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## 20th November 2020

Week 6

### Principals Report

This term just seems to have flown by! We have had senior camp, athletics, GO4It, Healthy active learning, Cluster TODs, professional development for the teachers and teacher aides, as well as getting all of our teaching and assessments done. The teachers are now busy writing the children's end of year reports and we are starting to prepare for prize giving.

### Prizegiving Monday 14th Dec 5.45pm

The final decision has been made and our prizegiving is now officially on the evening of 14th December starting at 5.45pm. We had made another date but this clashed with other functions and we also had teachers commitments in the week before.

### Return of Trophies

Can we please have all of the trophies back by Tuesday next week so we can get them into the engravers for this year's prizegiving.

### Weber 3100 BBQ Raffle



We have been extremely lucky to have been given a Weber BBQ to raffle off. Valued at nearly \$1000. Each Family will be asked to sell 10 tickets at \$5.00 each. Tickets will also be available at school. A huge thank you to **Barry and Christine Mogg** for donating this BBQ to the school to use as a fundraiser. Come down to school to see the BBQ set up in the office, This is a great prize!!

### Building update

The Building is racing along ahead of schedule and the concrete is being ripped up in preparation for the covered deck. The steps outside Room 4 are posing a problem. I don't know who built them, but they were built to last. The boys battled for two days with the digger and jack hammer trying to get them out, and the steps won! :)



### Athletics day

What a wonderful day we had for athletics. The weather played the game and turned on a cracker. Thank you so much to all the parents and whanau help on the day. Without your help we would not be able to have a successful day. It was also great to see so many whānau members, grandparents, and community down to watch the children. Today is the cluster athletics day at Reporoa, good luck to all of the children representing Lake Rerewhakaaitu School.



### Speed Outside School

The children have been trying for the last year or so to try to get council to reduce the speed to 40km outside of our school. The children went into council last year and presented a well researched case for the council to consider. The children's parting statement was " We have given you many reasons why you should lower the speed, can you give us one reason why you shouldn't". So far the council have not been able to give one reason why they cant, they have just told us they won't.

If you were watching 1 News on Wednesday night you would have seen the children presenting their case again. Well done to our students who spoke extremely well and got their point across. Thank you to Amanda for contacting Sam from 1News to come and do the story. Watch this space, the fight is not over!!

Daniel Schutt also had his truck down on the day and this was a great hit with the children. The children were able to climb inside and have a play. Sorry to all the neighbours for the noise as every child had to pull the chord to make the airhorn go haha.



## Dates To Remember

<b>Fri, 27th Nov</b>	<b>Anti Bullying Pink Shirt day</b> <b>Closing date Lucky Book Club</b>
<b>Mon, 14th Dec</b>	<b>Prizegiving 5.45pm</b>
<b>Tues, 15th Dec</b>	<b>Last day of school</b>
<b>Wed-Thu, 16-17 Dec</b>	<b>Teacher only days</b>
<b>Tue, 2 Feb 2021</b>	<b>First day of Term 1 2021</b>

## Room 4 News

Monday was a marvellous Athletics Day for our school. We had fabulous weather and a very successful day. Thank you for the Volunteers who came and helped our event run so smoothly. We would like to thank the Armer Family, Jo Rogers, Sarah Scott, Charlotte Mogg, Em Van Zuydam, Jess Simpson-Hunter, Mary Ann Martin, Angie Hine, Ange Robinson, Kirsty Isley, Whaea Adelaide, and Grace and Ron Korooa. Without the added help we would not have been able to have such a successful event! Our tamariki did a wonderful job at the events. Certificates for first, second and third will be awarded at next week's assembly. We have 39 students who qualified for Friday's Cluster Athletics at Reporoa College. Go Team!

We have had a super exciting weekend with News 1 visiting and covering the speed limit issue on the road in front of our school. Our Yr 4-8 students were featured crossing the road and even some students were chosen to be interviewed about the safety issues at hand. It will be very exciting to see how this awesome news coverage helps our plight with this issue. Did you catch it on the news? Daniel Schutt brought his truck to the school for the News segment and several classes had the opportunity to view it up close. How exciting!

**Just a reminder that Juicies are for sale every Wednesday at the PTA shack for \$2. This is a fundraiser for the Year 8 Leaving Jerseys.**

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



**Hemi Dawson and Briarna Midwood-Gent** for showing Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga to others in our class.  
**Abbie Rogers, Josh Roberts, Sophia Schweizer, Imogen Cruse, Emily Mogg and Tamsin Pacey** for showing courage, resilience and respect while leading the "Mystery Box" workshop at the Collective Children's Conference  
**Morgan Perry** For showing perseverance and resilience at athletics  
**Jessie Tadema** For trying hard and showing perseverance at athletics  
**Max Fraser-Harris and John Watson** For being great leaders and showing encouragement to others on camp.

### Children's Collaborative Conference

Last Friday our Year 5-8 students attended the Kahui Ako Children's Collaborative Conference, along with students from Galatea, Reporoa Primary and College, Mihi and Broadlands. They heard from three keynote speakers on the theme of 'My Journey/My Lessons'. The speakers were: Tak Mutu (Manager of Mountain Bike Rotorua; Daisy Moke (Head Girl of Reporoa College); and Tom Moffatt (a Rotorua-based children's author). Our senior students ran workshops for other children to attend. The workshops our school ran were Mystery Boxes (where participants have to guess (using their senses) what they think is in the box. The other workshop was Blind Communication (where

participants had to communicate a pattern to their partner who could not see what was being described).

Some of the other workshops that were available to attend were: Action Photography, Rocket Science, Master Decorators, Capillary Action, Green Screen.

The children had a great time, and had opportunities to develop leadership and collaborative skills.



### Next Friday

We will have a pink shirt or "pink day" to recognize anti bullying at the school

### Leaving you with some more action shots from Athletics Day



Have a great weekend!