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Preparing students of today for the possibilities of tomorrow

13th November 2020

Week 5

Principals Report

I hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine (when the sun pops its head out) after all of the rain we have had.

Camp

The Year 5-8 students (and teachers!) are still recovering from their exciting week long adventure at camp. What an exceptionally amazing experience. We were very lucky to participate in a variety of fabulous local activities. From venturing to Hobbiton to zipping through virgin native bush at Canopy Tours, Zorbing down hills and mini golfing with Rabbits. The children were kept quite entertained and busy! The Thermal Park was a wonderful camp ground with a heated swimming pool. The students spent their down time splashing around in it when they weren't too busy stuffing their faces with the home baked goods that were provided by families. A huge thank you to all of the parents and helpers who made camp possible! We could not have done it without your support. A special thank you to our parent helpers Angie Hine, Mark Pacey, Paul Williams and Garth Fraser-Harris. We appreciate all of the help with transportation and leadership while we were on camp. What a great way to end the year!

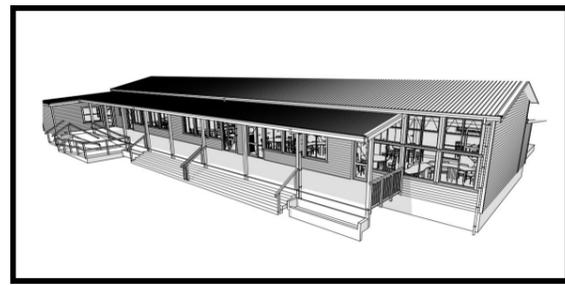
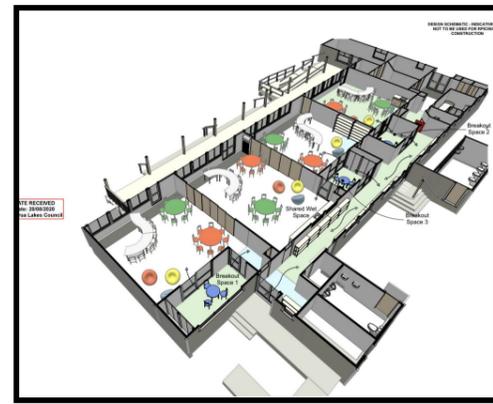


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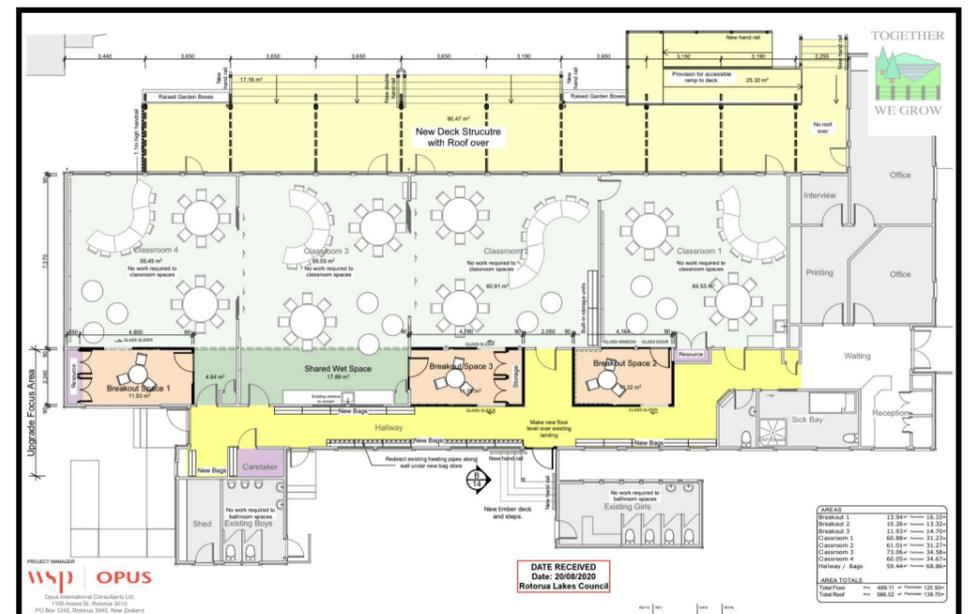
What an exciting week we have had! Construction has officially begun on the main school building. A big shout out to all of the staff, tamariki and whanau who have been flexible as we are getting into the groove of what our new learning spaces look like. The Year 4-6's have moved into the Hall with the Year 6-8 class and are getting settled into their new collaborative learning environment. With students crossing at various times throughout the day it is important that children have appropriate footwear that keeps their feet safe from broken glass and stones, but also makes it easy for them to take them on and off as they enter and exit the learning space. We also are encouraging students to bring and use their lunchboxes. This helps us to easier facilitate the move across the street for eating and play times.

Renovations

The renovations started this week so it looks like a tornado has ripped through rooms 1-4. But it will all be amazing when it is finished.



Dates To Remember	
Mon, 9th Nov	Renovations start on the classrooms
Fri, 13th Nov	Y 5-8 Collaborative Children's Conference, Reporoa
Mon, 16th Nov	Athletics Day
Fri, 20th Nov	Cluster Athletics Day
Fri, 27th Nov	Closing date Lucky Book Club
Wed, 15th Dec	Last day of school
Thu-Fri, 16-17 Dec	Teacher only days
Tue, 2 Feb 2021	First day of Term 1 2021





Meanwhile at this week's assembly, our super star awards go to... drum roll please ...

- Neriah Dunne** for always being respectful and kind to others.
- Bodhi Armer** for improvement in writing by sounding out and writing the sounds in tricky words.
- Rein Jackson** for working hard at writing by improving his sentences with adding details.
- Esther Sterkenburg** for contributing with thoughtful ideas and suggestions in our class discussions.
- Jessie Tadema** for showing initiative and respect while on camp.
- Chris Van Zuydam** for forming new relationships, following the rules and showing respect on camp.
- Abbie Rogers** for giving everything a go on camp and facing your fears!

Athletics

We are having our athletics day this Monday 16th Nov, see attached notice!!!

We will have juices for sale at \$2.00, bring your own lunch.

Cluster athletics is Next Friday 20th Nov.

Below is the rotations schedule for athletics.

Mailbox

Christmas is coming - time to start planning your mailbox makeover. I think, if I remember rightly, the winner and many highly commended boxes were from Upper Brett Rd last year correct me if I'm wrong.... (Lynda Bullock)



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Athletics Rotation 2020

TIMES	9.15-9.30	9.30-10.00	10.00-10.30	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-12.00	12.00-12.30	12.30-1.00	1-1.30	1.30-2.00
AGES		ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2	ROTATION 3	Morning Tea	ROTATION 5	ROTATION 6	Rotation 7	LUNCH	Assemble at distance track
5 & 6 year old girls (8) 11 year old boys & 12+ boys (12)	WELCOME	Long Jump	Sprints & Finals	High Jump		Discus	Shot Put	Track Distance & Finals		GIRLS 800m OPEN EVENT
5 & 6 year old boys (11) 11 year old girls & 12+ girls (5)	Assemble on courts.	Discus	Shot Put	Track Distance & Finals		Long Jump	Sprints & Finals	High Jump		BOYS 800m OPEN EVENT
7 & 8 year old girls (11)	Review of beginning rotations	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put		Track Distance & Finals	Long Jump	Sprints & Finals		Junior Boys & Girls Senior Boys & Girls
7 & 8 year old boys (11)		Track Distance & Finals	Long Jump	Sprints & Finals		High Jump	Discus	Shot Put		
9 & 10 year old girls (11)		Shot Put	Track Distance & Finals	Long Jump		Sprints & Finals	High Jump	Discus		
9 & 10 year old boys (10)		Sprints & Finals	High Jump	Discus		Shot Put	Track Distance & Finals	Long Jump		