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## 10th May 2024

### Deputy Principal Report

Kia ora koutou,

On Tuesday, 20 of our students from years 3-8 headed across to Reporoa College for the 2024 Fell Cup - Rugby and Netball competition. What a fantastic day! A HUGE thank you to our parent helpers/ coaches for the day, you did a fantastic job and the kids really appreciated your support from the sideline. Also, special mention to the Reporoa College Sports co-ordinators and referees for their fantastic planning and running of this event. Our students showed great perseverance, sportsmanship and gave 100% to all their games. We look forward to participating again next year.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of taking three of our Student leaders, Bryce, Callum and Chase to Reporoa Primary School to participate in the Reporoa Cluster Kahui Ako Students Leaders Day. The boys got to interact with other students from our cluster, talk about current issues for students at the moment and look at how they can improve themselves as leaders.

The Whittakers Chocolate boxes have arrived! A reminder that although this is a camp fundraiser for our Year 5-8 Seniors, all school families can sell / purchase. As with most things these days, the price has increased to \$2.50/bar or \$90 36/box. If you would like a box, please get in touch with Natalie.

We love the community using our grounds after school hours, we just ask that they are respected. Outside of school open hours there are no toilets available on-site. Please make sure your children are not urinating on or around our playgrounds, car park and hard surfaces.

### Spare clothes

Parents, please ensure your child always has a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially juniors, in case of any accidents, falling over or puddle jumping 💧

### Photolife orders

Caregivers were emailed their children's access code(s) on 27<sup>th</sup> April from Photolife. Free delivery to school will expire this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024. If you have not seen your email yet, please check your spam folder, otherwise get in touch with Carla and she can send the code to you.

## Week 2

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌  
Last week's certificates went to:



Welcome to school: **Lachie, Louis, Johnny, Leon, Athena and Stella-Maree.** **Renata Davey and Elsie Pacey** for showing Amazing leadership and kindness. **Makenna Dyson** for progress and effort in reading. **Liam Henderson** for progress in writing. **Eva-Rose Hale** for showing great perseverance in learning. **Lincoln Sharp** for progress in reading and writing. **The Principal Certificate went to... Renata Davey – Showing great citizenship**



### House Points

Each week we give out a house cup to the house that's in the lead. Students can earn house points by following our school rules, values, being on task and even when they get caught being awesome.

Our house leaders are:

**Tarawera** Bryce & Chase

**Kakaramea** Callum & Morgan

Congratulations to our house winner for our last week..

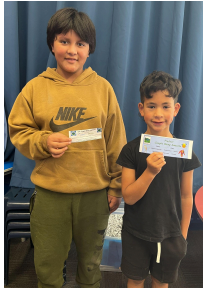
## **Tarawera!**





## 😄 Caught Being Awesome of the week 😄

"Caught Being Awesome" awards are given out to students of Lake Rerewhakaaitu School at playtime. Students can earn them by following our school values, being a good friend and following the school rules. These awards then go into either the senior or junior bucket, then at Fridays assemblies all get read out and one from each drawn out as our super star recipient.



Last week our Caught Being Awesome recipients were...

**Junior – Koven Livingstone**

**Senior – Te Omeke Poumako-Bartlett**

## TUPU

🇨🇦 Fact of the week: Canada has the most lakes on the planet. There are more lakes in Canada than in every other country in the world put together. 🇨🇦



Our students are enjoying making leaf piles during morning tea and lunchtime. It's been lovely to see everyone playing together and making new friends.



Our focus in art right now is creating self portraits, we have been exploring what goes into creating a self portrait and what features we need to include. We started our drafts on a whiteboard before moving off onto our good copies.

## MAHURI

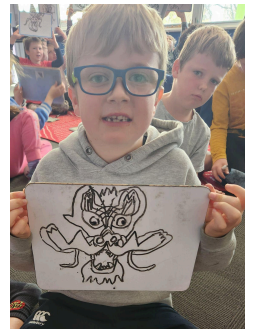
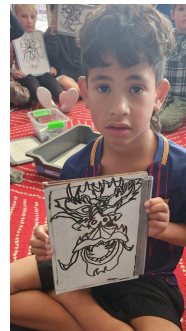
**Riddle:**

**What tastes better than it smells?**

Our Term 2 Inquiry is ...

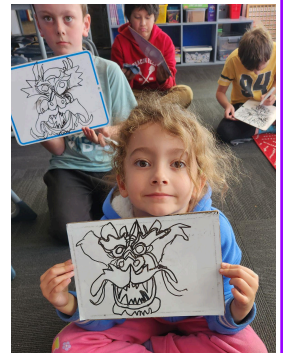
**Cultural Celebrations from Around the World**

This term we will be learning all about different places, cultures and celebrations from around the world. So far we have looked at maps to see what countries we can identify, and discussed what we believe is the difference between a city, country and continent. We have looked at some pictures and models of different landmarks from around the world and talked about any places we may have travelled to visit or seen or read about.



I know quite a few of the children went home and asked about the cultures they associate with; and any children who haven't done so yet I will be encouraging them to do so.

On Tuesday we attempted to draw a Chinese Dragon face as one of our discussions had been around celebrating Chinese New Year.



Have a good week, any queries pop in and see me or send me an email. Jasmine

## RAKAU

**What did one volcano say to the other?**

**I lava you!**

Rakau has had another fantastic week of learning and fun!



Last week three lucky students from Rakau got to start their time on our possum/ pest trapping line. Jonty, Charlie and Taituha

caught a big fat rat! Thank you again to Stevie Church for doing this with our students, also for not letting the students take the rat home for mum!

On Wednesday Rakau had a sign language lesson with Addison and her resource teacher of the deaf Krystal. This week is New Zealand Sign Language Week and the students really enjoyed learning their names and understanding a bit more about the struggle people who can't hear properly go through.

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# Mamaku's Marsupial Madness Challenge 2024

16th May (Noon) - 19th May (10am)



## PRIZEGIVING

**SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024**  
11:30AM (APPROX)

**54 TARENA STREET**  
**MAMAKU**

**GATES OPEN 9:30AM**  
**FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE**  
**GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS**

**\$15**  
adult

**\$5**  
child

**AUCTION** **FANTASTIC PRIZE POOL**

Entries close 15th May 2024 - 3:00pm  
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## Dates to Remember

Wed 15 May	Board Meeting 7pm
17 - 21 May	Life Education
Mon 20 May	Vision & Hearing Testing
Thu 23 May	LRS Cross Country
Thu 30 May	Cluster Cross Country
Mon 3 Jun	King's Birthday - No School
Tue 4 Jun	Teacher Only Day - Kahui Ako
Tue 11 Jun	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wed 19 Jun	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 27 Jun	Cultural Festival
Fri 28 Jun	Matariki
Fri 5 Jul	Term 2 Ends
Mon 22 Jul	Term 3 Starts

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We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTEC on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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# YOU 2024 FEST!

## CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK AT YOUTH FEST 2024!

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**1PM - 4PM**

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