



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

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25th August 2023

Week 6

Principal Report

A Reminder about attendance. Attendance is one of our targets this year and we are trying to get it up to 90%. I will be sending a letter home to all parents whose children are below 85% attendance to remind you of our goals and the importance of being at school regularly.

Each morning and afternoon the teacher has to mark their rolls. This is a legal requirement and the roll returns are a legal document that can be used in court. This is why we ask you to contact school if your child will not be attending or if they will be late etc. If we do not hear from you, we have to mark them as truant. Data is automatically sent to the Ministry each week, so please ensure you keep us informed of any absences, and their reasons.

Reporoa Valley Cluster Cultural Festival

Well done to our amazing students for their performances and perseverance. We are so proud of how you all represented our school and also showing manaakitanga to others. A massive thank you to our support staff for organising our costumes, Whaea Adelaide for making our poi and helping our performance shine, our Teachers for all the extra time and effort in getting our children prepared for the event, and Mrs Gow for supporting us on the day. Check out the photos attached to this newsletter. 📸

Trophies

🏆 Please return all of those lovely, shiny Pet Day Trophies to the school office. 🏆

Dental Van

Yay! We have had confirmation that the Dental Van will be here in the first week of Term 4. When they are here, they will apply the fluoride protection (instead of the previous scheduled date of 22nd August).

In the meantime, parents are advised for any checks or teeth concerns to contact the Dental team directly on 0800 525 378 or email teeth@lakesdnhb.govt.nz



PTA Meetings

Would you like to come and see what we're up to and join our amazing crew? We would love to see you at our next PTA meeting. All are welcome.

- 6th September 6.30pm

Meetings are held in the staffroom.

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

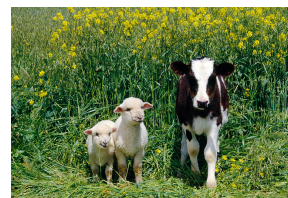
PLEASE CALL **RANEE** ON **022 085 9100**
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION

SALE DATES
**THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST &
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

CALL RANEE TO ARRANGE PICK UP

Pet Day - Saturday 14th October

Have you returned your show of interest form? If not, please return it to school as soon as possible. This allows our amazing PTA to have an idea on how many animals and families we expect to cater for.



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.

Congratulations!

Rebecca went to a swimming competition with the Rotorua Swim Club at Bay Wave last Sunday. She came 2nd in the 50 metre breaststroke.

Well done Rebecca!



Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to...

Shiloh Kena – For perseverance in handwriting.

Flynn Reid – For always helping others and being supportive of his classmates.

Chase Roberts – showing great perseverance and mana during Kapa Haka.

Connor McMillan – Getting into the learning pit and thinking critically.



Dates to Remember

Mon 4 Sep	Scholastic Book Club 6 orders due
4 - 8 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair week
Tue 5 Sep	Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 6 Sep	PTA Meeting 6.30pm
Thu 14 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports
Fri 15 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
Tue 17 Oct	Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 20 Oct	Group Day

The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.

TERRIFIC TUPU



Kapa Haka Practice

Well done to our tamariki for their effort and mahi in practices throughout the term. We have seen our students step up, be confident in themselves and work together as a team.

A huge thank you to our senior students for helping support our juniors.



Must do's

In Tupu class we complete 'must do' activities. These activities help foster skill building in class alongside our literacy and numeracy programmes. Students enjoy these hands-on, fun activities while also learning.



MAHURI

We have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine this week and getting outside as much as we can.

We started learning hockey skills for our new PE and sport unit this week. Our focus was on correct stick grip, pushing and trapping the ball, as well as dribbling the ball.

Our writing focus this week has been on planning and writing the introduction to our speeches. We will continue to work on these next week but it would be great if the children could work on and practise them at home with you too.



RAKAU

What can go up a chimney down, but
can't go down a chimney up?
An umbrella!

This week Rakau had 2 great sessions on netball, one day skills and the other a game! We will have one more week on netball and then start learning volleyball skills. We used the House of Science kit to learn about New Zealand made milk products in our supermarkets. A HUGE thank you to all parents/ grandparents and whanau who helped with transport and supported us with the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in Rotorua yesterday. The students showed great perseverance and loved their run, some very tired runners yesterday afternoon. We hope you have a safe and happy weekend. Ng ā mihi, Rakau Class



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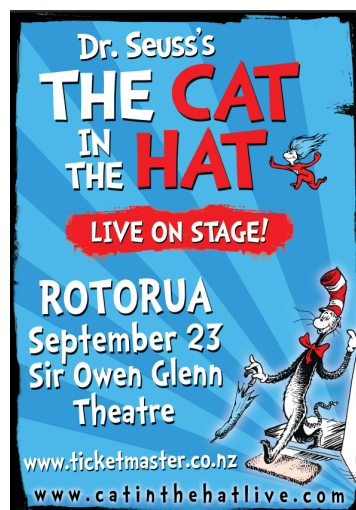
We need people with different skills and backgrounds all across Aotearoa New Zealand.

For more information about the roles, and to register your interest, visit work.elections.nz.

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Get paid to bring your skills to the 2023 General Election. If you would like to work at a Voting Place, please contact:

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REPOROA Kahui Ako

We are looking for an innovative, energetic, passionate, motivated and approachable person to be our **Community Connector/Kaitakawaenga.**

The Reporoa Kahui Ako is a community of learners who draw from the Reporoa Valley and surrounding areas. Our **kahui** ako acknowledges the mana whenua and share their aspirations for their tamariki. We are composed of representatives from across the learning ages from 2 – 18.

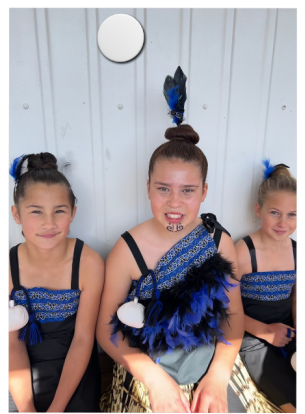
Our Vision:

A Responsive, Equitable, Powerful Learning Community.
"He waka eke noa / We are all in this together"

Purpose:	<i>To provide targeted support for schools and communities, reengaging ākonga to attend school and increase motivation across the Kahui Ako.</i>
Reports to:	Employing principal/Lead Kahui Ako Principal Across School Teacher with Learning Support responsibilities.
Functional relationships with:	All schools and their community within the Kahui Ako
Employment status:	Part time, 20 hours per week, term time only. Fixed term commencing on 09/10/2023 and ending on 05/07/2024 with the possibility to extend to the end of 2024.
Remuneration:	Grade C - Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement; 2019 - 2022 or the living wage, whichever is highest.



Reporoa Cultural Festival



18th
August
2023

