	83.48	85
WHAKAMARU	95	92.73	81.11	83.7	82.17	85.26

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
94.1	85.78	82.89	85.65	82.17

Congratulations to Arapuni yr 12 & 13's, Maraetai yr 9 & 11's and Whakamaru Yr 10's for having the best year level attendance.

Congratulations to our year 9's who have the highest attending year level overall.

Lake points for attendance weeks 1 and 2 as follows:

Arapuni 1 point

Ohakuri 2 points

Whakamaru 3 points

Maraetai 4 points

Head Students 2026



Maia Mihaere
(Tainui, Tūhoe,
Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Tamatea)



Koston
Dickinson



Jacob
Tuakana-
Natua



Keilah Colipano

Academic Leaders



Ashleigh Zander



Anna Martin



Michelle Haines

Student Rep for Board of Trustees

Cultural Leaders



Yilia Liang



Joan Petero

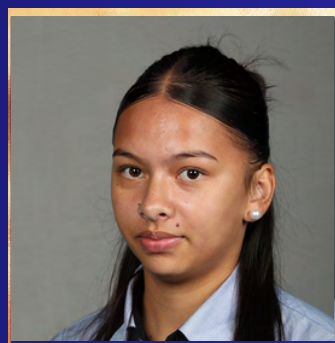


Byron Brown-Dixon

Sports Leaders



Mia Parker
(Ngāi Tahu)



Georga Samuels
(Ngāi Te Rangi)



Vadin Paito
(Tainui, Raukawa)

Lake Leaders



Rylan Paraku
(Ngāti
Tamaterā)



Sjeng van de
Water



Sara Tomuri
(Ngāpuhi)



Donna Erueti
(Ngāti Hikairo,
Ngāti
Maniapoto)



Cyrus
Brighthouse
(Ngāti
Maniapoto)



Mercedes
Makiri-
McMillan



Lehua Kalua'u
(Waikato)



Awa Hepi-
Mackey
(Raukawa,
Ngāti
Tuwhāretoa)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Attendance

Attendance is a key focus, and achievement data shows that attendance is the main factor in our students being successful in their educational endeavours. If your child is going to be away for any reason, you can report this absence by emailing studentabsences@fvhs.school.nz or by phoning 078865219 (ext 714).

Uniform

Our uniform has looked very sharp to begin the year, please keep this up! A reminder that students may wear any coloured shoes, or sandals that have a back strap. Formal sandals without a backstrap are permitted, but no jandals, slippers or gumboots are permitted. Hats outside of school hats are also not permitted.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Cell Phones

Cell Phones are not permitted at school under New Zealand law. We know this is a big change and a big issue for our teenagers, but please support us in this endeavour. If students are caught with their cellphones, they will be confiscated. The first time, students can pick these up after school. The second time, parents will be contacted to pick these up.

Bell Times

A reminder that this year, our timetable changed. Our students have had very positive feedback to the one hour class times. The following is what our school day looks like:

- 8:45am-9:45am - Period 1
- 9:45am-10:45am - Period 2
- 10:45am-11:15am - Interval
- 11:15am-11.30am - Arataki Class
- 11:30am-12:30pm - Period 3
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm - Period 4
- 1:30pm - 2pm - Lunch
- 2pm - 3pm - Period 5





KEY SCHOOL CONTACTS

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STUDENT NOTICES

Enviro leaders summit

Students passionate about the environment are invited to represent the school at the Waikato Regional Council Enviro Leaders Summit in Te Awamutu. The summit is a great chance to meet other student leaders, share sustainability ideas, and learn how to make a positive impact at school. It is supported by Enviroschools. Interested students should attend a brief meeting on Thursday, 27th Feb at interval in C6 for more details and registration information.

Girls Football

Are you interested in playing Football this winter? We are getting ready to kick off the 2026 season!

Whether you are an experienced player or have never played before and just want to give it a go, we want to hear from you. Contact Mrs. Ahsin - cahsin@fvhs.school.nz

Photography Club

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB – ALL WELCOME!

Calling all students in Years 9–13!

Whether you're a total beginner or already love taking photos, Photography Club is the place for you. Contact Fran for more information fmartinez@fvhs.school.nz

Cultural Clubs

A warm invitation to Junior students who wish to join any of our cultural group classes:

- Te Piringatahi Kapa Haka Monday Periods 1 and 2
- Sininglayang Filipino Cultural group Monday Periods 1 and 2
- Porinetia Fa'atasi Tuesday Periods 1 and 2

Please see your Kaitiaki to have this added to your timetable, Ms Wolfe or Mr Wilkinson for Year 9s and Ms Tavai for Yr 10s.

RNZAF SCHOOL

Applications for the 2026 School to Skies Student Camp are now OPEN!

The camp will be held at RNZAF Base Whenuapai from 13–17 July 2026.

Applications close at 8:00pm on Wednesday 18 March 2026.

For further information contact Mr. Buchanan mbuchanan@fvhs.school.nz

STUDENT NOTICES

Athletics

The following events will take place during lunchtime. All students, from all year levels, are welcome to give it a go and earn points for your Lake!

Event Schedule:

Monday 23 February – 3000m
Tuesday 24 February - 800m
Wednesday 25 February - 1500m

Thursday 26 February - Athletics Day

Age Groups

Junior: Under 15 (born 2012 or 2013)
Intermediate: Under 17 (born 2010 or 2011)
Senior: Under 20 (born 2007 to 2009)

Come along, challenge yourself, and help your Lake climb the leaderboard!
For more information contact Mrs. Tavai, ctavai@fvhs.school.nz



-BLOCK SPORTS-

START
3:30pm

END
4:30pm

OLYMPIC WEIGHT-LIFTING
Foundation

PARTNERED WITH LIMITLESS WEIGHTLIFTING

-Wednesday 4th of March till end of term 1-
-Every Wednesday-
-\$10 fee for the term-
-signups close Friday 20th February-

Location: Gym Classroom

Signup with: Miss Tavai

FVHS SPORTS EVENTS SCHEDULE

16 Feb	Youth College Games Morning Break - A5 Miss Paiti's room
16 Feb	Basketball Sign ups Lunch Break - Gym
26 Feb	ATHLETICS COME IN LAKES COLORS
02 Mar	Badminton Sign ups Lunch Break - Gym
02 Mar	Junior Netball Trials Change of clothes - playing shoes 3:15 - 4:00 - school gym
03 Mar	Senior Netball Trials Change of clothes - playing shoes 3:15 - 4:00 - school netball courts
05 Mar	Rugby & Rugby League Sign ups Lunch Break - Gym
	Soccer Information still to come