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## 10th November 2023 Deputy Principal Report

### Week 5

Kia Ora koutou katoa,

What a great week we have had here at school. Students have been getting ready for athletics next week and the pool has been very popular at lunch times.

For the safety of all children we have set policies and procedures in place. This includes where students cross the road and after school pick up / bus routines. Be road smart - look both ways, always cross at the designated footpath crossing, never walk behind cars or buses - they may not see you! 🙄

If a child is to be collected from school or travelling on another bus on a particular day, notification by a parent/caregiver explaining the change by 2.50pm via phone call to 3666814 or a note sent to school. If we haven't received notification students will continue their usual after school routine for that day.

Remember for safety reasons, each student gets signed out of school by the duty teacher regardless whether they are on the pick up list or bus runs.

If you pick your child up from school, please ensure you come into school, sign them out and ensure the teacher knows. We have had some parents calling from their car for their children to get in, this is not good practice, please follow our procedures so that together we can keep the children safe.

### Athletics

Due to the lack of confirmed helpers for Athletics next week, we have to split the athletic events over two days. This is to ensure we have enough people to run each event well.

On Monday, 13th November from 1.30pm - 3.00pm we will have the distance track events: 200m, 400m and 800m.

On Tuesday, 14th November from 9.30am - 2.00pm we will have field events and sprints.

**We are still after helpers for Tuesday.** If you are available, contact me [natalieg@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:natalieg@lakerere.school.nz)

A BIG thank you to Norm Armer for lining our running tracks ready to go for next week!

**Rakau class will be running the BBQ, on Tuesday**  
**selling sausages and ice blocks at \$2 each.** 🌭

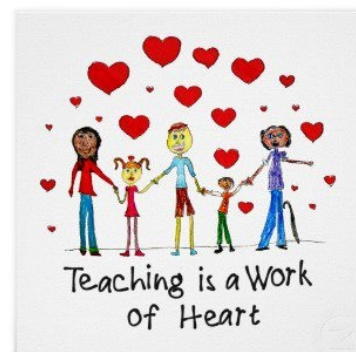
### Maths Quiz

Coming up next Thursday 16th November is the annual Cluster Math Quiz at Broadlands School. We have two teams entered and they have been practising strategy and number problems this week in preparation. We wish them the best of luck.

### Parent evenings

This term we will be holding three parent evenings to explain our curriculum. There will be a literacy (reading/writing) night, numeracy (maths) night and an integrated curriculum/local curriculum night. These nights will be informative and showcase why and how we do things, as well as how you can help at home. I will also explain the New Zealand Curriculum refresh that the whole country is going through at the moment.

These are scheduled on Wednesday nights, 22nd, 29th Nov and 6th Dec. Put these dates in your calendar now!



### Reminders:

- We need helpers to run your children's school events. Contact us if you are available.
- Students can bring their togs and towels for swimming. Regular class swimming lessons will commence after athletics is finished.
- Call the school phone, 3666814, to leave a message for any after school bus changes by, please note that this always gets checked before buses depart. For absentees please use our SKOOL Loop APP, or leave a message as above.
- Sign in / out for any late students, early pickups or visitors are to come through the office and use the sign in/out register. Some of you may have already noticed that we have a new device for this, it has been working well with our Student Management System.

- Please ensure children have healthy snacks and water for morning tea. This helps their brain focus and is better fuel for their growing bodies.



## PTA - Fishing Competition 2024

Entries are out for the 2024 fishing comp being held on the 13-14th January. Be quick as we can only accept 100 competitors. The main prize will go to the person who is closest to the average weight of all fish weighed in that section, (Adult or Child). In the event of a draw the winners name will be pulled from a hat.

**1st Prize Average weight:** Adult \$500, Children 12-18 yr \$250, 0-11yr \$100 voucher

**Other prize categories:** Longest Fish, Heaviest Fish, Longest Eel, plus spot prizes and more

## Lake Rerewhakaaitu school PTA



### Fishing competition Wheelbarrow raffle



Non-perishable grocery items wanted!

The Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA are after any non-perishable items to fill our wheelbarrow for our raffle at next year's fishing competition! All profits made go towards keeping our school awesome. Please drop off at the school office or phone Sammie Allen on 0210607948 to arrange collection.

## Dates to Remember

Mon 13 Nov	LRS Athletics 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Tue 14 Nov	LRS Athletics 9.30am - 2.00pm
Thu 16 Nov	Cluster Maths Quiz - Broadlands
Tue 21 Nov	Cluster Athletics - Reporoa College
Wed 22 Nov	Parent curriculum evening
Tue 28 Nov	Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 29 Nov	Parent curriculum evening
Thu 30 Nov	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
Wed 6 Dec	Parent curriculum evening
11 - 15 Dec	Senior Camp
Tue 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of school

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Last week's certificates went to...



Caoimhe Dawson and Deisel Johnson for showing great work ethic.

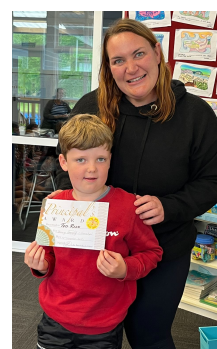
Charlie Schutt for always being friendly, kind and polite.

Monique Sterkenberg for making great progress in writing.

Lincoln Sharp for great focus and perseverance in Writing this week!

Bryce Davey for a great attitude towards mathematics!

The Principal Certificate went to...  
Ted Reid for showing amazing citizenship.



## 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

**Kakaramaea** - Holly Rogers & Ezekiel Poumako-Bartlett

Congratulations to our house winner

for last week.. **Tarawera!**



## 🥳 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 - Lucy Page**

**Senior - Connor McMillan**





# TUPU

## Fact of the week:

The Olympics used to include artists, musicians and sculptors.

## Statistics

Our focus in mathematics this term is statistics. Students have been posing questions that they would like to know about the school. Such as:

- What's your favourite colour?
- Who's your favourite Paw Patrol Member?
- What's your favourite Ice Cream flavour?



Students are also learning a new range of vocabulary like data, collecting, posing, tally graphs and pictograms. We were incredibly lucky to have the senior students come and help us with our statistical investigations as well!

## Swimming

With the weather getting hotter, we have now begun swimming at lunchtime and afternoons.

Please can all students bring togs, towels and goggles to school everyday. Goggles can help increase confidence in putting their head under water.

# RAKAU

Why couldn't the pony sing a lullaby?  
Because she was a little horse!

Kia Ora Koutou katoa!

Rakau has had another cracking week of learning and being awesome! This week saw the school pool open at lunch times which caused a lot of excitement! Unfortunately we didn't get to go swimming as a class this week due to our lack of togs. Please remind your children to pack their togs each day. If for some medical reason they cannot swim, please let Miss Gow know.

We will be running a BBQ at athletics day on Tuesday selling sausages and ice blocks for \$2 each. If you are available to help, please let the office or Miss Gow know. This is our last fundraiser before camp! This year, due to the increased price of living, we have tried to fundraise the money as opposed to asking each whanau to pay. Support in this fundraiser would be appreciated as children will be participating in events.

Nga mihi, Rakau Class



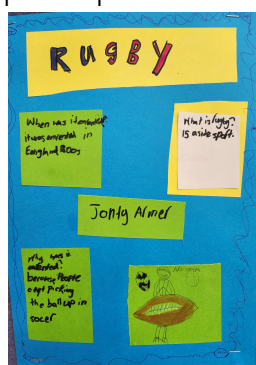
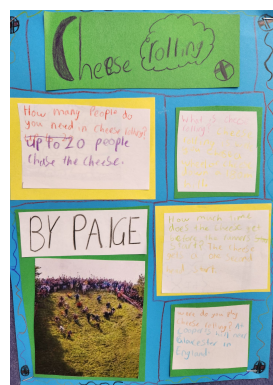
In Mahuri we love a good riddle:

The more of me there is, the less you see. What am I?

# MĀHURI

This week we have been making posters about a sport of our choice. We have been learning how to ask and answer our own research questions. This involved the students having to choose a sport, pose questions about what it was they needed to find out, research the answers and then record them in their own words.

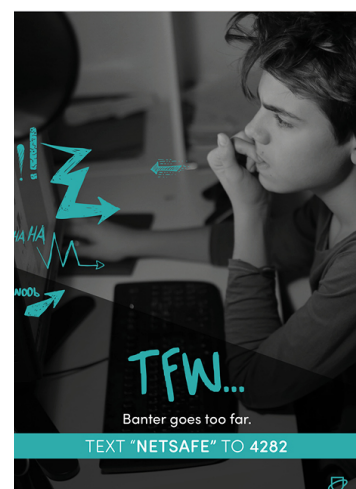
Our class swimming day is Wednesday however students can bring their togs any day as the pool is open at lunchtime.



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# Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA 2024 Fishing Competition



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1<sup>st</sup> Place Youth \$250 cash

1<sup>st</sup> Place child \$100 voucher

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Lots of spot prizes up for grabs

Raffles available at prize giving cash only

Date: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> January

Time: Start 6am on 13<sup>th</sup>

Finish 3pm 14<sup>th</sup>

Followed by prize giving and dinner from 5pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>

Entry Fee: Adults \$25, Youth 12- 18 years \$15, Children 0- 11 years \$10

Get in quick! Limited entries

For more information contact Angela Robinson ph. 0275297615 or email: [an.js.robinson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:an.js.robinson@xtra.co.nz)

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## REPOROA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023

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