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9th August 2024

Week 3

Principal Report

We have noticed lately that the reading at home is dropping off and this shows in the children's reading results. Reading at home is an important process in the reading cycle and the more we read, the better we get. You can help your child at home by:

- Making a dedicated reading space.
- Reading funny things!
- Reading anything anywhere.
- Talking to your children about what they have read.
- Following their interests.
- Reading regularly.
- Reading for pleasure.
- Variety is the spice of life!

Passion projects are well underway and the children are getting stuck in!

Cricut is an amazing machine that will cut out your designs in vinyl or other materials. Here we have the children cutting out Twm's name and a leafy design to stick on his book.



Bone carving has started off with the children practising on soap to get the idea of making the shapes and what each shape means or represents. Then we will move to shaping bone :)



A fantastic skill to have is to be able to make your own hats, clothes, blankets etc. These children are being taught to crochet, so watch this space for their amazing products!



Our last passion project team is producing spring flowers and vegetables.

Currently they are painting rocks that will go at the end of the plant rows.

All products from our Passion

Projects will be on sale at our Pet Day Market on Saturday 19th Oct, so start saving those pennies!!

Puberty talks & HPV vaccine #2

On Tuesday 13th August, Reporoa Health will be coming to our school to administer the second dose for HPV, and also to run our Year 6-8 Puberty talks. Miss Gow is emailing information about the Puberty talks to parents whose students will be involved.

Parent Curriculum evening - Wed 21st August

We will be holding a curriculum evening on Wednesday 21st August to explain our curriculum and curriculum levels. I will also use this evening as a consultation evening on our health and PE curriculum. More details to follow.

Pet day lamb / kids VETPlus offer

We are very fortunate for the amazing, and very busy, VETPlus Reporoa staff who are offering to come to our school to vaccinate, ring tails and castrate any Pet Day lambs or kids.

If you are interested in this, please let school know immediately via email to: office@lakerere.school.nz or leave a message on 07 3666 814, so we can get numbers and secure a date for them to come.

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Rotorua 2024

We will not be entering a school group this year however, if your child would like to enter and compete you can register them yourself at www.eventpromotions.co.nz just click on the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge image. You will be in charge of getting your child to and from the event as well as supervising them for the day. If you would like an information booklet please contact Miss Gow - natalieg@lakerere.school.nz.

With all students in our Kapa Haka group we ask that students enter for Thursday 29th August, NOT Friday 30th please!

Working Bee - Saturday 24th August 9am-3pm

We need you! Come and help us keep our school shining by joining us at our Working Bee anytime between 9.00am and 3.00pm Saturday 24th August. Lunch will be provided. Many hands make light work!

Pet day - Saturday 19th 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 19th October and Group Day on Friday 25th October - Ngakuru School hosting. Lambs and Calves animals need to be born between 20th July and 25th September.

We will be holding a market on the day to sell our creations from our Friday Passion Projects, start saving those pennies now! 😊

More information will follow in due course.

If your child is interested in raising a lamb or calf, please check out the Rearing booklets via <https://www.lakerere.school.nz/publications>

Dates to Remember

Mon 12 Aug	RBHS Year 9 Deans visit
Tue 13 Aug	Puberty Talks & HPV #2
Fri 16 Aug	RBHS Open Day
Wed 21 Aug	Parent Curriculum Evening
Sat 24 Aug	Working Bee 9am - 3pm
Fri 30 Aug	Cluster Cultural Festival
3 - 6 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 4 Sep	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wed 11 Sep	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 12 Sep	LRS Speech Competition
Thu 19 Sep	Cluster Speech Competition
Thu 26 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports
Fri 27 Sep	Term 3 Ends
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 Starts
Sat 19 Oct	Pet Day
Fri 25 Oct	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day, Group Day @ Ngakuru

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to:

Materia Dawson,
Pippa Brensell
and Soul O'Brien -
Welcome to Lake
Rerewhakaaitu
School.



Tom Davies - Having a great attitude towards learning. Caoimhe Dawson - Showing great resilience in your learning. Eva-Rose Hale - Showing great effort and resilience in her learning. Jonty Armer - Showing great citizenship and empathy for others.

The Principal Certificate went to... Eva-Rose Hale for resilience and effort in learning. Keep it up!

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.

Our house leaders are:

Tarawera Bryce & Chase

Kakaramea Callum & Morgan

Congratulations to our house winner for our last week... ➡



😄 Caught Being Awesome of the week 😄

"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.

Last week our Caught Being Awesome recipients were...

Junior - Ted Reid

Senior - Addison Banfield



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TUPU

Fact of the week: The Paris 2024 Olympic gold medals contain a piece of the Eiffel Tower, an iconic landmark of the host city.

This week we designed and began making our own medals. We found it interesting that each Olympic Games has a different design for its medals (chosen by the host country). To make our medals we had to choose a shape and cut it out of cardboard and then glue different objects on for patterns and texture. Our next step is to paint them and add a little glitter and a ribbon.



Highlights this week have been making our own medals, new colourful playdough, and the story "The scariest thing in the garden".



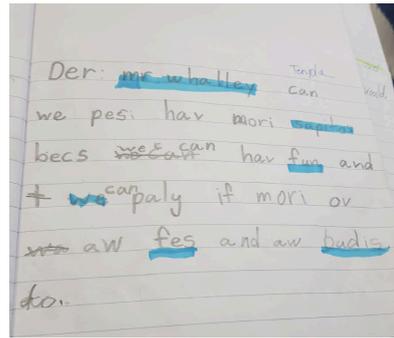
You are more than welcome to pop in and see me or email me jasminet@lakerere.school.nz at any time.

Have a great week, Jasmine



MAHURI

Question: How many medals has New Zealand won so far in the Olympics?
(Answer at the end)



We have been continuing with our persuasive writing this week. A good piece of persuasive writing will include:

- Who
- What
- Why

We wrote to Mr Whalley to ask for some playground equipment. We highlighted where we had included, who, what and why and shared with our friends.

Dear Mr Whalley

Can we please have a bouncy castle because I have been doing my work and I have been nice to people and I have been doing good on my work too and I have been good on Kapa Haka and it is a good thing to do. From Caoimhe



Dear Mr Whalley

I've been very good and please can we have a soccer net because if we kick it high we will have to run and get it back over and over again and I would really like one please.

From Finn

Dear Mr Whalley

Can we please have more sandpit toys because we can have fun and we can play with more of our friends and our brothers too.

From Temple



Dear Mr Whalley

Can we have some rugby gear to play Rippa and Tackle with my friends? From Liam

Answer: 13

RAKAU

What did one chair say to the other?
I don't chair-about you!

Rakau has had a cracking week of learning this week! We have been diving deep into writing a persuasive introduction and frantically finishing our reading assignments. Rakau has a busy week next week. On Monday the Year 9 Deans from Rotorua Boys High School will be on-site from 2pm to talk to our year 8s about options for next year. On Tuesday, Reporoa Health will be coming for our year 6-8 puberty talks - Miss Gow will email out information about this to those parents whose students will be involved.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ng ā mihi,

Miss Gow

Rakau Class

HAVE YOU GOT SOME PROUD MOMENTS TO SHARE?

We would love to share your wow moments and adventures in our newsletter!

SEND THEM TO:
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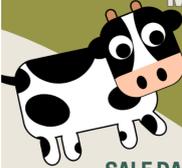


4 DAY OLD CALF SALE FUNDRAISER

LAKE REREWHAKAITU 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



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