



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

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30th June 2023

Principal Report

That's a wrap for Term 2. It has been a busy and successful term. We have a fantastic bunch of students who have developed a tuakana teina culture and work wonderfully together. *Mā te tuakana e arahi i te teina, mā te teina e arahi i te tuakana. From the older sibling the younger one is taught the right way to do things, and from the younger sibling the older one learns new things.* We are so lucky to have highly experienced and caring teachers who go above and beyond to bring a variety of exciting learning experiences for the children. All this could not happen without our awesome support staff who keep the cogs ticking over.



A big thanks to our fabulous Stevie Church, who has been taking the students for environmental studies and pest eradication around the school and Domain. Ezekiel and Cooper were over the moon with their fantastic catch last week of four possums.

Next Term

The teachers will be at school next Wednesday to plan for Term 3. Our main topic is Careers and we will be looking at Wearable Arts, finishing the term with a fashion parade in the Hall. Wednesday 26th July is the Parents/Teacher interviews. We're off to a Science Roadshow at Reporoa on Monday, 14th August. The Cultural Festival will be held at Reporoa College on the 18th August, so our first few weeks will be hardout practising. The Cluster Winter Sports are on the 14th September and the Cluster Speeches at Waikite are on the 19th September. Last day of Term 3 is the 22nd September, which is a Teacher Only Day for the whole Cluster, so children will finish school on Thursday 21st September.

Week 10

Have a great two weeks with your children and we will see you all back on Monday 17th July.

Pyjama Day / Sleepover

There was a lot of excitement swirling around with the anticipation of our PJ day. It was so cool to see all the children (& staff) having lots of fun with it. There were games, spotlight, skits and a movie to finish. Then a yummy matariki breakfast to start the day 😊



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Written reports and parent interviews will be held in week 2 next term, Wednesday 26th July 2023. Appointment times were made available on Monday 26th June. Bookings will be via the SKOOL Loop app. 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.

Dental Health

Clinics open in the school holidays:

- Rotorua Intermediate School Dental Clinic 347 1495
- Selwyn School Dental Clinic 07 348 2650
- Mokoia School Dental Clinic (3rd, 5th, 6th & 7th, 10, 12th July only)
- Westbrook School Dental Clinic (3rd-6th July only) 07 347 6242
- Or call 0800 525 378



We have just been advised that we should be getting the Dental van in Term, as soon as we will let you know once we know the date. The 2nd visit for the fluoride programme will also be here on 22nd August.

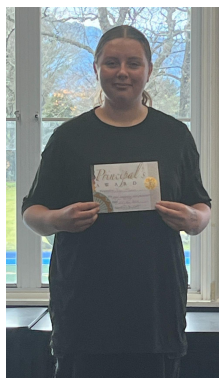
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Last week's certificates went to...



Caoimhe Dawson for understanding the learning pit and having a positive mindset. **Twm Davies** for having a positive mindset and making goals in mathematics.

Te Ngahere Redmond, Finn O'Dea & Jonty Armer for independently researching pests and sharing the information with the class. **Te Kaia Poumako** for having a great attitude towards mathematics. **Esther Sterkenburg** for great participation and contribution during learning groups. **Caitlin McMillan** for great perseverance and focus in writing.



The Principal Certificate went to... Zoey McLean for great leadership and perseverance in her learning



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 last week..

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Kakaramea



Lake Rerewhakaaitu PTA recently held the Amazing Race and Welcome In.

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who participated and helped with the amazing race. There were some competitive teams from all accounts and everyone had a fun time including the dinosaur at the lake haha...

Thank you to all the locals, new and existing, that came to our Welcome In, it is always nice catching up with everyone and meeting our new locals.



Simon Marra from Silver Fern farms, Rotorua Farm Source and Darren and Debby Porter for making the winners trophy.

We really appreciate all your support. Hope to see you all again for the next amazing race.



We would like to extend our thanks to all our helpers and our sponsors, Waireka Blueberries, Mobil on Fenton St,

Dates to Remember

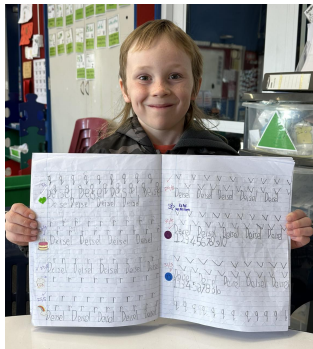
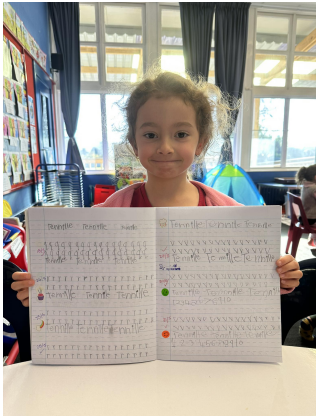
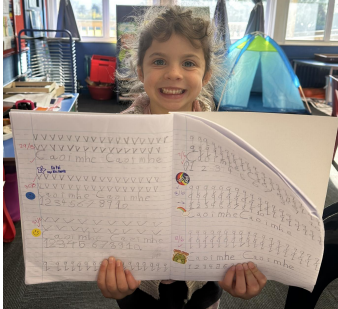
Mon 17 Jul	Term 3 Starts
Mon 24 Jul	Hearing & Vision Testing - Yr 7 & 8
Tue 25 Jul	Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 26 Jul	Parent Interviews - school ends 12 noon
Mon 14 Aug	Science Roadshow
Fri 18 Aug	Cultural Festival
Tue 22 Aug	Fluoride Programme
Tue 5 Sep	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 14 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports
Tue 19 Sep	Cluster Speeches
Thu 21 Sep	Last school day
Fri 22 Sep	Term 3 Ends / Teacher Only Day

TERRIFIC TUPU

Thank you everyone for all the support this term, it was lovely having parents and volunteers coming to school events, field trips and PTA run events. It makes a huge difference having all of you wonderful people supporting our tamariki and teachers! I hope you all have a restful two

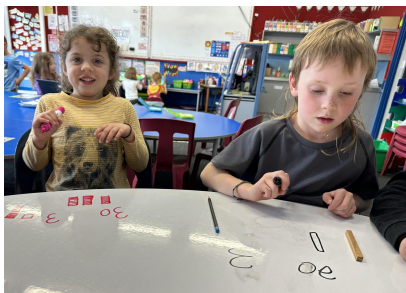
weeks 😊 – Miss Harris

Handwriting spotlight



Maths spotlight

In mathematics we have been learning about place value and what this looks like using materials.



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

Text: 021 2530214



Rotorua Boys' High School Enrolment Events 2023

Open Evening

Wednesday 16th August, 5:30pm

Open Day Rotorua Intermediate

Thursday 14th September, 9:00 - 2:45pm

Open Day All Contributing Schools and Hostel

Friday 15th September, 9:00 - 2:45pm

Orientation Day

Tuesday 28th November, 9:00 - 2:45pm

If you have any questions, please email dearyear9@rbhs.school.nz



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FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents

<https://issue2306.totstoteens.co.nz>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Epic winter school holiday ideas
- » Parent support: Money tips
- » HELP! Taming the morning chaos
- » Glorious gluten-free recipes
- » Active play for under-5s
- » What's on near you
- » Beat the winter blues
- » Merits of mindful routines
- » A day in the life of an ECE manager
- » Four schooling options
- » Cute winter craft for winter puddles
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Ask your tamariki to **find this issue's Te Reo Māori words** including kirikiri, hararei, pūtea, rēmana, maki, hātepe, kaiako and makariri.





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Adventure Young Explorers Camp

Mon 10th - Thu 13th July (2nd week of the holidays)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, 8 night activities. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.

Check out the NEW: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook](#);
or e-mail: todd@edventure.co.nz for more information.




Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

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Are you needing a bit of help and support?

If so, check out our website for more information



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