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Principal Report

Term 4 2025
Week 7

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome Back to Term 4! Get Ready for Careers, Creativity, and Critters!

A big welcome back to all our families as we kick off Term 4! We hope you had a restful and joyful time with your children over the recent school holidays. This term is shaping up to be a fascinating one as we dive into our new topic study: Careers! The children will be exploring the world of work through a highly practical and engaging lens. A major highlight will be creating and managing their own micro-businesses! They'll be making products to sell at a market day later in the term. Get ready for some valuable lessons as they learn all about money, budgeting, paying for resources, and yes—even a little about tax (don't worry, we'll keep the terminology fun!). This hands-on approach will teach them important skills in planning, production, and financial literacy.



Pre-School, Adult and Student Pet Competitions
Email entries & queries: pta@lakerere.school.nz

Pet Day

9.00am Saturday
11th October 2025

Come along and join us

SPECKLE PARK / FRESIAN CROSS
BULL CALF AUCTION @ 12PM

Class displays

Market Cakes BBQ
Raffles Daisy Dump

Brought to you by Lake Rerewhakaia School PTA



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Exciting Events This Week and Next!
Tomorrow is a day we always look forward to: Pet Day! We warmly invite everyone to come and join us to watch and participate in the day's events. It's a fantastic chance for the children to showcase their beloved pets (or chosen toys/rocks if a pet isn't an option!). In addition to the pet showmanship, make sure you pop into the classrooms to see the wonderful Pet Day art pieces the children have created, which will be proudly on display. And, of course, no Pet Day is complete without delicious treats! We'll have cakes for sale as well as our usual popular selection of BBQ items, drinks, and sweets. For all the grown-ups, we are excited to announce there will be a coffee cart on site as well! And don't forget the raffles and auction which is an important part of our PTA fundraising. We can't wait to see you all there :-)

Important Dates for Your Calendar
Please note the following key dates for the next couple of weeks:

- Teacher Strike Day: Please be aware that there will be a teacher strike day on Thursday, 23rd October. The school will be closed, and children will not be attending school on this date.
- Group Day: This highly anticipated event is set for Friday, 24th October.
- Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day (TOD) Tues 28th October.

Don't forget that we also have our Athletics kicking off soon, with our event on Friday 7th November and the Cluster event on Wednesday 19th November which will be held at Reporoa College. We will need parent helpers to enable these events to take place. So please let us know as soon as possible if you can help. We are looking forward to a busy, fun, and educational final term of the year!

LRS PTA Fundraising

Pet Day For sale

CASH ONLY

Plus... Cake stall Raffles Daisy Dump Calf Auction

- \$2.00 ICE BLOCKS
- \$2.00 COLD DRINKS
- \$2.50 CHOCOLATES
- \$3.00 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- \$5.00 HOT CHIPS
- \$8.00 STEAK ROLL

And to get your Coffee kick... Local Coffee cart!

KIA ORA FOR SUPPORTING OUR LRS PTA AND TAMARIKI!

Thank you!

REPOROA Pink Ribbon Walk

29TH OCTOBER 2025

Registration 5:30pm at Reporoa Primary School
WARM UP 5:45PM!
WALK STARTS AT 6:00PM

Family Fun Farm Walk
Adults \$5.00, Donations for Kids

SPOT PRIZES • COMPETITIONS
FACE PAINTING • MR WHIPPY!
RAFFLES • BOUNCY CASTLE
BEST DRESSED PRIZES
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING WALK!

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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

October

Sat 11 Pet Day
Wed 15 Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 17 Book club orders due
Thu 23 Strike Day
Fri 24 Group Day @ Reporoa
Mon 27 Labour Day STAT
Tue 28 Kahui Ako TOD

November

Fri 7 LRS Athletics
Wed 19 Cluster Athletics

Parent help required

Pet Day
LRS & Cluster Athletics

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

Kia ora, koutou,

TUPU

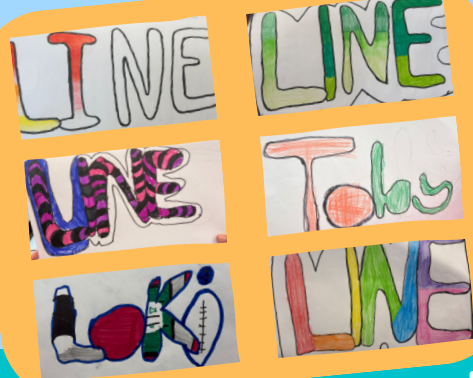
Do you know where your shoes come from? That's the question that started us thinking about all the jobs people do just so we can have the things we use every day. Our topic for this term is Careers, and in Tupu we'll be focusing on understanding that people have roles that make a contribution to others in the community. We will also be learning about money, and getting a basic understanding of how we earn, save and spend money. We'll develop our arts and technology skills as we design and produce a product or service for the market day at the end of term. What a lot to look forward to!

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class

**A WARM
WELCOME**

A warm welcome to
**Teawhiorangi &
Te Aukanga**
who are new to our school and
community.
We wish you a wonderful new
journey here at Lake
Rerewhakaaitu School

CLASS Snippets



RAKAU

**What do you call a cow with no legs?
Ground Beef**

What's been happening in Rākau this week?

We've had a new teacher start, Whaea
Julianne.

We've started athletics practice, sprints, hill runs, running forward and backward on the whistle and to help with starting with acceleration, and we've practiced relays, making sure we pass the batten to each other. We've practiced horizontal jumping using hoops to help with long jump and having the correct jumping technique.

In Literacy we've been:
practicing handwriting and learning to write in cursive.

We've learned a new game, Stop the Bus, and we've been learning about words with Lingo Lizard. We have also started our Hell Pizza Challenge this week.

In Numeracy we've been:
learning place value to help us manage money and budgets for our Market Day and have been introduced to Banquer. We've learned lots of new games to help support our basic facts and also the Traffic Lights game to help with place value.

In Art we have been learning:
About the elements of Art, our focus this week has been on the element: Line

Kia Ora.

MAHURI

This term in Mahuri, we're diving into the big idea: "Understanding who we are, what we love, and the skills we bring, to build a future where we contribute meaningfully to our world." This will be intertwined with our school vision - Kei te whakatakataka a matou akonga mo nga ahei a tona wa - Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow. In Week 1, we're starting with a focus on identity, ideas, and community. Using the inspiring picture book What Do You Do With an Idea? by Kobi Yamada, students are encouraged to explore who they are and what makes them unique.

We're excited to see our Mahuri learners step boldly into their journeys of self-discovery and future-focused thinking!

Ka kite anō,
Whaea Kylie

Pet Day is Tomorrow! 🐾🐶🐱

It's that exciting time of year again—Pet Day is here! Children are already buzzing with enthusiasm as they train and care for their special pets.

Our School Pet Day:
Saturday, 11th October

Group Day:

Friday, 24th October @ Reporoa Primary

Children who place 1st & 2nd in each comparable event are eligible to compete at Group Day in all classes within their respective sections i.e: Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

All others are welcome to enter and compete in the Open Ring at Group Day.

Please advise if you would like to participate in Group Day.



🕒 Free Live Online Q&A with All Black Cam Roigard
📅 Monday 13 October · 7 pm NZDT

💻 Online via Zoom

💎 Free for all students & whānau

Students and families are invited to join a special live fan Q&A with All Black and Hurricanes halfback Cam Roigard.

Hear how he rose through NZ rugby, overcame setbacks, and built his mindset for high performance.

🗣️ Students can even ask their own questions live!

📝 Register:

<https://shorturl.at/la8NF>

📺 Watch live:

<https://shorturl.at/LMWxq>

LIVE ONLINE FAN CALL and Q & A

CAM ROIGARD

Professional Rugby Player
All Black & Hurricane

📅 Date: Monday, 13 October
🕒 Time: 7 p.m. NZDT
🆓 Join FREE on Zoom

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