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Principal Report

Term 1 2025
Week 10

Well, we are finally here at the end of Term 1 and what a fantastic term it has been! We have had plenty of activities and events this term to keep us going and growing. There has been our own, Cluster and CBOP Swimming, RATs duathlon, Cluster Summer Sports, a Working Bee, Making the Difference Swim programme, Parent Curriculum evening, the Hill walk, School Photos, a trip to Waimangu Volcanic Valley, a delicious cooked breakfast from Fonterra, all the while teachers have been busy getting their heads around the new curriculum documents and developing teaching and learning documents. We had Graeme McFadyen in to review and analysis my leadership style and how I support the future focus of our school, we also had Leanne Angland from the Education Review Office here this week doing a full review of the governance and operation of the school. The Dental van and Irlens screening were in to help our kids be in tip top shape. Our PTA have been very busy with community days - these enable social gatherings and builds a stronger community, the Fishing competition in January, as well as catering and supporting community events. So a massive thank you to our PTA, and families, for continuing this important mahi.

Attendance - Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher. We are currently sitting at 73% of students attending 90% or higher. It is coming back up. Well done!

This weeks attendance data:

Rakau 92.8% attendance

Mahuri 92.7% attendance

Tupu 87.5% attendance

Well done to Rakau for just edging ahead this week. Our overall attendance is 88.4% attendance. We have 4 of our students, **Evelyn, Rocco, Loki and Ada** who have a 100% attendance rate. Well done to those children, and their caregivers for ensuring your tamariki are attending school :)

NEXT TERM

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

We hit the ground running next term with Life Education with Harold and our fabulous ex Teacher Miss Harris (now Mrs Gretener), we also have our School and Cluster Cross Country...psst the school holidays is a great time to get out and do some running practice, Parents pop your shoes on too and join them or ride alongside them, the kids love it when you can do things like that together ;-). We also have the Cultural Festival, Hillary Outdoor Camp in early June for our upcoming leaders, as well as all the fun, learning and growing young minds happening.

A sincere thank you to everyone in our community for supporting and helping out at school, we can not do it without you, and it all makes a difference for our tamariki.

Have a wonderful break with the children and we will see you all next term.

And the Winner is...

RAKAU!

CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

GOOD JOB

Everlyn-Mae for excellent participation in learning at school. Regan for making great progress in writing. Renata for great focus and perseverance in Mathematics.

Lucy for showing great effort and perseverance in Writing. Addison for showing great perseverance in her mahi. Ada for showing great perseverance in her mahi.

Check out our local swimming champion! Monique recently competed at the 2025 Rising Stars - Swimming Bay of Plenty competition last weekend, held in Mt Maunganui. Monique placed 3rd in three 8yr individual events: 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle and a Bronze medal for 8yr overall events. What fantastic results! Ka mau te wehi!



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Monday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Important dates

April

Fri 11 Term 1 Ends
Mon 28 Term 2 Starts
Wed 30 PTA Meeting 7pm

May

2 - 7 Life Education
Wed 7 Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 23 LRS Cross Country
Tue 27 Cluster Cross Country

Parent help required

Cross Country & Cluster

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THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

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akonga mo nga ahei a tona wa
Preparing our students for the
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Kia ora koutou,

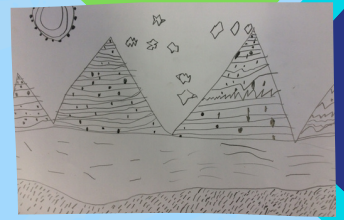
This term we have been working on drawing skills. Our focus has been to look closely at objects and draw the shapes, lines, patterns and colours that we see. We've also looked at the illustrations in books and used them to inspire ideas to add to our drawings. Here are some of our drawings.

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class.

CLUSTER
SUMMER
SPORTS
2025

TUPU

CLASS
Snippets



Kia ora,

MAHURI

Lake Rerewhakaaitu students enjoyed their time at the Reporoa Cluster Sports Day on Wednesday. Year 0-3 students played their tabloid sports games at Reporoa Primary and Year 4-8 students played at Reporoa College. A big thanks to Miss Gow, who organises our sports events and also our parent helpers Mrs Allen, Mrs O'Dea, Mrs Page, Mrs Livingstone and Mrs Sterkenburg. Have a safe and happy school holiday period with your whanau.

Ngā mihi, Whaea Kylie



A WARM
WELCOME

A warm welcome to
Ruby, Ngapera and Misqiah
who is new to our school,
We wish you a wonderful
new journey here at Lake
Rerewhakaaitu School

Kia Ora Koutou,

RAKAU

What an amazing term we have had in Rakau. On Wednesday, students went across to Cluster Summer Sports at Reporoa. Our students showed great sportsmanship and participated well. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to ALL our parent helpers over this first term, it allows us to continue providing awesome EOTC activities for our tamariki!

Early next term please keep an eye out on camp information for year 5-8 students. This will explain when, where and what fundraising we will be doing. If you have any camp fundraising ideas I would love to hear about them!

Have a safe, happy and fun filled holiday.

Ngā mihi,
Miss Gow

Principals award

Temple for Manaakitanga - kindness and caring for others



🌟 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.

This week our Caught Being Awesome recipients are...



Junior



Senior

HOUSE
POINTS



Tarawera Kakaramaea

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
Kakaramaea - Ryan & Taituha

Congratulations to our house winner for last week...

Support
LOCAL



Thank you to our amazing local flower lady, Mel, who delivers fresh bouquets of sunshine to our school each week.
Locals supporting locals

Blooms are slowing down now at the Blooming fridge. Happy to pick to order @193 Brett Road
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GIRLS' FOOTBALL - LAKES FOOTBALL CLUB

Lakes FC have had such a good response for their all girls football teams that they have added more teams to accommodate players. There are now additional spaces available in U8s, U10s and U12s Girls.

If you interested in joining a Girls' football team for the the 2025 winter season please contact Catherine by email: lakesfcgirls@gmail.com or ph: 021 634 807

CATHERINE DONOVAN

Lakes Football Club - Girls' Coordinator



**LAKES
FOOTBALL CLUB**

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Saturday 26th April

9am - 3pm

Reporoa Domain - East Road

FAMILY EVENT

- Tractor Pull
- Kids Toy Tractor Races
- Telehandler Challenge
- Kids Digger Challenge
- Fire Engine Rides
- Pony Rides
- Delicious Food Stalls
- Fireman Lolly Scramble
- Creative Art Station
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castles
- Mechanical Bull
- Tractor Hay Rides
- Grass Sledge Rides

And Much More.....

Gold Coin Entry

Funds Raised Go To Reporoa Community Op Shop & Other
Reporoa Community Organizations/ Groups.

**Limited
EFTPOS!**
So make sure
you Bring
cash

If postponement due to weather will be on
Sunday 27th April



Find us on Facebook
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- 5 TEAT CALF FEEDERS \$100 EA
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The Automatic External Defibrillator that is situated at the Hall is locked. If you have an emergency where you need to access the machine, dial 111 and they will give you the pass code that will open the cabinet.

There is also a fully automatic defibrillator available at Trevor & Harriet Hamilton's residence 803 Ashpit Road, around the back side of Lake Rerewhakaaitu. Because this defibrillator is fully automatic no training is required simply turn on and place the pads on the patient, the device takes over.

This defibrillator is registered with St John. The Defibrillator is positioned at the front door under the porch and is in a non-coded box for quick access.

AED



These machines can help to save lives and the St Johns statistics show why we need an AED:

1. Each year more than 2,000 New Zealanders will suffer a cardiac arrest outside of hospital
2. For 72% of cardiac arrests a bystander will perform CPR
3. People may show no warnings or prior symptoms and 12% survive to hospital discharge following a cardiac arrest
4. Use of an AED within 3-5 min of collapse can increase the chance of survival by up to 44%



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- Suitable for 7-13 years old
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4 days
Mon-Thu

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WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!



AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL
8AM TO 6PM

JUNIORS: 5-9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-13 YEARS

**BOOK NOW!
SPACES
ARE
LIMITED!**

WAIMARINO PARK DAY OPERATES DAILY* ONLY \$55

Our Holiday programme provides ample entertainment for children during the school holidays.

We have a mixture of onsite- activities here at the Waimarino Adventure Park, and off site activities making the most of the attractions in our region.

"Highly recommend Waimarino Afterschool and Holiday Care. My kids do both and have such a great time. Fishing after-school, kayaking, learning to swim confidently. It's great for the active kids who love to be outdoors. Staff are great and take good care of all the kids." - Rochelle

BUS SERVICE

We offer a morning and evening bus service from Otumoetai and downtown Tauranga. Turn over for pricing and bus schedule!
WINZ subsidies available.

ADD LUNCH \$23

Lunch options are available to be included in your booking. For an additional NZ\$23 per day include a nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon treat. This can be booked as a once a week treat, or for every day!

OUR ACTIVITIES

Priced from \$55 per day
Turn over to see this holiday's activity schedule along with pricing and add ons!

