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## 23rd October 2020

Week 2

### Principal's message

We have had a great week with the seniors at Mokoia Intermediate for Tech and last Saturday we had our Calf and Lamb Day. I would like to thank all of the community for turning up and making Calf and Lamb Day a huge success.



### Calf and Lamb Day

I would like to say a big thank you to the Judges:

Kathy O'Donnell - Calves  
 Richie Stokes and Kate Wynyard - Lambs  
 Rachel Whalley - Pets  
 Adelaide Edwards - Arts Projects

A big thank you to the stewards:

Angela Robinson - Calves  
 Mark Pacey - Calves  
 Garth Fraser - Calves  
 Norm Armer - Lambs  
 Mike Rogers - Lambs

Thank you to our sponsors Camco, Fonterra, Silver Fern Farms and Connecta.

Also I would like to say a massive thank you to our PTA who have worked very hard to organise such a great day - Well done!!

### Calf and Lamb results from the day

CALVES	1st	2nd	3rd
Leading Senior	Daniel Robinson	Tamsin Pacey	Max Fraser-Harris
Leading Intermediate	Sophia Schweizer	Chloe Holmes	
Leading Junior	Esther Sterkenburg	Ryan Schutt	Rebecca Sterkenburg
Calling Senior	Daniel Robinson	Sebastian Wright	Max Fraser-Harris
Calling Intermediate	Chloe Holmes	Sophia Schweizer	
Calling Junior	Blair Holmes	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Oliva Holmes
C & A Senior	Tamsin Pacey	Daniel Robinson	Sebastian Wright
C & A Intermediate	Sophia Schweizer	Chloe Holmes	
C & A Junior	Esther Sterkenburg	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Ryan Schutt
Most Senior Points	Daniel Robinson		
Most Intermediate Points	Sophia Schweizer		
Most Junior Points	Esther Sterkenburg		
Reserve Champion Calf	Sophia Schweizer		
Champion Calf	Daniel Robinson		
LIC Ribbon	Blair Holmes		

LAMBS	1st	2nd	3rd
Leading Senior	Emily Mogg	Joshua Williams	Hollie Williams
Leading Intermediate	Fletcher Armer	Tom Mogg	Imogen Cruse
Leading Junior	Jonty Armer	Holly Rogers	Paige Jepsen
Calling Senior	Abbie Rogers	Hollie Williams	Joshua Williams
Calling Intermediate	Imogen Cruse	Fletcher Armer	Tom Mogg
Calling Junior	Holly Rogers	Bodhi Armer	Rene Van Zuydam
C & A Senior	Joshua Williams	Emily Mogg	Hollie Williams
C & A Intermediate	Tom Mogg	Fletcher Armer	Imogen Cruse
C & A Junior	Jonty Armer	Bodhi Armer	Rene Van Zuydam
Most Senior Points	Joshua Williams		
Most Intermediate Points	Fletcher Armer		
Most Junior Points	Holly Rogers		
Reserve Champion Lamb	Holly Rogers/ Fletcher Armer		
Champion Lamb	Joshua Williams		

Well done to the students that had calves, lambs and pets. Also great work on the arts projects and cake making. A really great day and we already have some cool ideas to make next year even bigger and better.

**Can we have all of the cups back at school please so we can get them engraved. Thank you!**

### Renovations update

Renovations are scheduled to start on the 9th November. So next week we are making preparations to move out of our classrooms and into the Hall, Library and LC. This will be quite disruptive for a week or so but we will quickly get back to normal. And we look forward to having our new look classroom to move into in March 2021.

### Rotorua Boys' High School

Ann Hay the Year 9 Dean from RBH will be coming to school on Wednesday 27th Oct. If you would like to come along for a chat you are most welcome. Let me know if you are coming and I will contact you with the time.

### Dates To Remember

Tue- 27th Oct	BOT Meeting 7.00pm xtra
2nd - 6th Nov	Year 6-7-8 Rotorua Camp
Mon, 9th Nov	Renovations start on the classrooms
Fri, 20th Nov	Cluster Athletics Day
Wed, 28th Nov	Closing date Lucky Book Club
Wed, 15th Dec	Last day of school

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

**Eva-Rose Hale, Stella Scott, Tau Dawson** - for settling into learning and for having positive attitudes towards everything you do!

**Zoey McLean** - for creative and imaginative writing.

**Sophia Schweizer** - for showing resilience.

## Room 4

The Marvelous Mahi Machines are thrilled to be back at school for Term 4. We spent last week learning how to use DADWAVERS to help craft our writing. DADWAVERS is a writing planner that helps us brainstorm descriptions, adverbs, dialogue, location (where), adjectives, verbs, estimation of time, rhetorical questions and similes. This helps make our writing more detailed and interesting. We especially enjoyed learning how to write rhetorical questions. The students wrote about their Pet Day animals and their pets at home. Check out some of the writing!

### My pet - by Moheru Martin

My pet is a beautiful big dog called Dox. He is super smooth and he is a medium dog. Sometimes I get to see him after School and sometimes I see Him on the holidays and he is a good boy and when you frowe water at him he timids as aTurtle. And I play with my dog.  
THE END.

### My Pet Dog - by Zoey McLean

My pet is a Beautiful Maltese ship tzu dog. Its name is Pixie. she is fluffy ! We go for walks. That's her favourite thing to do. she is Ginger and white she does jumps. she lives inside in jacks bed. she moves like a cheetah and she likes to eat A lot. She likes to roll in poop like cow poop. I see her in the morning and after school a lot. She loves to eat mixed frozen vegetables. She loves them. She always wants to have a Bath.

### Speckles my pet day calf - by Tamsin Pacey

My pet day calf is named Speckles because she is VERY speckly. She is black and white and she is three parts jersey and thirteen parts friesian. As you can tell from her name, she is very speckley. She is fluffy, always



hungry and very aggressive. She sticks her tongue out all the time. She loves to skip and bunt me. When she's drinking she can suck really hard and she can moo really loud. She often runs around the paddock and kicks her legs out. When I feed her she pushes really hard on the bottle and me. If she could talk I think she would say " I'm sorry for making you break your collarbone, Tamsin.". Speckles lives in a paddock next to our house with a small, silver garden shed. She's always running around the paddock happily, energetically and very excitedly, especially when someone drives past

the paddock. Her favourite things to do are skipping, eating, drinking, leading and calling especially skipping though. Whenever I come out to see her she gets really excited. Sometimes she eats the bark on the tree and I ask her "are you supposed to be eating the tree bark?". Speckles is more speckled than a cheetah, as of her name.

### Tama the Lamb - by Imogen Cruse

My pet lamb Tama is almost two months old. He likes people more than lambs. He adores cuddles he will snuggle into you. It's so cute. He comes running when you say bottle time. Tama is as energetic as a cheetah. He sleeps in the stables at night and at day he has a pen on the grass. But when you go to pick him up to put him in his pen you almost collapse because he's so heavy. If Tama was able to talk I would like him to say "your my favourite person I have ever met".

### Bruce - by Tom Mogg



My pet is a black lamb called Bruce. He is around five months old. He's still young and learning. He is fast and crazy and mainly hungry. He eats Leaps and is very very loud. Bruce eats anything and loves sticking his head in the meal bag. I mainly see him in the afternoon. ido training almost every afternoon. We go for a run before bedtime every morning when he wakes up. He has the appetite of an elephant. I occasionally ask him if he's hungry.

### Lucy the Lamb - by Abbie Rogers

My lamb is called Lucy. Her breed is a Wiltshire, she loves walks, lamb nuts and seeing the horses, my pony loves her. She enjoys being brushed by my hairbrush. Lucy is very funny because she jumps on the slide and she always cheers me up. She lives in a field by my house with lots of trees and her best friends Tensey Tiny, Amelia, Peter and Scrimpy. I love Lucy so so much.

### REPOROA JUNIOR RUGBY PRIZE GIVING RESULTS

Wow, that was a strange season! But to give our kids credit, amongst all the new rules and conditions they just got out there and had fun. Support from the sideline from family and friends was a little less in numbers but just as strong as ever in passion so the kids still experienced a fantastic season. There were wins and losses (apart from one team who had a full season of only wins!), but the sportsmanship and bond that was grown over the time was the true winner of the season. Our schools players were all congratulated on their grit and passion for the game, with *Hemi Dawson* receiving Player of the Year for U7 White, and for U6 Stags, Player of the Year went to *Jonty Armer* and Most Improved Player, *Bodhi Armer*. Congratulations to them all and we hope to see them all and any others back for another season next year of rugby, fitness, team building and life skills.



## Calf and Pet Day Photos

Pet Day was such a blast! It was wonderful to see lots of students showing animals and coming to enjoy the day with their whanau. The sand saucers and aqua jars turned out amazingly. Congratulations to the students who won certificates for their contributions and bake sale items! Thank you to all of the families who came out to support the school and the PTA at the event.



### STAR FEST

Saturday October 31st 6:00 to 8:30pm  
at St Stephens Church, Guthrie Street, Reporoa.

Dress up and come along to play games and win prizes!  
(No HALLOWEEN or SCARY COSTUMES please)  
Tickets cost \$1:00 for 3 tickets.

### LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!!

Star Fest is aimed for primary age children.  
Adults are most welcome to stay and enjoy the fun.  
Preschoolers with Mums and Dads please.

Contact: Kylie Lafaele 0272541488

### Rerehakaaitu Domain tender

10.5 ha of grass for hay or silage. Must be removed by the 15th of November.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Tenders in to S Koopal by the 31st of October [koopal@xtra.co.nz](mailto:koopal@xtra.co.nz)  
S.Koopal, Chairman