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Week 7

Principal Report

Congratulations to our athletes who have been representing our school recently at the RATS duathlon and cluster swimming sports. The sportsmanship shown has been truly fabulous. A big **thank you** to our teacher aides and parent helpers for helping and supporting our students.

CBOP Swimming Sports

CBOP Swimming sports are to be held on Wednesday 5th April @ Rotorua Aquatic Centre. Notices will go home next week.

Congratulations to our CBOP Qualifiers;

- Jonty Armer
- Zoey Mclean
- Chase Roberts
- Holly Rogers
- Esther Sterkenburg
- Rebecca Sterkenburg

Cluster Summer Sports Thursday 30th March

Students must be at school by 8.55am as buses depart 9.00am sharp. Please ensure they have a water bottle and sunscreen applied. Student lunches will be provided as usual. Year 1,2,3 at Reporoa Primary and Year 4,5,6,7 & 8 at Reporoa College. Games begin at 10am.

We will need parent helpers for this event as we are required to have an adult with each team.

Please let us know ASAP if you can assist.

Photolife

Photo life is coming, Monday 3rd April.

If you would like sibling photos, please complete the online form before photo day.

[Photolife sibling form 2023](#)

Please note - all students present on Monday 3rd April will get their individual and class photos taken.

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

RATS Duathlon

What a great day at RATS for our kids.

Over 400 children from local schools took part.

It was not a warm day but the weather held off until we were finished.

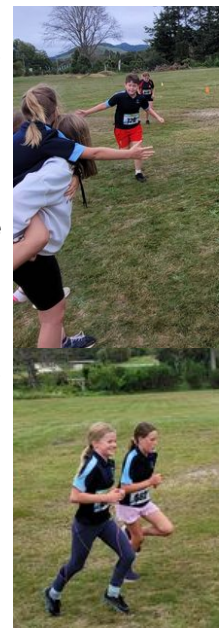
Our kids gave it their all and everyone was pleased with their achievements.

Thanks to our parents for coming and supporting the kids. Without you these events would not take place.

Little Heart Day fundraiser

Wow, what an amazing turn out of red today! Thank you to you all for supporting this amazing cause, which has supported families from our school community also. Today we have Teresa from Heart kids at our school assembly to share a bit about Heart kids and the work they do.

We also raised over \$100! Woo hoo! House points were given to each student who gave a donation - it was so close - with Karakamea 180 points and Tarawera winning with 190 points!



Cluster Swim results

Name	Age	Event	Place	Time
Jonty	8	1 Length Free	1st	22.66
		1 Length Back	1st	31.5
Caitlin	9	2 Lengths Free	2nd	1.04.41
Rebecca	9	1 Length Breast	1st	34.56
		2 Lengths Breast	1st	1.16.90
Hemi	9	1 Length Back	3rd	33.54
Chase	9	1 Length Free	2nd =	25.97
Holly	10	1 Length Free	3rd	21.91
		1 Length Breast	3rd	33.62
		2 Lengths Breast	3rd	1.10.22
Esther	10	2 Lengths Free	1st	50.15
		1 Length Back	3rd	30.06
		1 Length Breast	1st	29.15
		2 Lengths Breast	1st	1.00.68
Salem	11	1 Length Free	3rd	26.09
Zoey	12	1 Length Free	2nd	22.63
		2 Lengths Free	2nd	NT

Working Bee 1st April *New date*

Unfortunately we had to postpone the working bee until the 1st of April, same time 10am - 2pm.

BBQ lunch will be provided.

Please let us know if you can help :-)

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to...



Temple O'Brien - For being a kind and caring friend.

Deisel Johnston - For challenging himself in reading and writing.

Last week's
Principal
Certificate went
to...

Salem O'Brien for being a kind and conscientious student



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 - Connor McMillan & Josh Roberts

Kakaramea - Zoey Mclean & Holly Rogers

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 - Caoimhe

Senior - Hemi

Dates to Remember

Thu 30th Mar	Cluster Summer Sports
Sat 1st Mar	Working bee
Mon 3rd Apr	Photo life
Tue 4th Apr	Board meeting 7pm
Wed 5th Apr	CBOP Swimming Sports
Thu 6th Apr	Term 1 Ends
Mon 24 Apr	Kahui Ako Teacher Only day
Tue 25 Apr	Anzac day
Wed 26 Apr	Term 2 First school day back
26 - 28 Apr	Life Education



TERRIFIC TUPU



What I want to be when I grow up.

As a whole class we discussed what we want to be when we grow up. Students talked about what made them happy and what they like doing, therefore they made plans of what jobs they want to achieve when they get older. Apparently older is anything past 20! How crazy!

I want to be a pirate with my brother.

By Renata Davey

I want to be a rapper because they sing really cool songs. By Diesel Johnston

I want to be a fairy and help the trees grow. By

Temple O'Brien

I want to be a race car driver.

By Cayden Allen

I want to be a butterfly. By Lucy Page

I want to be a farmer like my Dad. By Charlie Whitworth

I want to be a farmer. Twm Davies

I want to be a tractor driver because I like tractors. By Riley Fraser

I want to be a chef because I get to make yummy food. By Tennille Banfield

MAHURI

Writing

People used to play in the Pink and White terraces but the volcano erupted. Now the Pink and White terraces are in a lake under the sand. Mt Tarawera erupted then it stopped now and I live close to Mt Tarawera. When I go home off the bus we went to the lake and we got the boat. Then mum fell off. But luckily we have our own life jackets on us. By Finn

Last year me and my Papa and mum went to the rodeo. Johnson Davis came first in the open bull ride. Second was Fraser Brown. I like the rodeo because my family is famous from the rodeo. I feel happy and proud. My Papa puts everyone into the rodeo. My Papa and his son won 15 titles. By DC


There are many special places like Mount Tarawera and Lake Rerewhakaaitu. There are also some pretty stuff. There are the forest. There are the park and Kaingaroa and hunting. We can do swimming and fishing. We can do biscuiting in the lake. By Eva-Rose

The special place in Rerewhakaaitu is Rodeo and Lake Rerewhakaaitu and Volcanic Valley, Waimangu. Special things about the rodeo is horses and cowgirls. Cowboy hats are special too. By Te Kohu

RATs Duathlon

On Tuesday I went to the RATs duathlon. First we got the gazebo up and the flag. Then we put the bikes in the bike area. After that we waited until it was our turn. When it was our turn I raced to the end. Then I went and got a sausage. After that I watched the other kids race. Then it was spot prizes and then it started raining. I came about 15th place. Then we took the hire bike back and got wet. By Jonty

When we were there, at the RATs, it was Rebecca's racing turn. Rebecca had to do one lap of the field and then Rebecca had to run to her bike and then had to bike very long and then they had to run one more lap and then she was at the finish line and then it was my turn. I had to run one lap of the field and then I had to run to my bike and I passed heaps of marshalls. My Mum was a marshall and at the finish of biking I saw my Mum then I had to do one lap around the field and then I was at the finish line. By Monique



Skills Clinic

Wednesday 29th March 6 – 7pm
Stroke Skill Session

Saturday 1st April 9.30 – 10.30am
Starts & Turns Session



It is time to upskill your knowledge on:

- Starts
- Turns
- Finishes
- Speed
- Technique

Then come and join in!

The Skills Clinic is open to all, including Swim Rotorua Junior Academy plus all children competing in CBOP Inter-school swimming event.

These are free skills clinics. General admission payable at the door



This week Rakau really got to practice their role modelling and Tuakana skills with Tupu class. We had an awesome few days sharing our learning space with Tupu class and helping them not only with their academic learning, but also with sport and swimming. The highlight of Rakau's week



has been teaching and playing Duck, Duck Goose and running with Tupu class. We have attached some of our favourite photos Miss Gow managed to snap during the week. We hope Tupu had as much fun as we did! Have a safe and happy weekend, Rakau Class.



REPOROA RUGBY JUNIOR MUSTER IS ON! -

Thursday 30th March 3.30 - 4.30pm at the Reporoa Rugby Club.

Junior Rugby is for grades Under 6 to Under 13. Trainings are on a Thursday night 3.30pm to 4.30pm in Reporoa and games are on Saturday mornings in Rotorua. Rugby is for both boys and girls and the season runs from the start of term two to 3 weeks into term three. Reporoa Rugby Club welcomes experienced and novice players and we pride ourselves on being an inclusive community Club. Players from last season should have had an email to re register for 2023. New players can join the Reporoa Rugby Football and Community Sports Club for more information or call Norm on 0274 488 887.

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