

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Paula Farquhar
on b/h of Wairakei Primary School, pursuant to Section
138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an
On Site Special Licence

DECISION OF THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

The Application

This is an application by Paula Farquhar on b/h of Wairakei Primary School for an on site Special Licence pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for the Back to School Quiz evening. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 4th August 2026.

Reasons for the Decision

The applicant appears to be a responsible entity to hold a Special Licence and a certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health Representative reports raise no matters in opposition.

The Decision

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the Act and we grant the applicant a Special Licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): Back to School Quiz evening.

The licence shall be subjected to mandatory and discretionary conditions as detailed in the attached licence.

Dated at Taupō on 31 August 2026



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee

Special Licence

Section 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ

Taupō District Council

Licence Number: 20/SP/1374/2026

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **Paula Farquhar on b/h of Wairakei Primary School** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 2 Kauri Drive, Wairakei Village, Taupo, and known as Wairakei School Hall for consumption on the premises, to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **Back to School Quiz evening.**

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through managers or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

CONDITIONS

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: **Friday 11 September 2026 from 5.30pm to 11.00pm.**
2. The event site is designated as a **Restricted area**, as more precisely identified as outlined in the event site plan provided with the application, as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 4 August 2026.
3. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
4. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
6. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
7. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons,
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises,
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty,
 - d. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

DURATION

This licence is only in force as specified in Condition 1.

THE LICENSED PREMISES

The licensed premises known as "Wairakei School Hall, 2 Kauri Drive, Wairakei Village, Taupo" situated at 2 Kauri Drive, Wairakei Village, Taupo is more precisely identified as outlined in the Event Site Plan provided with the application, as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 4th August 2026

Dated at Taupō on 31 August 2026

Murray Clearwater
Commissioner - Taupō District Licensing Committee

