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Principal Report

Term 1 2025
Week 9

Another great week for the staff and students here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School.

- We had Graeme McFadyen in on Tuesday and Wednesday to gather data around my the leadership and principalship for my professional growth. He spoke with parents, staff, board members, and students. The feedback will be valuable in helping with how the school runs and improving my professional capabilities.
- Our annual Hill walk was on Tuesday, we were fortunate that the fog had lifted so that we could see the beautiful views right across to Putauaki / Mt Edgecumbe. It was great to see some Mum's, Dad's and even bub's on backs come and join us. We are so fortunate that our local farmers allow us access and share in this fabulous view, and to Mrs Bullock for organising this - thank you! What a great community:-)
- Some of our top swimmers attended the CBOP Swimming Sports at Rotorua Aquatic Centre on Wednesday. Well done to Johannah, Monique, Taituha and Jonty, you all did extremely well and represented our school with mana! Tino pai!

Virtual learning - Kōtūi Ako VLN is a collaborative network of Primary and Secondary schools and kura serving Years 0 – 13, who work together to improve access to educational opportunities for their learners, via the online environment. Online classes take place in real time once a week through Zoom web conferencing. Students then spend another 30 minutes per week working on independent activities. This time is flexibly scheduled in school and supported by resources in Google Classroom or Seesaw. The Kotui Ako primary school administration is currently funded through Lake Rerewhakaaitu School with grants from the Ministry of Education. We currently have children learning French, Japanese, digital technologies & participating in a rural group.

Attendance - Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher. We are currently sitting at 70% of students attending 90% or higher. It is coming back up. Well done!

This weeks attendance data:

Rakau 92% attendance

Mahuri 97.9% attendance

Tupu 98.5% attendance

We have 8% of our students with 100% attendance. Well done to those students and whanau.

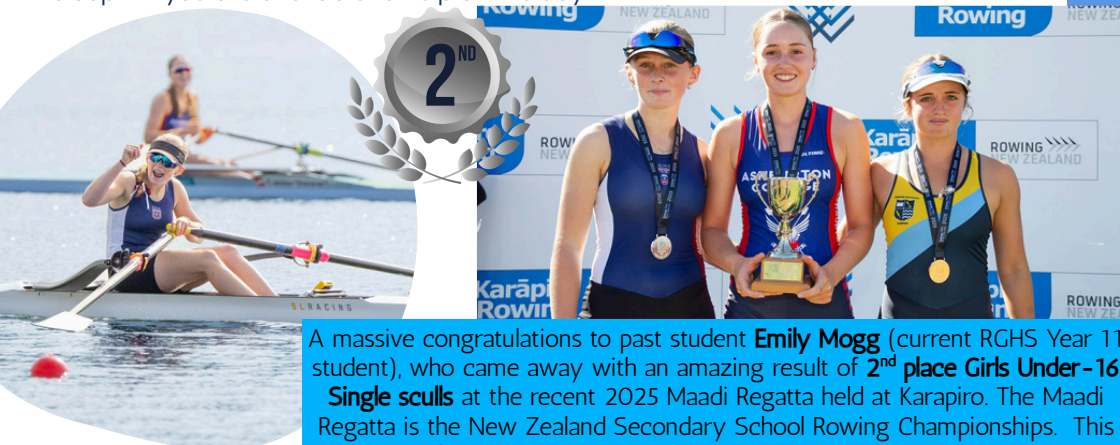
Next week is the last week of Term 1! Wow didn't that fly by?!

- Monday morning we have our school photos...don't forget to look sharp ;-)
- We will be hosting Leanna Angland and Zeb Nicklin who are review officers for the Education Review Office on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be reviewing our practices and compliance responsibilities.
- Cluster Summer Sports is being held on Wednesday 9th April and we will be needing parent helpers. The children will travel by bus to and from Reporoa and we require your help on the day to assist with teams. Please contact the school by Monday 3.00pm if you are available to help on the day.

And the Winner is...

TUPU!

NEXT WEEK



A massive congratulations to past student **Emily Mogg** (current RGHS Year 11 student), who came away with an amazing result of **2nd place Girls Under-16 Single sculls** at the recent 2025 Maadi Regatta held at Karapiro. The Maadi Regatta is the New Zealand Secondary School Rowing Championships. This was Emily's first Maadi regatta, and to come away with a podium placing is an incredible achievement, that reflects her hard work and perseverance, along with great support from her family and coaching team. Well done Emily!

Kei te whakatakataka a matou akonga mo nga ahei a tona wa
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Office Hours

Monday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Important dates

April

Mon 7	Photolife
Wed 9	Cluster Summer Sports
Fri 11	Term 1 Ends
Mon 28	Term 2 Starts
Wed 30	PTA Meeting 7pm

May

2 - 7	Life Education
Wed 7	Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 23	LRS Cross Country
Tue 27	Cluster Cross Country

Parent help required

Cluster Summer Sports
Cross Country & Cluster

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Kia ora koutou,

It has been another eventful week in Tupu class. We thought the walk up the hill on Tuesday was quite hard work because it was very steep, but we loved the view from the top. We have been focusing on words to describe positions such as left, right, up, down, over, under, beside, above and below for our oral language this week. Perhaps you could slip those words into your conversations at home to check on how well your child can understand and use those terms. We've been learning how to play naughts and crosses in preparation for summer sports next week. Would you like to challenge your son or daughter to a game?

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class.

TUPU

CLASS
Snippets

Kia ora,

MAHURI

Mahuri thoroughly enjoyed our excursion on Tuesday morning, and discovered a natural feature in 'Our Place' - the hill opposite school. I will include some recount writing that followed our adventure and a few pictures too.

Ngā mihi, Whaea Kylie

After the bell rang for after morning tea we walked up the hill at 11.25. We walked up the path and once we got up the hill we had some pictures. First Kakaramaea had some pictures and then Tarawera had their pictures. Next after Tarawera had their one we had a whole school picture and after we were done taking pictures we all sat down and me and Finn saw lakes and mountains. We saw Tarawera and Kakaramaea. We saw hills and we saw some things. By Rocco

When we climbed up the mountain we sat down. We looked at the school and farms and houses and lake and the banana bus and Tarawera. By Quinton

The school went for a trip on the mountain. Mr Whalley rode my dads 4 wheeler. I could see the lake from the mountain. The mountain was rough and steep. It is interesting to climb up the mountain. By Elsie

I saw Tarawera and Kakaramaea and the lake and the school and I saw the roads and I saw the mountains and Rerewhakaaitu and then it was lunchtime for us and then it was learning time. By Eleanor

Today the school walked up the hill and Mr Whalley rode the motorbike and the rest of the school walked. Some parents came too. We saw mountains and Lake Rerewhakaaitu. Everyone brought a drink bottle. When we got to the top we looked at the view. Most people loved it. The school took some pictures. We did it in groups. We saw some houses too. Then we went back to school. We had lunch and then all of the school got to play. The walk was fun for some people. When we walked up the school saw a trig. By Lucy

Today the whole school went on a school trip up a hill. We all had to wear school hats and when we got up we had house group photos and then we had a school photo. Then we all went back to school. Then we all had lunch. By Tenille

The whole school walked to the mountain next to us. We were at the farm. Then we saw poo and we were walking up the mountain. We stopped to look at the lake and we were waiting for the Tupu kids. Then we were up there and we took pictures for our houses. By Taipari



HOUSE
POINTS



Each week we give out a house cup to the house that's in the lead. Students can earn house points by following our school rules, values, being on task and even when they get caught being awesome.

House Captains are;
Tarawera - Chase & Jonty
Kakaramaea - Ryan & Taituha

Congratulations to our house winner for last week...

CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, RAKAU

Congratulations to Rakau students Johannah, Monique, Jonty and Taituha who put their best foot forward, representing our kura at the 2025 CBOP swimming in Rotorua on Tuesday.

Rakau have continued unpacking fractions this week We have been learning how to add fractions with the same and different denominator. In writing we have been having fun learning about, and coming up with our own, metaphors and similes.

Fell Cup is coming up next term! I have entered the students that are interested and more information will follow in term 2. Don't forget we also have cross-country coming at us on friday the 23rd of may. The holidays would be a great opportunity for students to get training!

Have a safe and happy weekend.
Ngā mihi,
Miss Gow

Wyatt for great progress in spelling, Ruby for settling well into Tupu class and quickly adapting to our class routines. Ted for listening carefully and following directions. Temple for contributing meaningfully and positively during group and class discussion. Paige for amazing perseverance in reading this week. Stella for having an amazing attitude towards learning.

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"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.

This week our Caught Being Awesome recipients are...



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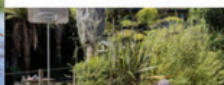
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