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Principal Report

Term 4 2025
Week 6

Kia ora koutou,

We have had another fantastic week at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School. Last week's Athletics Day was a huge success, and all the children did exceptionally well, demonstrating excellent effort and sportsmanship. To finish off the athletic events, we successfully held our long distance races this week while the weather was fine.

Cluster Athletics will be held next week on Wednesday, 19th November at Reporoa College. For those children who qualified for cluster athletics, you should have received a letter informing you of the specific events they are entered in. **Please ensure permission slips are returned by Monday 17th November.** We require parents to assist on the day to ensure the smooth running of the day, as well as providing transport to get the children to and from the college. Your support is vital and greatly appreciated.

Qualifiers from Cluster Athletics will be eligible to compete at the CBOP event on 3rd December at the Rotorua Stadium #2, further information will be provided to those qualifying students.

In addition to the athletics, there is a PTA meeting next week on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 PM. These are held in the staffroom at school. It would be great to see you there to discuss school matters and help plan future initiatives!



If you received a trophy at Pet Day or last year's Celebration of Learning prizegiving, please return these to the office as we will need to engrave them for our 2025 recipients.



Our school calendar has been updated with the 2026 event dates. Check it out on our website or SKOOL Loop.

A reminder, especially for our younger students, please ensure you pack a spare change of clothes in their school bag incase of accidents. We are getting low on spare items, **especially 5-7yrs shorts & pants**, so please ensure if your child comes home in items from school that they get washed and returned or have some to donate, that would be much appreciated.

Do you have or know of any students due to start at our wonderful Lake Rerewhakaaitu School next year? If you haven't already let us know, please get in touch so that we can organise our classes and stationery to suit. We look forward to welcoming you in 2026!

Please let us know if you would like to hire a pool key for access over the summer period.

The pool will be open from the 20th Dec only to those who hire new keys. Key hire is \$60.00 each, which includes a \$20.00 bond refunded upon return of the key by the end of Term 1 2026. This helps to offset the cost of chemicals etc over the holiday period. Keys will be available for pick up between 12th - 17th Dec. The key is for your use only and not to be loaned out. If we do not get enough interest the pool will be closed over the summer holidays. Please advise at the office by Friday 5th Dec.



Well done to two young athletes, Finn and Louis, who recently competed in the Whaka kids race as part of the Whaka100. Finn placed 8th, and Louis 18th, out of 232 participants! Fantastic results boys, keep it up!



GREAT JOB!



A bit of fun at the local Touch game last night

Attendance

Attendance - Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher.

We are currently sitting at 62% of students at 90% attendance or above. Last weeks results:

- Rakau 82% attendance
- Mahuri 89% attendance
- Tupu 92% attendance

And the Winner is...

TUPU!

Excellent effort to those students and their whanau for ensuring your tamariki are attending school each day.

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

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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

November

- Wed 19 Cluster Athletics PTA Meeting 7pm
- Fri 21 Scholastic Book orders due

December

- Tue 2 CCC Childrens Collaborative Conference
- Wed 3 CBOP Athletics Board Meeting 7pm
- Tue 16 Market Day
- Thu 18 Celebration of learning 11am
- Fri 19 Term 4 ends

Parent help required
Cluster Athletics

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Kia ora, koutou,

TUPU

In Tupu class we have entered the exciting world of fractions! We're learning to find half or quarter of a shape. It's important to remember that the two halves must be the same size. When we share we need to be fair—so both pieces are the same. If we share a cookie, it's not half if one person gets a big piece and one person gets a little piece.

We have also started to become familiar with some ideas about money, in preparation for our market day at the end of the term.

We've been developing our crafting skills by making hanging spiders for Halloween, and ladybugs with Mrs Bullock.

Now that the athletic sports are over, Tupu class is switching focus to summer games. This week we learned how to play scatterball. It's great to see students transferring their running and throwing skills into a new game, and enjoying the excitement of a competitive race around the cones to beat the tennis balls back to the start.

We enjoyed our visits from Katie and Megan who showed us some of the interesting and helpful things they do in their jobs.

We're continuing to practice our craft skills, and this week we made a mini diorama—a three-dimensional scene with a background setting and characters. We looked at pictures of NZ dollar notes and tried designing our own money for our school market. Next week we'll begin production for our marketplace stall by turning our classroom into a factory.

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class

There are still some Rotorua Library books missing from our boxes! Can you please go on a treasure hunt at home as these books may be hiding somewhere..

Go, girls, go!
Keep me safe
Power of Flight

Virtual chocolate fish to those who can find and return them



CLASS Snippets

Kia Ora.

MAHURI

In Mahuri, we've been learning about the difference between needs and wants. Students discussed what people need to live (like food, water, shelter, and clothing) and what things we might want but don't necessarily need (like toys, games, and phones).

Students then took part in a fun sorting activity, where they looked at pictures of different items and decided whether each was a need or a want. During our reflection time, they shared their thoughts and explained why something belonged in each category.

Through this activity, students are learning that needs come first, and understanding the difference helps us make smart choices about what's important.

Ka kite anō, Whaea Kylie



Why can't you trust stairs? Because they're always up to something

RAKAU

We've had a busy week in Rākau over the last couple of weeks. Here's some student challenges from Athletics day last week...

"The sprints were challenging for me because Te Aukainga was fast!" Finn

"High jump was challenging because I'm only small" Phoenna

"High jump was challenging because I can't really jump that high" Tai

"Long jump was challenging because when I was running I was pretty tired from my other events and so I didn't jump very far. I enjoyed the sprints because I'm good at them. My heart pumps and it gets me really excited." Te Ngahere

"200m because every time I go around the last corner my legs are always tired by the time I get there. I enjoy shot put and discus because the equipment is easy to throw" Te Kohu

Shot put because I can't do it properly. I enjoy discus because I can throw it far" Jonty

Shot put because it's a little bit heavy for me. I enjoy long jump, it's always been my favourite" Johannah

The sprints because Ada's really fast. I enjoy discus because it's easy for me. Monique

The running because my legs hurt that day, I still tried my hardest though. I enjoy discus because it's really fun and easy to throw. Stella

Discus because I couldn't throw further than Te Ngahere. I enjoy high jump because I jumped a metre. Flynn

High jump because the pole kept getting higher I kept hitting the pole. I enjoy long jump because I got first place. Hades



GROUP DAY 2025



Reporoa Primary School

Lengiften our stride to become knowing
Whānauāta kia pūketeātia





LRS PTA FISHING COMPETITION
JANUARY 2026

Fill the Wheelbarrow Raffle

Our PTA is on the hunt for items to "fill the wheelbarrow", which will be raffled for their upcoming fundraiser - Fishing Competition.

Accepting donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, vegetables in cans or jars, honey, peanut butter, candy, boxed juices, pasta, coconut cream and tinned fish.

Please check expiry dates on all items.



**NON PERISHABLE
ITEMS NEEDED!**

Please drop items to the school office or contact Sammie Allen 021 060 7948 to arrange collection.

CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Kaylaarnie for being patient. Athena-Rose for clever problem solving. Mana for using clever words in bricks club. Luke for being a clever bricks builder. Leon for you focus and progress in reading. Eleanor for your enthusiasm in writing. Taituha and Paige for having a positive attitude to learning. Building their knowledge through asking questions and checking to make sure they understand.

Principals award



Te Ngahere for showing resilience

Caught being Awesome

"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. Our Caught Being Awesome recipients are...



Charlie & Quinton

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.

House Captains are;

Tarawera - Chase & Jonty
Kakarama - Ryan & Taituha

Congratulations to our house winner for last week...



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Sunday 30th Nov 2pm - 4pm



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Sunday 30th November 10am - 12pm

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Athletics

2025 RESULTS



ATHLETICS OVERALL	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT	HIGH JUMP	TRACK SPRINT		TRACK DISTANCE		
					60m	100m	200m	400m	OPEN 800m
5 BOYS	Lachlan.S	Tukaha	Lachlan.S	Tukaha	Lachlan.S	Lachlan.S	Lachlan.S		GIRLS
	Tukaha	Regan	Alistair	Alistair	Tukaha	Regan	Regan		Ada
	Regan	Lachlan.S	Tukaha	Regan	Regan	Alistair	Alistair		Lucy
5 GIRLS	Everlyn-Mae	Everlyn-Mae	Everlyn-Mae	Everlyn-Mae	Everlyn-Mae	Everlyn-Mae	Everlyn-Mae		Monique
	Riana	Keeana	Riana	Kaylaarnie	Kaylaarnie	Kaylaarnie	Keana		Paige
	Kaylaarnie	Riana	Keeana		Riana	Riana	Kaylaarnie		
6 BOYS	Morris	Morris	Louis	Lachlan.T	Louis	Louis	Louis		BOYS
	Lachlan.T	Louis	Lachlan.T	Louis	Luke	Luke	Luke		Finn
	Luke	Lachlan.T	Morris	Wyatt	Lachlan.T	Lachlan.T	Morris		Taituha
6 GIRLS	Materia	Tawhiorangi	Stella-Maree	Athena-Rose	Materia	Materia	Materia		Jonty
	Tawhiorangi	Stella-Maree	Tawhiorangi	Stella-Maree	Tawhiorangi	Tawhiorangi	Stella-Maree		Charlie & Koven
	Stella-Maree	Materia	Materia	Materia	Stella-Maree	Stella-Maree	Athena-Rose		Te Ngahere
7 BOYS	Taipari	Ted	Ted	Ted	Taipari	Taipari	Taipari	Koven	Flynn
	Ted	Taipari	Taipari	Taipari	Ted	Renata	Ted	Taipari	Rocco
	Cayden	Cayden	Cayden	Renata	Renata	Cayden	Renata	Ted	Chase
7 GIRLS	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy		Lucy
	Eleanor	Eleanor	Eleanor	Elsie & Eleanor	Eleanor	Eleanor	Elsie	Eleanor	Quinton
	Elsie	Elsie	Elsie		Elsie	Elsie	Eleanor	Elsie	
8 BOYS	Finn	Rocco	Finn	Finn	Te Aukainga	Te Aukainga	Te Aukainga	Finn	
	Rocco	Finn	Rocco	Rocco	Finn	Finn	Finn	Te Aukainga	
	Te Aukainga	Quinton	Quinton	Quinton	Rocco	Rocco	Rocco	Rocco	
8 GIRLS	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	Caoimhe	
	Tennille	Tennille	Tennille	Tennille	Tennille	Tennille	Tennille	Evelyn	
		Evelyn		Evelyn				Kenzie	
9 BOYS	Flynn	Te Ngahere	Flynn	Flynn	Te Ngahere	Te Ngahere	Te Ngahere	Charlie	
	Hades	Flynn	Te Ngahere	Te Ngahere	Flynn	Flynn	Flynn	Te Ngahere	
	Te Ngahere	Liam	Liam	Liam	Hades	Liam	Hades	Flynn	
9 GIRLS	Ada	Te Kohu	Te Kohu	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada	
	Johannah	Johannah	Monique	Te Kohu	Te Kohu	Te Kohu	Johannah	Johannah	
	Te Kohu	Monique	Ada	Monique	Monique	Johannah	Te Kohu	Monique	
10 BOYS	DC	DC	DC	DC	Taituha	Loki	Taituha	Taituha	
	Taituha	Taituha	Taituha	Taituha	Loki	Taituha	Loki	Loki	
	Loki	Loki	Loki	Loki	DC	DC	DC	DC	
10 GIRLS	Paige	Paige	Stella	Stella	Makenna	Paige	Makenna	Paige	
	Stella	Stella	Paige	Paige	Paige	Makenna	Paige	Makenna	
	Makenna	Makenna	Makenna		Stella	Stella	Stella	Stella	
11 BOYS	Nikau	Nikau	Nikau	Nikau	Nikau	Nikau	Nikau	Jonty	
	Jonty	Jonty	Jonty	Jonty	Jonty	Jonty	Jonty	Nikau	
11 GIRLS	Pheonna	Pheonna	Pheonna	Pheonna	Pheonna	Pheonna	Pheonna	Pheonna	
								Addison	
12 BOYS	Chase	Chase	Chase	Chase	Chase	Chase	Chase	Chase	



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Athletics
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