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## 8th September 2023

### Week 8

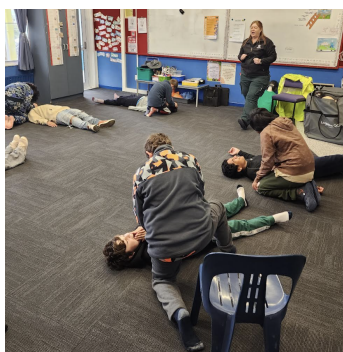
#### Principal Report

Another fun filled week! The **Wearable Arts** fashion show is coming along nicely with the students busy setting up the lights, making props, movies, slideshows, runways, and of course designing the wearable arts pieces for the models to wear. If you feel that you can help the students out with costumes or props please see Miss Gow. Remember there will be a fashion show to display our creations at the end of term. Our first showing is a matinee show on Tuesday 19th Sept at 1.00pm and a night show on Wednesday 20th Sept at 6.30pm.



#### St Johns First Aid

The programme held on Tuesday was a great success for our students.



Years 5-8 learnt what to do as a **First Responder**, with Years 0-4s learning how to **Be Safe And Ready**. These are great skills and knowledge that will help our students throughout life.

#### Shave for a Cure dance show

Well we reached our milestone of \$1000 for Shave for a Cure, so we honoured our students with a dance show at our last assembly. There was laughter shaking the hall walls!

Thanks once again to our amazing community (and staff) for such a successful fundraiser!



#### School and Cluster Speeches

Speeches are on next week. Our school speeches will be held in Ngahere on Tuesday 12th Sep, from 11.30am - 12.30pm. All are welcome. Finalists are:

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| Year 1 | All students                             |
| Year 2 | Te Ngahere, Finn, Evelyn, Deisel, Temple |
| Year 3 | Monique, Natasha                         |
| Year 4 | Paige, Addison                           |
| Year 5 | Rebecca, Caitlin                         |
| Year 6 | Riki-Lee, Chase                          |
| Year 7 | Salem, Cecelia                           |
| Year 8 | Josh, Ezekiel, Connor                    |

The winners from Years 5-8 will then go on to represent our school at the Cluster Speech Competition. Parents will be sent all of the information for the cluster speeches once we know our finalists. Please note: You will need to transport your child/ren to this event.

The Cluster Speech Competition will be held in the Waikite Valley Hall on Friday 15 September from 9:30am – 12.30pm.

Entrant names will be drawn out of a hat to decide the order of speakers.

All competitors and supporters arrive by 9:30am, ready to start at 9:45am.

#### Parents help needed for Cluster Winter Sports day

Cluster Winter Sports is being held next week Thursday 14th Sept at Reporoa Primary and College. We are travelling over by bus, but will need 6 parents to help with assisting our teams. This involves walking around with the team to each event and being on crowd control. Our teachers will be busy running events. Bus leaves Rerewhakaaitu at 9.00am and leaves Reporoa at 2.00pm. School lunches will be delivered to Reporoa. Please let us know if you can help.

Year 0-3 held at Reporoa Primary

Year 4-6 held at Reporoa College

Year 7-8 will stay at our school for other activities

### Book Fair

Thank you to all of those that supported our Book Fair. We will have an update on the final tally next week.

### Spare clothes

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially juniors, in case of any accidents or puddle jumping 💧

### Rerewhakaaitu Hall Working Bee 16th September

There are some maintenance and cleanup tasks that require attention at the Hall.

Tasks include;

- Cleaning Kitchen and Toilets
- Gardening / Pruning

If you are able to come down and help that would be much appreciated. We'll be starting at 10.00am.

Please contact Sarah Scott 027 467 0489, if you require more information.

### Dental Van

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@lakesdhb.govt.nz](mailto:teeth@lakesdhb.govt.nz)



### Calendar Art

This term the children have been busy creating works of art for the upcoming

Calendar Art. 🎨

These artworks will be available for viewing in the front office from Monday

the 4th September till the last day of the Term, which is the 21st September.

Order forms are coming home today and are to be returned to the office by the 21st of September.

Payment is to made to:

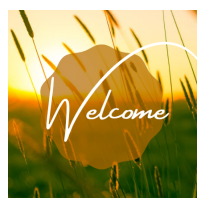
**LRS PTA account**  
03-1552-0128517-00

**Reference:** Childs name  
**Code:** Calendar Art

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Anna McMillan [annam@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:annam@lakerere.school.nz)

### Pet Day - Saturday 14th October

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



*A warm welcome to  
Taipari Redmond who is new to our  
school.*

*We wish you a wonderful new journey  
here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu.*

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

### Last week's certificates went to...

Eleanor Dyson  
Welcome to Lake  
Rerewhakaaitu School.

Paige Jepsen for being  
considerate and caring  
to our classmates.

Makenna Dyson  
Welcome to Lake  
Rerewhakaaitu School.

Johannah Allen for  
making great progress in  
reading.

Josh Roberts for great leadership.

Cooper Scott for having a great attitude  
towards speech writing.



Last week's Principal Certificate went to...

Riley Fraser for being on task and trying  
his best.



### Dates to Remember

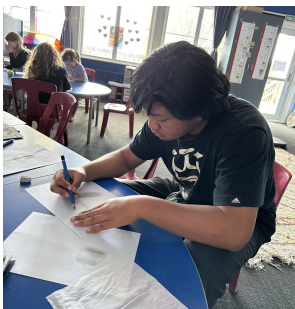
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| Tue 12 Sep | LRS Speeches                                      |
| Thu 14 Sep | Cluster Winter Sports                             |
| Fri 15 Sep | Cluster Speeches                                  |
| Sat 16 Sep | Rerewhakaaitu Hall Working Bee                    |
| Tue 19 Sep | Wearable Arts Matinee show 1.00pm                 |
| Wed 20 Sep | Wearable Arts Evening show 6.30pm                 |
| Thu 21 Sep | Last school day                                   |
| Fri 22 Sep | Term 3 Ends / Teacher Only Day                    |
| Mon 9 Oct  | Term 4 Starts. Dental van arrives                 |
| Sat 14 Oct | LRS Pet Day<br>Election Day Voting held at school |
| Tue 17 Oct | Board Meeting 7pm                                 |
| Fri 20 Oct | Group Day   |



# TERRIFIC TUPU

## School Lunches

Tamariki have been enjoying the school lunches this term, we are lucky to have such yummy food delivered daily! We encourage kids to have as many bites as their age. They are getting to try a range of foods, textures and flavours which is very exciting! We eat lunch everyday as a class in a circle so everyone feels included and part of a team.



## Passion Projects

For passion projects we have changed from Video games to sketching. We are looking at art in real life, studying that not everything is perfect. Last week we put an apple in the middle of the table, we looked at where the light was hitting it, what can we actually see, were there any blemishes on the apple? The students thoroughly enjoyed this.

# RAKAU

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Rakau has had another fantastic week of school life.

This week we were fortunate enough to have St Johns come in and teach

us First-Aid for an hour and a half. We found the dummies scary at first, but realised the importance of them as learning tools. We learnt the DRS ABCD, how to get codes for externally located AEDs (Automated external defibrillator) and that 911 still works in New Zealand but 111 is faster.

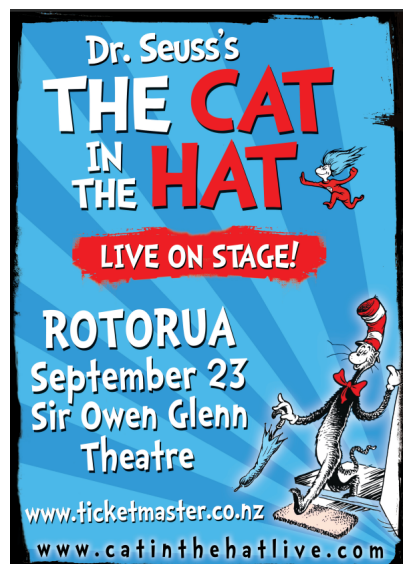
We have also been very busy with our wearable arts creations and would like to thank Stevie and Bianca for giving us their time and helping us with our designs this week! We hope to have a safe and happy weekend!

Ng ā mihi, Rakau Class.



We have two tickets to give away for The Cat in the Hat show!

If you are interested in them, please let us know and we will pop your name into the hat to be drawn out at the End of Term!



HAVE YOU GOT SOME PROUD MOMENTS TO

SHARE?

We would love to share your achievements and fun in our newsletter!

SEND THEM TO  
OFFICE@LAKERERE.SCHOOL.NZ

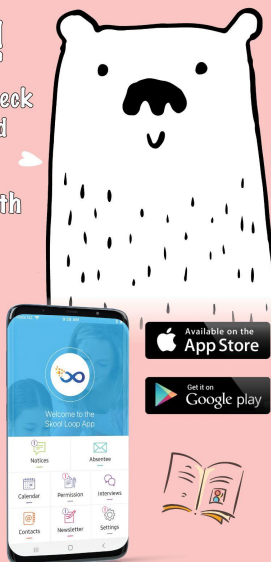


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- Lambs are wethers, just a few days old and will need bottle feeding and warm shelter

Email  
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**EDVENTURE**

**Edventure Young Explorers Camp**  
(8-12 year olds)  
Mon 2nd-Fri 6th October  
(2nd week of the holidays)  
\$525

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Located at the base of the Kaimai Ranges at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati, BOP.

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For more information:  
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**HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS DAY**

Thursday 21st September

Come to school dressed in blue to support those with Hydrocephalus

**LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL**

