



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

Phone: 07 3666 814
Email: office@lakerere.school.nz
Website: www.lakerere.school.nz



Bus Changes : 07 3666 814 (leave a msg)
Absentees: SKOOL LOOP or 07 3666 814
Dental unit: 0800 525 378

9th June 2023

Week 7

Principal Report

Saturday 17th June the PTA are hosting our local **Amazing Race day and Welcome In** evening. Please get your race entries and food orders into Sammie or school by next Tuesday so the PTA can finalise the food and race. **See the entry and food order form at the end of the newsletter.**

Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA presents...

The AMAZING RACE

\$40 per team

Join the adventure!

When?

17th June 2023

Starts at the Domain at 1pm

Spot prizes for the best dressed team.

\$40 per team (max 6ppl) and under 5s free.

How?

Clues will be hidden around the Rerewhakaaitu area. Collect the clues at each location and return to solve the final clue at the Domain.

Why?

Lake Rerewhakaaitu PTA are fundraising to revamp the school playground.

Followed by the **Rerewhakaaitu Welcome in dinner at 5pm**

Pre order food;
Please fill out the below order form and return to Sammie.hillbilliesgurl@hotmail.com Or return to the school office.

teaching practice and support the students to become self determining learners. The survey will be taken again at the end of Term 3 and 4.

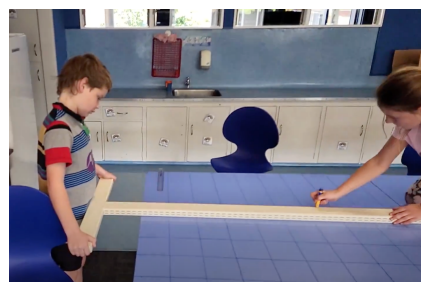
Attendance rates this term have been slowly creeping up. Our target for the year is to have a 90% attendance rate over the school year. Currently we have attendance at 88%. Great work by most of you. Let's keep going and get to our target!

Our Board Meeting is next Tuesday at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. The Board meets every Tuesday in Week 2 and 8 of each term. If you are interested in how the school runs and what school governance looks like please come along. You never know, you could be one of our future board members!

Our Passion Projects are happening every Friday from 11.30am -12.30pm.

Here we see our students learning computer programming.

Bryce, Renata and Deisel programme the mouse while Ryan and Esther set out a grid course for it.



Riley and Cayden are closely watching Caitlin and Riki-Lee use the computer to program Artie the drawing robot.

We continue to develop our Local Curriculum and we have had our LSC Phil surveying the students about their learning. He has been asking them: "What are your learning goals for Reading? Writing? Maths? Do you know the success criteria? Do you know your next learning steps? and Do you know where to go for help?" We will use this baseline data to inform our



At the beginning of this week one student from each family brought home a health survey. This survey is conducted every two years and determines the Health and PE programme that we develop and implement in school. If you have not sent yours back, please do so by Monday. 1000 house points to each family that returns the completed survey. 😊

Hillary Outdoors

Holly Rogers, Zoey Mclean, Connor McMillan, Bryce Davey and Esther Sterkenburg have been at the Hillary outdoors centre this week and look like they are having a ball. We will have their report next week.



TRYathlon - Wednesday 21st June

Our school will be hosting our very own TRYathlon on Wednesday 21st June.

We still need parent helpers for this event. Please let us know if you can help on this day. Briefing will be held at 9.15am.

School Cell phone

Please delete the school cell phone number as a point of contact. We are not consistently receiving texts from parents, therefore please advise us as below;

Absentees - Skool Loop or 07 3666 814 (leave a message)

Bus changes - 07 3666 814 (leave a message)

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Dates to Remember

Mon 12 Jun	Scholastic orders due
Tue 13 Jun	PTA orders due , Board Meeting 7pm
Sat 17 Jun	PTA Amazing Race / Welcome In
Wed 21 Jun	LRS Weetbix TRYathlon
Fri 30 Jun	Term 2 Ends
Mon 17 Jul	Term 3 Starts

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

QUANTUM
glass & tinting

30+ years experience in the Glazing industry

At Quantum Glass and Tinting we specialize in tinting on Residential & Commercial Properties. Servicing Rotorua, and the Rotorua districts, rural areas including Galatea, Murupara, Rerewhakaaitu, Reporoa, Waikite & Atiamuri.

- Industry Leading Materials ✓
- Fair Pricing ✓
- Workmanship Guaranteed ✓

... and if I can't do it, I'll help you find someone that can.

IAN PHILPOT
027 353 7579

WWW.QUANTUMGLASSANDTINTING.CO.NZ

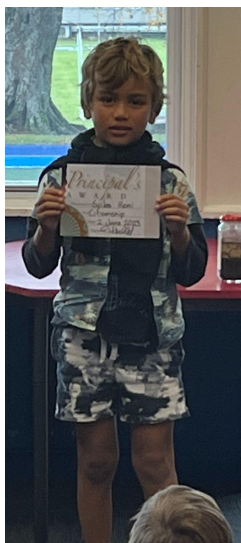
Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to...

Riley Fraser for success in Early Words, Charlie Whitworth for perseverance in learning, Jonty Armer



for being a great role-model to his peers, Paige Jepsen for showing great perseverance in Rakau this week! Johannah Allen for persevering through Rakau's Handwriting. Holly Rogers and Zoey Mclean for having a great attitude towards learning.



The Principal Certificate went to...

Syilas Hemi for citizenship. Always doing his best and being polite



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..

Tarawera

Things every kid should have in their backyard.

Dakota Nicholls:

Do your kids play in their backyard? Would your kids like a fairy house in their backyard or a pool in their backyard or a sleeping hammock?

Every kid should have a fairy house in their backyard so if their teeth fall out they can put them in the house, so the fairies don't have to fly far. It will be fun for the kids because they can see the fairy. Or a fairy tree house, or a fairy car or a fairy shop or a truck or a school or a playground.

Every kid should have a sleeping hammock in their backyard so if they're sleepy they can sleep in it.

Every kid should have a pool so when they get hot they can go swimming.

Your kids will have fun in your backyard if you put these things in your backyard. Hurry. Start today before it gets too late.

Hemi Dawson:

Do you want your kids outside having fun?

Kids should have a rugby field so they can practice and get better and win a game.

Every kid should have a white chocolate tree house so when their friends come over they and their friends can have a bite of it.

Every kid should have a water fountain.

Your kids would have so much fun outside because of you, because you did all these things. Get out and do it. Be the first one in your street to do it.

Keelan O'Carroll:

Do you want your kids to go outside and have fun in the backyard? Here are things that your kids should have so that they have more fun.

A rugby field. The reason for a rugby field is to train for rugby games and win more games. The second reason is to exercise your body and to energise your body.

I hope your kids have a fun and great time in your backyard.

So you should get started. Go home and get started on the amazing things so that your kids will have fun.

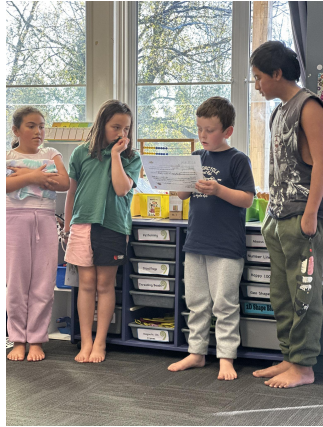
TERRIFIC TUPU



We have had some make up and fashion kings and queens in our class lately. They all look so fantastic!

Tuakana Teina Time

The students have enjoyed the Tuakana Teina time in the afternoons doing science and physical education. We have been using the House of Science kits, they are hands-on science activities based on different topics. Our two boxes so far have been on bees and seeds.



Edventure 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, & 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.

MAHURI

On Friday we went to Arataki Honey factory. First we went and learned that you put pine needles in the smoker then you light it. Then we went and saw how they shake the honey off the panels, then we went to the labelling place. We got to put two bottles on the machine then we went and saw where all the packaging is put. By Jonty

We went to Arataki. It was fun. I saw bees, I saw the Queen Bee then I saw other bees. I smelt honey, then I saw bottles of honey, then we went outside then we went on the bus. By Evelyn

At Benny Bee there is a place you can learn about making honey. I learned that if you want to get the packages down off the shelf you will need a forklift. I got to taste the different honeys. By Johannah

On Friday we went to Arataki Honey Factory. Everyone got to put a bottle on the machine. It puts a label on it. I learned that the bees die from a parasite. By Nikau

Yesterday was the Fun Run, it was fun. I was in the 8 year olds. We ran in our age groups. We went on the bus, it wasn't that far. It was at the domain. First we put out the mats, then the flags by the finish line. The 5 year olds went first, then the 6 year olds, then the 7, then 8 year olds. I had to run the big track. At the end of the track I ran as fast as I can. After that I got 7th place. That was fine to me. I had a sausage, it was yummy. After the sausage I went home with my mum. My mum watched me at the race. She had to pick my little brother up and I didn't want to come so I stayed with my Nana. By Paige

Yesterday was our Cross Country. First the 5 year olds went, then it was Liam's race next. The next race was mine. I felt nervous and scared but I sucked it up and it was my turn now so I went. Charlie and me and Jack were with each other the whole time. At one point I fell over but I jumped back up again. Me and Charlie were close until Charlie got in the front of me and won, so Charlie came first and I came second. By Tai

Yesterday the school went to the domain. There were three schools. Me, Tai and DC raced two of the schools. I came first, Tai came second and DC came ninth. By Charlie

Yesterday the whole school went to cross country. I was lucky I was running. The 7 year olds had to run in two paddocks and I was really tired. After the race I got a sausage and Evelyn came 7th place and I came 11th place. The race was fun. By Monique

Yesterday was Cross Country and the 5 year olds went first and the first 5 year old that won was Caoimhe. And for the boys was Riley and then was the 6 year olds went. And Liam came first for the boys and Evie came first for the girls and I got a sausage and I went home and when I got home I went to the park to play with Liam. By Te Ngahere

On Thursday we went to Cross Country and I raced Johannah and Monique and Eva-Rose and Emma and other schools that are 7 years old. By Stella

On Thursday the whole school went for a Fun Run in our age groups. First the five year olds went. It was cool because there was fast kids and when Miss Gow clicked the click thing the little kids zoomed past. By Eva-Rose

On Thursday the whole school for the Fun Run and I came last because my shoulder was hurt. By Te Kohu

RAKAU

Why did the toddler throw the butter out the window?
So she could see the butter-fly!

Rakau has had another great week of learning. This week, five of our class members are at the Hillary Outdoor Camp. They left on Monday night and will arrive back today. We hope they have had a great week in the wilderness and can't wait to hear their yarns next week.

Our possuming boys have been busy with Stevie setting traps near the lake. Please look out for our signs and beware when running your dogs.

Rakau are excited to see some of our runner beans which we planted last week are still surviving, despite the cold snap in our weather lately. We hope you have a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi, Rakau Class.

Amazing Race day and Meet and Greet

The Amazing Race 2023 Entry Form Return by 13th June

Team Name	Team Members	Cost \$40.00 per team
		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total Team payment	\$

Please pre order your BBQ
(for the Prize Giving / Welcome in BBQ 5.00pm)

Item	Quantity	Cost
Steak Rolls \$ 8.00		\$
Sausage \$ 3.00		\$
Hot Chips \$ 5.00		\$
Pudding \$ 5.00		\$
Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA 03 1552 0128517 00 Ref: Team Name Code: Amazing Race	Total payment	\$
	Cash / Direct Credit (Circle)	

For more information email:

PTA Chair, Sammie Allen hillbilliesgurl@hotmail.com or
Principal Rick Whalley principal@lakerere.school.nz

Periods are a fact of life for half the population. Period.

Everyone deserves the right to feel comfortable at school, focus on learning and manage what is a normal part of life.

Period products are now available in your school if you need them.

You can access the products you need here:

Sick bay or contact office@lakerere.school.nz



— Access to period products in schools and kura.

Kia ora tātou,

We are delighted to share that Lake Rerewhakaaitu School are participating in the **Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata**, the period products in schools' initiative.

Research shows that 77 per cent of students would rather fail a subject than have their peers know they have their period and approximately one in 12 reported having missed school due to lack of access to period products. This highlights the stigma surrounding periods which we hope to change. Through the initiative this will also help to:

- Reduce barriers to access education
- Reduce financial strain on families to provide products
- Improve attendance
- Increase participation in sporting and cultural activities

The Ministry of Education is providing period products (pads and tampons) to students to allow them to manage their monthly cycle.

For more information on the initiative, please visit: [Ministry of Education - Ikura initiative](#).

We have products available for students to pick up from the sickbay and take home.

These can be provided discreetly, please contact either myself office@lakerere.school.nz or Miss Gow natalieg@lakerere.school.nz