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**10th February 2023**

**Week 1**

### Principal Report

Welcome back to the new school year!!

It was absolutely marvellous to see all of the children again and to listen to their stories about their holidays. We have a fantastic term and year planned.

### Meet & Greet

Next Thursday 16th February we will be holding a meet and greet evening at school from 5.30pm - 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and any new school families. We will have the BBQ going if you wish to partake in a sausage or two and have a parents v students netball game.

Can you please indicate if you will be attending by contacting the school.

**Below is some important information for everyone.**

### Carla's Office Hours

Monday: 9.00am-3.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am-3.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am-12.30pm

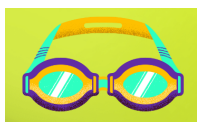
Friday: 9.00am-3.00pm

### School Lunches

We are fortunate to be enrolled in the Ka Ora, Ka Ako Free School Lunches scheme for all our tamariki. These nutritious lunches are provided each day by Waimangu Volcanic Valley.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and snack for morning tea.

### Swimming



Children will be swimming everyday, as it is a part of the curriculum, all students are to bring their togs and towel each day.

### Clothing

Each year we have at least two large bags of lost property. We have been at school for four days and already we have clothes that are unclaimed and unnamed. Please ensure all of your child's clothes and shoes/gumboots are clearly named.

### Buses

Parents need to ensure that their children are ready at least 5 minutes prior to catch the bus in a safe place.

After school, the children that travel on the bus meet quickly on the decked area outside Tupu. If a child is being collected from school or travelling on the other bus on a particular day, notification must be made via text or phone call to the school phone or a note must be sent to school by the parent explaining the change.

Behaviour on the bus is a shared responsibility between the bus company, parents and the school. The school reserves the right to withhold permission to travel on the bus with instances of poor behaviour.

If you pick your child up from school, please ensure they are signed out and let the teacher know.

### School Bell Times

School Starts	8.55am
Morning Tea	11.00am
Second Block	11.30am
Lunch	12.30pm
Third Block	1.15pm
School Ends	3.00pm

### Key dates Term 1 2023

Week 1	7th Feb	School Starts
Week 2	14th Feb	Board Meeting 7pm
Week 2	16th Feb	Meet & Greet 5.30pm
Week 5	9th Mar	LRS Swimming
Week 6	15th Mar	Cluster Swim Sports
Week 8	30th Mar	Cluster Summer Sports
Week 9	3rd Apr	School Photos
Week 9	6th Apr	Term 1 Ends

## 2023 Term Dates

Term One	7th February	- 6th April
Term Two	24th April	- 30th July
Term Three	17th July	- 22th September
Term Four	9th October	- 20th December

## Staffing

Principal: Rick Whalley

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Year 5-8 Rakau

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Finance & Administration

Carla Williams office@lakerere.school.nz

Teacher Aides

Rora Arnott, Anna McMillan, Sarah Scott

Cleaners

Tricia Druery, Anna McMillan

Caretaker

Anna McMillan

## Targets 2023

### Target 1

All priority learners who are achieving more than one year below expected curriculum levels at the start of the year will demonstrate accelerated progress by the end of 2022

### Target 2

To improve attendance and engagement to achieve 90% or higher in attendance.



## PTA Fishing Competition

Thank you to the PTA for running another fantastic fishing comp. The fish this year were in amazing condition and very tasty!!

Also a massive thank you to all of our sponsors

## Results from the 2023 Fishing Comp

Adults Average Weight \$500 Sponsored by DKH Contracting Ltd



Average weight was - 1.244

Winner Ella Beaumont - 1.243

Adults Heaviest - 1.752  
Rose Bieleski

Adults Longest - 546mm  
Rose Bieleski

Ladies Heaviest - Arnott  
Trophy

Rose Bieleski 1.752

Men's Heaviest - Asplin

Trophy - Mac Pacey 1.732

Children's Average Weight \$250 sponsored by DKH Contracting Limited -Average Weight 1.164 - Travis Isemonger - 1.182

Children's Heaviest -  
Sponsored by Dennison  
Contracting - Daniel  
Robinson 1.618

Children's Longest -  
Sponsored by Dennison  
Contracting - Morgan  
Perry 545mm

Mystery Weight -  
Sponsored by Thompsons  
Marine

Mystery Weight was 1.529  
- Winner- Leon Isemonger  
1.486

Adults Longest and  
Heaviest Eel -Steven Wren

Children Longest & Heaviest - Daniel Robinson 1.885  
kg, 840mm

Wheelbarrow Raffle winner - number 81-  
Carla Williams

Once again massive  
thanks to all our  
sponsors, helpers,  
participants, and to  
our PTA

Please support our  
sponsors where and  
when you can !

Happy Fishing, see you  
next year!



## Dates to Remember

14th Feb	Board meeting 7pm
16th Feb	Meet & Greet 5.30pm
9th Mar	Swimming Sports
15th Mar	Cluster Swimming Sports
30th Mar	Cluster Summer Sports
3rd Apr	Photo life
6th Apr	Term 1 Ends





It is so lovely to see everyone's happy and cheerful faces after the Summer Holidays.



Tupu has jumped straight into it, learning all of our new routines, classmates and seeing our new classroom.

We have enjoyed swimming in the pool during hot afternoons and we are learning how we get in and out of the pool safely.



Welcome to 2023 in **Rakau** Class!

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!!

This week we have been getting back into the swing of learning, going over expectations and re-establishing routines. We have hit the water gliding with our swimming this term getting all class members in the pool. We will be focusing on our swimming skills daily leading up to our swimming sports later this term.



This year Rakau is a year 5-8 class and we have been doing some awesome bonding activities like dancing! We have been working together to make moving human bikes as a part of a dance routine.

Have a fantastic week, Rakau Class.



**MĀHURI** has been practising their swimming skills.

We start with a warm up to get warmed up and getting all wet. We have been practicing our gliding by using rocket hands to follow a path.



We think we are amazing!



*A warm welcome to Lucy Page, Renata Davey, Syilas Hemi, Ezekiel & Te Omeka Poumako - Bartlett who are new to our school.*

*We wish you all a wonderful new journey here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu.*





**REPOROA RUGBY FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB U13 RUGBY MUSTER** - this year the U13 team Coaches and Managers are going to muster their team early so that the team is able to compete in some preseason trainings and games.

U13 Players muster will be on Feb 13 at 4pm at the Rugby Club. Here we will sort kit and subs. Subs are \$50 per player - each player receives a team photo, shorts, socks, mouth guard and a t-shirt. EFTPOS will be available.

**NEW PLAYERS** are welcome, so get in touch and come join our great Community Club.

Any questions call Norm on 0274 488 887



## Waiotapu Scout Group

Welcome to all the new families in the area!

Just a quick message to let you know when and what we offer at Waiotapu Scouts.

Keas (ages 5-8) Tuesday 4.40-5.40

Cubs (ages 8-11) Tuesday 6.15-7.45

Scouts (ages 11-14) Monday 6.30-8 (8.30 summer time)

Term time only.

We meet at our scout den on Corbett Road, Waikite Valley. You can't miss us...we now have a bright red roof!

We offer a wide range of FUN educational activities designed to cover our four cornerstones in scouting; outdoors, community, personal development and new experiences.

We offer something different every week and also enjoy going out and about to help within our community, earn cool badges, attend camps and learn useful outdoors and survival skills.

Us adults have lots of fun too and we are always on the lookout for fun and enthusiastic volunteers to become leaders to help deliver awesome sessions to our scouting members. If you think this is a bit of you then we would love to hear from you too. I promise, it's not as demanding as it sounds!

Come along, try some sessions out and see just how much fun we really have. We are sure you will love it! We look forward to seeing you soon!



## Automatic Defibrillator

We wish to inform all Rerewhakaaitu residents that a fully automatic defibrillator is available at Trevor & Harriet Hamilton's residence 803 Ashpit Road Rerewhakaaitu around back side of Lake Rerewhakaaitu.

Because this defibrillator is fully automatic no training is required simply turn on and place the pads on the patient, the device takes over. This defibrillator will be registered with St John The Defibrillator will be positioned at front door under the porch and will be in a non-coded box for quick access.

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