



*Kei te whakatakataka a matou akonga mo nga ahei a tona wa
Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow*

Phone: 07 3666 814

Email: office@lakerere.school.nz

Website: www.lakerere.school.nz



Bus Changes : 07 3666 814 (leave a msg)

Absentees: SKOOL LOOP or 07 3666 814

Dental unit: 0800 525 378

15th March 2024

Week 6

Principal Report

What a wonderful week...Swimming sports, GRIP Leadership conference and Cluster Swimming Sports. Our swimming sports on Monday saw all of our students showing off their skills. Tupu showed us their confidence skills in the water and Mahuri and Rakau students participated well in their events. We are very pleased with the students' swimming skills that have improved immensely over the last couple of years. See the results attached.

A big **thank you** to our teacher aides and parent helpers for helping and supporting our students, and ofcourse our teachers for their dedication in training and supporting our students through their class swimming programmes.

Congratulations to our athletes who have represented our school recently at the Reporoa Valley Cluster Swimming Sports. The sportsmanship shown has been truly fabulous. Well done!

Cluster Swimming Placings 2024: (Photos next week)

8 Year old Girls:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Eva-Rose Hale | 1st 25m Freestyle 3rd 25m Backstroke |
|----------------------|---|

8 Year old Boys:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| DC Gulde | 1st 25m Freestyle 1st 25m Backstroke |
|-----------------|---|

9 Year old Boys:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Jonty Armer | 2nd 25m Freestyle 2nd 50m Freestyle 2nd 25m Breaststroke 1st 50m Breaststroke |
|--------------------|--|

10 Year old Girls:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Rebecca Sterkenburg | 1st 25m Breaststroke 1st 50m Breaststroke |
| Caitlin McMillan | 3rd 25m Breaststroke |

12 Year old Boys:

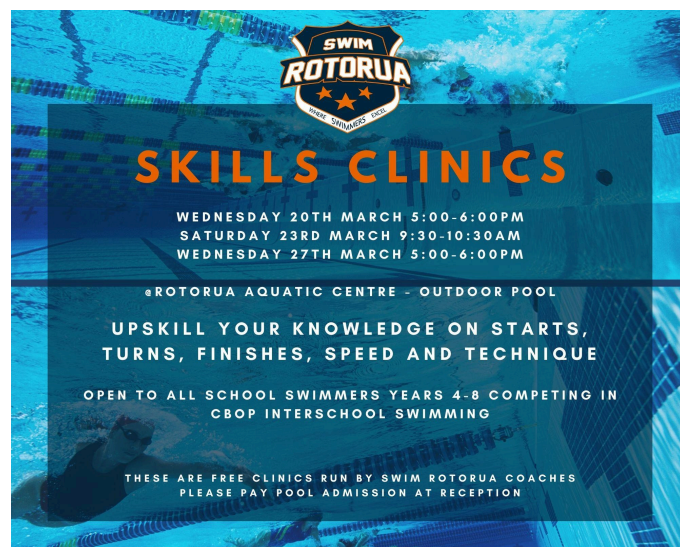
| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Bryce Davey | 2nd 25m Freestyle 2nd 25m Backstroke |
| Callum Koekemoer | 3rd 25m Freestyle |

CBOP Swimming Sports

CBOP Swimming Sports are to be held on 3rd April @ Rotorua Aquatic Centre. Notices will go home next week. For those who qualified for CBOP there will be Skills clinics held at Rotorua Aquatic Centre, see info attached.

Congratulations to our CBOP Qualifiers;

- **Jonty Armer:** 25m Freestyle, 50 Freestyle, 25m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke
- **Bryce Davey:** 25m Freestyle, 25m Backstroke
- **DC Gulde:** 25m Freestyle, 25m Backstroke
- **Eva-Rose Hale:** 25m Freestyle
- **Rebecca Sterkenburg:** 25m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke



Farewell to Mrs Druery

Wednesday was Mrs Druery's last day as Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Cleaner. We would like to thank Mrs Druery for her commitment to our school over the last five years and the exceptional job she has done for our school.

Cleaner & Caretaker positions

A very warm welcome to Donna Northcott who is our new cleaner and Vanessa Vanstone who is our new school caretaker. It is great to have you both as part of the team :)

Pool Keys

The school pool will be winterised today, 15th March. Letters went home with children this week, please ensure these are completed and returned to the office, along with the key, **by 28th March 2024.**

PTA - Cookietime fundraiser

Our PTA has a scrummy fundraiser at the moment, Cookietime cookies! Check out the order form attached to this newsletter. Please ensure these are returned by Tuesday 9th April. More order forms are available in the school office foyer.

Teacher Only Day - Thursday 4th April

We will be having a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 4th April. This is to allow the teachers and support staff to complete a refresher St Johns first aid course, which is a requirement for teachers. If anyone wants to refresh their first aid certificate, you are more than welcome to come along and join in. **Please contact the school if you would like to join us, we have limited spaces available.**

Photolife

Photolife is coming to take our school photos on Friday 5th April.

If you would like sibling photos, please complete the online form before 1st April.

Photolife sibling form 2024

Please note - all students present on Friday 5th April will get their individual and class photos taken.

Order codes will be sent to caregivers emails direct from Photolife once they're ready.

Dates to Remember

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Wed 20 Mar | PTA Meeting 7pm |
| Fri 22 Mar | Scholastic orders due |
| Wed 27 Mar | Cluster Summer Sports (RVC) Board Meeting 7pm |
| Wed 3 Apr | CBOP Sw |
| Thu 4 Apr | Teacher Only Day / Tech Challenge |
| Fri 5 Apr | Photolife |
| Mon 8 Apr | Lakes DHB Fluoride programme |
| Fri 12 Apr | Lake walk / Term 1 ends |
| Mon 29 Apr | Term 2 begins |
| Wed 1 May | PTA Meeting 7pm |
| Wed 8 May | Board Meeting 7pm |
| 17 - 21 May | Life Education |

LITTLE HEART DAY

THIS WEEK 12 KIWI FAMILIES WILL BE TOLD THEIR CHILD HAS A HEART CONDITION

Heart Kids NZ supports these families.

Little Heart Day is their biggest fundraising campaign for the year...

DONATE \$3 TODAY AND HELP THE SMALLEST HEARTS FACING THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES

TEXT 'ELSIE' TO 2427



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



Heidi Brensell for resilience.

Eleanor Dyson for caring for others.

Deisel Johnstone for perseverance.

Tennille Banfield for showing courage and

respect. Paige Jepsen for always having a great attitude towards learning. Keep it up Paige!

Addison Banfield for having a positive attitude towards learning and trying new things!

The Principal Certificate went to... Renata Davey for Resilience and respect



House Points

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

Our house leaders are:

Tarawera

Bryce Davey & Chase Roberts

Kakaramaea

Callum Koekemoer & Morgan Perry

Congratulations to our house winner for 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 - Shiloh Kena

Senior - Cooper Scott



TUPU

Fact of the week: One tablespoon of soil has more organisms in it than there are people on earth



We are fortunate to participate in Tuakana Teina activities with the different classes in Lake Rerewhakaaitu School.

This time we partnered up with the Mahuri class and tested soil. We became scientists for the afternoon and learned about 5 senses, while we had a look at all the

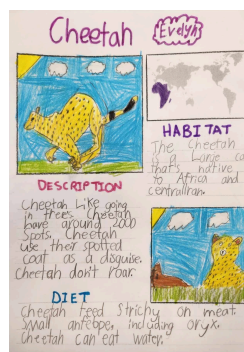


different layers of soil. This science experiment coincides with our topic of 'our place'.

MAHURI

Riddle: What is orange and sounds like a parrot?

Firstly, well done to all our swimmers! They showed amazing resilience and courage on the day. We will no longer be doing class swimming as it is just too cold now.



Our writing focus has been on informational or report writing this term. We have been



learning the difference between fact and opinion, how to locate and record information, and how to put our found facts into sentences. The class and I worked through these processes last week where we learnt and created fact files about lions. This week they all chose their own animal to research and are currently in the process of making posters about their animals



CookieTime®

For Serious Cookie Munchers®

SPECIAL EDITION FUNDRAISER



LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL
PTA FUNDRAISER

KICK START THE SCHOOL YEAR!

\$20 PER BAG (20 COOKIES)
DARK CHOCOLATE CHUNK
25g ROOKIE COOKIES



RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT TO
THE OFFICE BY:
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024

What's the tallest building in the School?

The Library! Because it has so many stories.

Kia Ora Koutou katoa,

This week our year 7 and 8 leaders attended the Grip student leadership conference in Rotorua. This conference covered 3 aspects of leadership - How everybody can step forward and lead, The sacrifices of a student leader and Stepping forward with new ideas. It also covered doing the things that Leaders often forget.

Prefect Callum Koekemoer's main take away from the conference was that everybody, no matter how big or small, old or young can step forward to lead and make a difference. We look forward to attending next year's conference and using the things we have learnt to help us be great student leaders this year.

Have a safe, happy and dry weekend.

Ngā mihi, Rakau Class

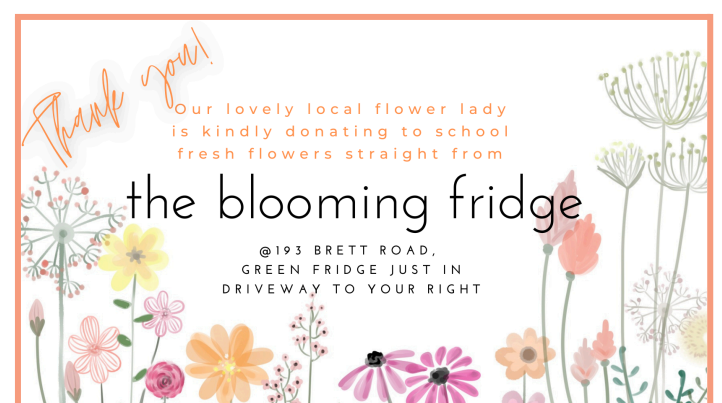


LRS Swimming Sports 2024 results

| EVENT | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| 6 yr girls 1 width gliding front flutterboard | Lucy | Caoimhe | Tennille |
| 6 yr girls 1 width gliding back flutterboard | Caoimhe | Tennille | Lucy |
| 6 yr girls 1 length flutter board front | Lucy | Caoimhe | Tennille |
| 6 yr boys 1 width gliding front flutterboard | Quinton | Deisel | Ted |
| 6 yr boys 1 width gliding back flutterboard | Ted | Quinton | Deisel |
| 6 yr boys 1 length gliding front flutterboard | Quinton | Charlie.W | Deisel |
| 7 yr girls 1 width gliding front flutterboard | Te Kohu | Monique | Temple |
| 7 yr girls 1 width gliding back flutterboard | Temple | Evelyn | Te Kohu |
| 7 Girls 1 length with board on front | Monique | Evelyn | Te Kohu |
| 7 Girls 1 length with board on back | Monique | Te Kohu | Temple |
| 7 yr boys 1 width gliding front | Liam | Flynn | Te Ngahere |
| 7 yr boys 1 width gliding back | Liam | Flynn | Finn |
| 7 Boys 1 length with board on front | Te Ngahere | Finn | Flynn |
| 7 Boys 1 length with board on back | Liam | Finn | Te Ngahere |
| 7 Girls 1 length freestyle | Monique | Evelyn | Te Kohu |
| 7 Boys 1 length freestyle | Liam | Flynn | Te Ngahere |
| 8 Girls 1 length with board on front | Eva-Rose | Johannah | Stella |
| 8 Girls 1 length with board on BACK | Eva-Rose | Stella | Johannah |
| 8 Boys 1 length with board on front | DC | Charlie | Toby |
| 8 Boys 1 length with board on BACK | DC | Charlie | |
| 8 Girls 1 length freestyle | Stella | Eva-Rose | Johannah |
| 8 Girls 1 length backstroke | Eva-Rose | Johannah | Stella |
| 8 Boys 1 length Freestyle | DC | Charlie | |
| 8 Boys 1 length backstroke | DC | Charlie | |
| 8 Girls 1 length breaststroke | Natasha | Stella | Johannah |
| 8 Boys 1 length breaststroke | DC * | Charlie * | |
| 9 Girls 2 lengths freestyle | Addison | Paige | |
| 9 Boys 2 lengths freestyle | Jonty | Nikau | |
| 9 Girls 2 lengths backstroke | Addison | Paige | |
| 9 Boys 2 lengths backstroke | Jonty | Nikau | |
| 9 Girls 2 lengths breaststroke | Addison * | Paige * | |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 9 Boys 2 lengths breaststroke | Jonty | Nikau * | |
| 10 Girls 2 lengths freestyle | Rebecca | Caitlin | |
| 10 Boys 2 lengths freestyle | Hemi | Chase* | Cooper |
| 11 Boys 2 lengths freestyle | Lincoln | | |
| 12 Boys 2 lengths freestyle | Bryce | Callum | |
| 10 Girls 2 lengths backstroke | Rebecca | Caitlin | |
| 10 Boys 2 lengths backstroke | Hemi | Cooper * | Chase * |
| 11 Boys 2 lengths backstroke | Lincoln * | | |
| 12 Boys 2 lengths backstroke | Callum | Bryce | |
| 10 Girls 2 lengths breaststroke | Rebecca | Caitlin | |
| 10 Boys 2 lengths breaststroke | Hemi | Cooper | Chase |
| 11 Boys 2 length breaststroke | Lincoln * | | |
| 12 Boys 2 lengths breaststroke | Callum | Bryce * | |

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--|----------|------------|----------|
| 9-10 BOYS & GIRLS MEDLEY 4 lengths—free/back/breast /free | Rebecca | Jonty | Hemi |
| 11-12+ BOYS & GIRLS MEDLEY 4 lengths—free/back/breast /free | Lincoln | Callum | Bryce |
| HOUSE RELAY Freestyle 4 swimmers per house 2 x Mahuri Children 2 x Rakau Children | Tarawera | Kakaramaea | |
| Parent / Staff / Student RELAY | Staff | Parents | Students |





Our School App

- Events
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
- Instant notifications
- Absentees

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

QUANTUM
glass & tinting

30+ years experience in the Glazing industry

At Quantum Glass and Tinting we specialize in tinting on Residential & Commercial Properties. Servicing Rotorua, and the Rotorua districts, rural areas including Galatea, Murupara, Rerewhakaaitu, Reporoa, Waikite & Atiamuri.

- Industry Leading Materials ✓
- Fair Pricing ✓
- Workmanship Guaranteed ✓

... and if I can't do it, I'll help you find someone that can.

IAN PHILPOT
027 353 7579

WWW.QUANTUMGLASSANDTINTING.CO.NZ

CAPE EGMONT VIRTUAL HALF MARATHON 2024

Want to walk or run in your own time, but also be part of a fantastic event? Then we would love you to join us.

The Cape Egmont Virtual Half Marathon offers three distance options - 5 km, 10 km and 21 km. Which can be completed any time anywhere from the 1st to the 31st of July 2024. Simply record your time via Strava, Map my run, Fit Bit or screenshot and upload through our website. Every finisher receives a medal and all money raised goes to the Taranaki Cancer Society and the Taranaki Men Can Exercise Group. To help those in our province affected by cancer.

ENTER AT: www.capeegmonthalf.com
ENQUIRES capeegmonthalf@gmail.com

HALF MARATHON 2024

The CAPE EGMONT

Run - Walk - Team Events
14th July - 8am
Oxford Road Okato Taranaki
Virtual event July 1 to July 31

ENTRIES OPEN NOW www.capeegmonthalf.com

Cancer Society

HATUPATU
KURUNGAITUKU

A Forbidden Love

Inspired by the Te Anau Library

14-17 March
ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE

ROTORUA NUI

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

GET IT ON Google play

Download on the App Store



DELIVERY EARLY TERM 2

(CIRCLE ONE)

REFERENCE: COOKIETIME

Contact email: