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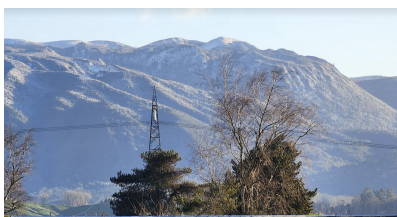
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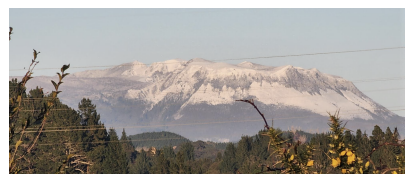
4th August 2023

Principal Report

Wonderful to see snow on the mountain this week, not so much the feel of drop in temperature that comes with it!



Week 3



A couple of shots from both sides of our Maunga.

School painting

Our school has been getting a spruce up over the last few weeks and it's nearly finished. It is looking sharp and we are delighted with the colours. We've had a lot of very positive feedback too, thank you! It is so nice to have it all coming together, with our classroom refurbishments, new deck, turf on the courts and now our whole school paint.



Here's some before and after shots



Next week we have the Disco on Wednesday and I'm counting down to Friday for our Shave for a Cure fundraiser...I'm beginning to look a bit like Santa! Have great weekend and keep safe and warm

Reporting to Parents Consultation

Remember to have your say about how we report to parents. Get those consultation letters back to school soon.

Shave for a Cure

We are having a Wacky Hair Day supporting Shave for a Cure this term. Our Wacky Hair Day will be on Friday 11th August (Week 4) and we are asking that everyone brings along a gold coin donation. If you would like to donate anything further, you are more than welcome. We will have milestones, if we hit them then on the day these extraordinary events will happen:

- ★ \$50 - 🥰 Throw a pie at Miss Harris and Mrs Trumper (1 student rep per class)
- ★ \$75 - 🧔 Rick will shave off his luscious beard



- ★ \$100 - Miss Gow will dye her hair **hot pink**
- ★ \$150 - 🧑🏻 Mrs Anna and other volunteers will shave their beautiful heads

We will also be having a yummy bake sale on the day as well! There will be cakes, cupcakes and slices for sale. Pieces will cost between \$1 - \$2 depending on their size. All proceeds will go towards Shave for a Cure and will also contribute to our milestones!

Bank details:

Lake Rerewhakaaitu School: **06-0413-0239124-00**

Please put the reference: **Shave**

Thank you for supporting this fantastic cause!



Pet Day - Saturday 14th October

It is that time of year again where children get excited to choose their pets for pet day. 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.

Summer Cricket

Is your child interested in playing out-of-school summer cricket? Can you help by coaching a team? Please contact our Sports Coordinator, Natalie Gow natalieg@lakerere.school.nz.

More information is attached in this newsletter.

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

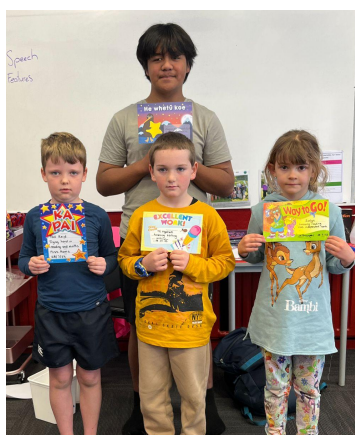
Last week's certificates went to...

Ted Reid for putting a lot of effort into his reading and mathematics.

Te Ngahere Redmond - Amazing writing (dream job).
Evelyn Jepsen - Independent learning and leading her reading group.

TeKaia Poumako - having a great attitude towards mathematics.

Ezekiel Poumako-Bartlett - Great leadership in Kapa Haka.



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 - Holly Rogers

Congratulations to our house winner last week..

Tarawera!



Dates to Remember

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| Wed 9 Aug | Disco |
| Fri 11 Aug | Wacky Hair Day / Shave for a Cure |
| Mon 14 Aug | Science Roadshow |
| Fri 18 Aug | Cultural Festival |
| Tue 22 Aug | Fluoride Programme |
| 4 - 8 Sep | Scholastic Book Fair week |
| Tue 5 Sep | Board Meeting 7pm |
| 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 |



TERRIFIC TUPU



Kapa Haka Practice

The whole school has been practicing Kapa Haka all together and in their own classrooms.

The students have loved singing together, learning new waiata and actions. The Tupu students have had a lot of support from the senior students.



Afternoon Sports

Our tamariki have also been enjoying the afternoon sports. The seniors are finishing up their unit on Netball while the juniors have started a unit on Rippa Rugby.



Well done to Jonty Armer and Hemi Dawson for taking charge of their teams in Netball and being encouraging leaders.

A huge **thank you** to Bianca Sterkenburg for coming out on Fridays to help coach and referee.



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Lunches Term 3 2023

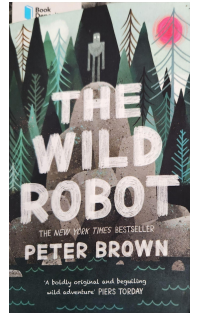
Two Week Rotating menu – Delivered daily.

| Week One | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Dish | Pumpkin Soup | Beef Nachos | Butter Chicken | Roast Pork | Mac n Cheese |

| Week Two | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Dish | Leek & Potato Soup | Cottage Pie | Falafel Wrap | Roast Beef | Spaghetti & Meatballs |

MAHURI

This week in Mahuri we started a new class chapter book after finishing Roald Dahl's 'The Magic Finger' last week. Our new book, 'The Wild Robot', written by Peter Brown, is an award winning book that is described as heartwarming, enchanting, action packed and thought provoking.



I have told the children that they are more than welcome to go to the public library and borrow the book if they would like to read along at home (just no spoilers). Some of our older children have also been helping me out by sharing the reading, taking turns with me to read to the class.

Try and stay warm this weekend and I look forward to seeing all the kids again next week.

RAKAU

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,
Rakau has had a great week of learning this week and are super excited for our Camo Fever Disco next week. Please see details below for information and prices. This fundraiser is for our class camp at Thornton Beach in December. We thank you for your support with all fundraising and appreciate that we wouldn't be able to do it without you, our school community! Remember the disco starts at 5pm and ends at 6.30pm, please be on time to pick up your children. Have a fantastic and safe weekend out of the cold.
Ng ā mihi, Rakau Class

PRICE LIST

\$2 ITEMS

- *CHOCOLATE BARS
- *DRINKS

\$1 ITEMS

- *LOLLIE BAGS
- *POPCORN
- *GLOWSTICKS





Lake Rerewhakaaitu School

WACKY HAIR DAY FOR

Shave for a Cure

GOLD COIN DONATION

AUG | FRI | 11 | 2023

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR WACKIEST HAIR TO SUPPORT SHAVE FOR A CURE





Primary-aged Cricket Summer 2023-24 Programme

Incrediball Cricket (Years 3-5 approx.) – Thursday afternoons

- Incrediball is a modified game of cricket using a soft ball / plastic gear. Its suited for children who understand the basics of cricket or have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination.
- Games held Thursday, 3.45pm until 5pm (approx.) at Smallbone Park, Devon Street.
- 26th October through until 14th December 2023 and costs \$35 per player for Term 4.
- Incrediball teams are required to have a coach and someone to score / umpire
- Mixed genders and all equipment is provided.
- Schools ideally register a whole 'team' but if you do not have enough, please let me know as we can generally create 'combined' teams.

Harrow Hardball Cricket – (Ages 8-11 approx.)

- Hard cricket ball, wooden bats and protective (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc) are to be used, along with a hard cricket ball.
- It is suited for children who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordination.
- Hardball teams are 8-aside, mixed gender
- Will begin on 27th Oct until 14th Dec and resume in late Jan 2024 (2024 start date tbc)
- Players are to remain their Term 4 'grade' / team for the duration of the season.
- The cost for hardball cricket is \$70 per player for the whole season
- Teams are required to have a coach and a parent who can score / umpire.
- Schools/Clubs ideally register a 'team' but if you do not have enough players, please let me know as we can generally create 'combined' teams.
- Teams play once a week
 - Matches against teams from Rotorua are played on Friday afternoons – starting at 3.45pm at various grounds around Rotorua (Boord Park, Neil Hunt, Puarenga, etc)
 - Matches against teams from Whakatane / Tokoroa will be played on Saturday mornings, starting 9am.



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CAMO FEVER DISCO

RAKAU SCHOOL CAMP FUNDRAISER

•WEEK 4 WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST.

5PM-6.30PM
REREWHAKAAITU SETTLERS HALL

GATHER YA CAMO AND COME JOIN RAKAU FOR DANCING, SNACKS AND DINNER!

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ENTRY

ORDER FORMS FOR DINNER WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS NEWS LETTER SO PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT!



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

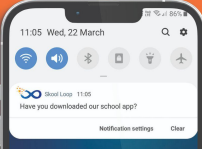
PLEASE CALL **RANEE ON 022 085 9100** IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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