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Week 1

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13th October 2023 Principal Report

This term we are investigating Sports and Leisure with a 'Get Rere Active' topic focus. The pool will be opening mid November, we have athletics, our end of year reports, Pet Day tomorrow (see you all there!), Rakau Camp and our end of year Celebration of Learning. Plus many other activities throughout the term. As part of our leisure activities with the children we are changing our passion projects this term to;

Mrs Arnott - Dancing Miss Gow - Harakeke Weaving Mrs Trumper - STEM Miss Harris - Board Games Mr Whalley - Gardening/Landscaping

We are also looking at having parents or community members who have leisure hobbies that would like to share. This would mean coming to school from 11.30am -12.30pm on a Friday and sharing with the children your hobby. We hope this can start taking place from Week 6, Friday 17th November.

Please contact me if you are able to help.

Parent evenings

This term we will be holding three parent evenings to explain our curriculum. There will be a literacy (reading/writing) night, numeracy (maths) night and an integrated curriculum/local curriculum night. These nights will be informative and showcase why and how we do things, as well as how you can help at home. I will also explain the New Zealand Curriculum refresh that the whole country is going through at the moment. I have scheduled these on Wednesday nights, 22nd, 29th Nov and 6th Dec. Put these dates in your calendar now!

Reporting to parents

At the end of last term we sent the new draft reporting form that has been developed from the consultation process. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. Please have your comments in to school by Week 2 Term 4 (20th October), so we can make any adjustments and trial these for end of year 2023.

Pet Day tomorrow

Our annual Pet Day is being held tomorrow! This coincides with election day, so a great opportunity for all of our community to come along and vote and attend our Pet Day as well. We will have all of the usual side events such as; Daisy Dump, cake stall, BBQ, classroom displays and an auction. On the day, please feel free to view childrens projects in the classrooms.

Commencing 9am	Judging begins 10am
Recorder Whaea Adelaide	Pet Day Patrons Mary & Barry Burge
TB Cards Angela Robinson	<u>Lamb Judges</u> Richie Stokes
<u>Calf Judges</u> Kathy O'Donnell	Stewards Angela Robinson - Calves Mark Pacey - Calves Norm Armer - Lambs

Tethering Areas

Only children with pets should be in the tethering areas. Stewards are the only adults allowed near the rings.

Order of Events

- 1. Leading
- 2. Calling
- 3. Care & Attention
- 4. Champion & Reserve Champion Lamb & Calf
- 5. Prizegiving

Dates to Remo	ember
Sat 14 Oct	LRS Pet Day Election Day Voting held at school
Tue 17 Oct	Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 20 Oct	Group Day
Mon 23 Oct	Labour day
Fri 27 Oct	Scholastic Orders due
Tue 14 Nov	LRS Athletics
Tue 21 Nov	Cluster Athletics
11 - 15 Dec	Senior Camp
Tue 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of school

Fact of the week:

Golf was the first sport played on the moon by Apollo 14 astronaut Alan Shepard in 1971!

Our topic focus this term is sports and leisure, so our focus is to get Rere active! We will be learning about a range of different sports and leisure activities in our lead up to Athletics training.



We are now into Term 4 and heading into summer, so hats will be worn during Morning Tea and Lunchtime (even if it's not that sunny!). Just a quick reminder to our whanau to please pack a spare pair of clothing everyday just in case of accidents, it makes it easier for our tamariki to know that it is there. 🔐

Hydrocephalus Awareness Day

On the last day of Term 3 we all wore blue for Hydrocephalus awareness day. Thanks again to Sammie and Cayden Allen for sharing their journey with us around Hydrocephalus, it was very interesting to get to learn more about it.



Welcome Back!!!

We've had a very busy first week back - straight back into itIII

The children have been looking at their Literacy & Numeracy Progression Books (Blue Books) and setting goals for themselves for the term.





We have started training for our up-coming athletics with daily runs and sprints, and we have also been working on our Collage Animal Art for Pet Day. Our focus for this has been to use colour and texture to create artistic effect.

I hope to see you at Pet Day tomorrow. Jasmine

RAKAU

What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

One is very heavy, the other is a little lighter!

Rakau have had a great first week of Term 4 and have come back focused and ready for learning. This week we have started training for athletics in the way of distance running. We have been running for 10 minutes each day seeing how many 200m laps we can do in that time. We will use this data to help with our statistics investigation mathematics in the coming weeks.





Students fun learning and playing new games in maths, especially around fractions.

Rakau are selling Oxford pies as part of camp fundraising this term, please see the order form attached. If you have any questions please contact Miss Gow or Carla. Nga mihi, Rakau





ORDER FORM

PIES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM: Lake Rerewhakaaitu School - Rakau Class

Pies supplied by: Oxford Pies, 142 Maui St, Hamilton. Ph: 07 849 7516, Fax: 07 849 7548. www.oxfordpies.co.nz Like us on facebook: oxfordpiesnz

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