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**21st July 2023**

**Week 1**

### Principal Report

A huge welcome back to Term 3. It is fantastic to be back at school and see the happy, smiling children return and settle quickly 😊. We are very pleased to welcome our new Mahuri Teacher, Mrs Trumper who comes to us from Ngakuru School - let's all make her feel welcome to our fabulous school and community.

This is quite a busy term with many different activities taking place. Interviews 25/7: Cultural Festival, Passion projects, Science Roadshow, Fell Cup, Tough Guy & Girl, Book Fair, Speeches, Cluster Winter Sports, Wearable Arts, and ending with a Kahui Ako TOD on the 22nd September. Please keep track of the 'Dates to Remember' for times and dates. A reminder that our Yr7 & 8 Hearing & Vision testing is on Monday 24th July.

### Important message from Go Bus

Students need to be waiting at their designated pickup points at their designated pickup times; our buses will not wait if students are not waiting/visible to our drivers. This is in the interest of safety, so our bus is not waiting in fog for extended periods, exposed to passing traffic which may not see the bus until the last minute/choose not to slow down at all.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Written reports and parent interviews are **next Wednesday 26th July 2023**. Bookings are via the SKOOL Loop app or get in touch with school to book. Interviews are 15 mins each. School will finish at 12pm, please advise us if you are not able to collect your children at 12pm, so we can plan accordingly.

### Summer Cricket

Is your child interested in playing out-of-school summer cricket? Can you help by coaching a team? Please contact our Sports Coordinator, Natalie Gow [natalieg@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:natalieg@lakerere.school.nz).

More information is attached in this newsletter.

### Shave for a Cure

We are having a Wacky Hair Day supporting Shave for a Cure this term. Our Wacky Hair Day will be on Friday 11th August (Week 4) and we are asking that everyone brings along a gold coin donation. If you would like to donate anything further, you are more than welcome. We will have milestones, if we hit them then on the day these extraordinary events will happen:

- ★ \$50 - Throw a pie at Miss Harris and Mrs Trumper (1 student rep per class)
- ★ \$75 - Rick will shave off his luscious beard
- ★ \$100 - Miss Gow will dye her hair hot pink
- ★ \$150 - Mrs Anna and other volunteers will shave their beautiful heads

We will also be having a yummy bake sale on the day as well! There will be cakes, cupcakes and slices for sale. Pieces will cost between \$1 - \$2 depending on their size. All proceeds will go towards Shave for a Cure and will also contribute to our milestones!

### Bank details:

Lake Rerewhakaaitu School: **06-0413-0239124-00**

Please put the reference: **Shave**

Thank you for supporting this fantastic cause!



### Next PTA Meeting

Wednesday 26th July 2023 7.15pm  
in the school staffroom

### Pet Day - Saturday 14th October

It is that time of year again where children get excited to choose their pets for pet day. Our school Pet Day will be held on Saturday 14th October and Group Day on Friday 20th October - Mamaku School hosting, venue TBC. Lambs and Calves animals need to be born between 20th July and 1st September. More information will follow in due course. If your child is interested in raising a lamb or calf, please check out the booklets on our website, under Communications > Publications.



A warm welcome to Mrs Trumper and Shiloh Kena who are new to our school community.

We wish you both a wonderful new journey here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu.

### Dates to Remember

Mon 24 Jul	Hearing & Vision Testing - Yr 7 & 8
Tue 25 Jul	Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 26 Jul	Parent Interviews - school ends 12 noon PTA Meeting 7.15pm
Mon 31 Jul	Scholastic Book club orders due
Mon 14 Aug	Science Roadshow
Fri 18 Aug	Cultural Festival
Tue 22 Aug	Fluoride Programme
4 - 8 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair week
Tue 5 Sep	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 14 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports
Tue 19 Sep	Cluster Speeches
Thu 21 Sep	Last school day
Fri 22 Sep	Term 3 Ends / Teacher Only Day
Mon 9 Oct	Term 4 Starts
Sat 14 Oct	LRS Pet Day

Calling all Farmers!



## 4 DAY OLD CALF SALE FUNDRAISER

LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL PTA ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF 4 DAY OLD CALVES TO RAISE FUNDS TO REFRESH OUR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Donations of Friesian Bulls (5 white points) or Hereford White Face Bulls

Must be NAIT tagged & have TB docket



PLEASE CALL RANEE ON 022 085 9100 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

SALE DATES

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST &  
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023

CALL RANEE TO ARRANGE PICK UP



## TERRIFIC TUPTU

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! It was lovely to see everyone's smiling faces as they walked through the doors this week. I hope everyone has a restful and wonderful break before calving starts!

This week we jumped straight into our topic of 'Careers' this term. We talked about what a Career is and what we would like to be when we grow up. I loved the responses of Fairy doctors and superhero farmers!



## RAKAU

Why did the bike fall over?  
Because it was two tired!

Class member fact of the week:  
This week's fact is brought to you by Hemi Dawson!  
"I just realised, my feet grew overnight!"

Rakau has had a fantastic week back and has hit the ground running! This week we have started to explore the world of Careers. We have been researching what skills we would need to have for our ideal jobs, what qualifications we would need to have and which country we would need to go to in order to gain experience and training in these areas. As a part of our Camp fundraising this term, we will be having a Disco in week 4, Thursday 10th August. Please check in to next week's newsletter for more information around this - time, theme and kai that will be available! Have a great weekend!

Ng ā mihi, Rakau Class

# Rerewhakaaitu Local Phone Book 2023/24



It's that time of year again for our local phonebook collaboration.

Please send any additions/amendments and/or if you are interested in supporting our school via advertising by 31st July 2023 to:

Carla Williams  
Email: [office@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:office@lakerere.school.nz)  
Text: 021 2530214



## Primary-aged Cricket Summer 2023-24 Programme

### Incrediball Cricket (Years 3-5 approx.) – Thursday afternoons

- Incrediball is a modified game of cricket using a soft ball / plastic gear. Its suited for children who understand the basics of cricket or have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination.
- Games held Thursday, 3.45pm until 5pm (approx.) at Smallbone Park, Devon Street.
- 26<sup>th</sup> October through until 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and costs \$35 per player for Term 4.
- Incrediball teams are required to have a coach and someone to score / umpire
- Mixed genders and all equipment is provided.
- Schools ideally register a whole 'team' but if you do not have enough, please let me know as we can generally create 'combined' teams.

### Harrow Hardball Cricket – (Ages 8-11 approx.)

- Hard cricket ball, wooden bats and protective (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc) are to be used, along with a hard cricket ball.
- It is suited for children who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordination.
- Hardball teams are 8-aside, mixed gender
- Will begin on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct until 14<sup>th</sup> Dec and resume in late Jan 2024 (2024 start date tbc)
- Players are to remain their Term 4 'grade' / team for the duration of the season.
- The cost for hardball cricket is \$70 per player **for the whole season**
- Teams are required to have a coach and a parent who can score / umpire.
- Schools/Clubs ideally register a 'team' but if you do not have enough players, please let me know as we can generally create 'combined' teams.
- Teams play once a week
  - Matches against teams from Rotorua are played on Friday afternoons – starting at 3.45pm at various grounds around Rotorua (Boord Park, Neil Hunt, Puarenga, etc)
  - Matches against teams from Whakatane / Tokoroa will be played on Saturday mornings, starting 9am.

**HAVE YOU GOT SOME  
PROUD MOMENTS TO  
SHARE?**

We would love to share your achievements and fun in our newsletter!

SEND THEM TO  
[OFFICE@LAKERERE.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:OFFICE@LAKERERE.SCHOOL.NZ)



## Lake Rerewhakaaitu School

WACKY HAIR DAY FOR

# Shave for a Cure

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## Rotorua Boys' High School Enrolment Events 2023

<b>Open Evening</b>	Wednesday 16th August, 5:30pm
<b>Open Day Rotorua Intermediate</b>	Thursday 14th September, 9:00 - 2:45pm
<b>Open Day All Contributing Schools and Hostel</b>	Friday 15th September, 9:00 - 2:45pm
<b>Orientation Day</b>	Tuesday 28th November, 9:00 - 2:45pm

If you have any questions, please email [deanyear9@rbs.school.nz](mailto:deanyear9@rbs.school.nz)