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15th November 2024

Week 5

Principal Report

Only 5 more Fridays until Christmas! 😊

Today we have the Kahui Ako CCC (Collaborative Children's Conference) at Reporoa College for the Year 5 - 8 students. There will be a range of activities for the children including: Orienteering, bush skills, kids first aid, making pizza, harakeke weaving, and others. This event is run by student leaders across our Kahui Ako, in which our school representatives are Chase, Callum and Bryce. Good luck team!

Teachers and students have been toiling away with assessments and getting ready for the end of the year. Once we have finished with our athletics it will be full steam ahead with our end of year Celebration of Learning planning. Remember to save the date.

Athletics

Due to the lack of confirmed helpers for Athletics next week, we may have to split the athletic events over two days to ensure that each event is run well. **If you are able to help please let me know by Monday morning.** If we need to split the event over two days, we will inform everyone by notice Monday afternoon.

All going well though, we will retain our event on Tuesday, please see attached rotation schedule.



All Trophies to be returned

If you received a trophy at Pet Day or last year's Prize Giving, please return these to the office as we will need to engrave them for our 2024 recipients.

Swimming pool & keys

We are busy getting the pool all ready for our swimming season to start after athletics. We have our Making the Difference swim programme which starts on the 2nd December. This is a Water Safety for Life programme, provided by the amazing team at Rotorua Swim Magic / Aquatic Centre.

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 21st 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 2025. This helps to offset the cost of chemicals etc over the holiday period. Keys will be available for pick up between

13th - 18th 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 6th Dec.**

Fishing Competition 2025

Entry forms are available for our 2025 Fishing Competition being held on the 11-12th January. Get in quick as we can only accept 100 competitors. Anglers can only weigh in 2 fish. 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.

Entry forms are available in the office or on our website: https://www.lakerere.school.nz/files/Fishing_Competition_Entry_Form_2025.pdf

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.

Dates to Remember		Parent help required	✓
Tue 19 Nov	Athletics Day		✓
Wed 27 Nov	PTA Meeting 7pm		
Thu 28 Nov	Cluster Athletics		✓
2-6 Dec	Swim programme		
Wed 4 Dec	Board Meeting 7pm		
Thu 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning 11am		
Fri 20 Dec	Term 4 Ends		

Join us for our

OPEN DAY

at BestStart Waikite Valley Kindy!

Tuesday 26th November

9:00am - 11:00am

TUPU

Fact of the week: Hedgehogs got their name from their love of garden hedges and the grunting noises they make!



Our Junior Camp Day last Friday was a big hit with the children. We had a great time putting up the tents, reading outside and in the tents, going on a nature scavenger hunt, and of course roasting our own marshmallows to make s'mores.

We have carried on our nature theme this week and learnt about some of the creatures we may find in our backyards, like hedgehogs, tuis, and caterpillars.

Athletics is on Tuesday, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for running and jumping, they have a drink bottle with water, and are wearing sunblock. It is going to be a great day, please come down and cheer the children on if you can, spectators are always welcome.

Jasmine



MAHURI

Birds nest writing & Camp day photos

When I was 3 years old in the front of my dad's shed there was a nest of three little baby birds, but I never saw the mother. Every day I would go to see them. Five years passed and one of the baby birds came back. It had remembered its old home and it had babies, The baby birds grew up. In a week they learned how to fly. Another two weeks passed and I found one of the birds. I told my mum about this and realised it couldn't fly yet and me and my brother normally see him around the house.

By Te Ngahere



A bird has two wings and a bird likes to make a nest for the eggs. Birds get all sorts of soft plants for the eggs to sit comfortably. When the bird smells the egg is rotten, the bird just kicks it off. When the birds try to get food for the baby birds, sometimes some dogs or cats come. They try to catch the bird and eat it. Some kinds of food that birds eat are worms, huhu grubs and all sorts of insects. When they are eggs the mama bird sits on the eggs. When the baby birds are grown up, they are called adults.

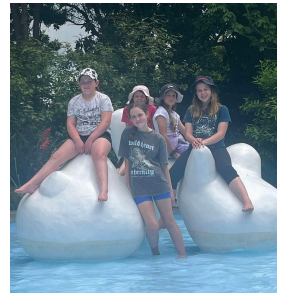
By Monique



RAKAU

School camp was really fun. We did a whole lot of activities like going to a water world, museum, zoo, and we also walked around the hamilton lake. When we were walking around the lake there were so many playgrounds that we played on. All of the students loved going on the playgrounds and looking out on the lake. It was really cool to be able to go to all of the places we went to because some of those places we went to we couldn't find or do where we live in the country. When the students were at the marae they played so many games such as cards, playing cricket and the girls played with the netballs. The students also played Charades with the Game of Awesome. Rakau had an awesome time at camp.

By Jonty Armer



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Athletics Rotation 2024

TIMES	9.30	10-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	11.30 - 12	12-12.30	12.30 - 1.15	1.15 - 1.45	1.45 - 2pm
AGES		ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2	Morning Tea	ROTATION 3	ROTATION 4	LUNCH	ROTATION 5	
5 Year olds	WELCOME	Long Jump	Sprints & Finals		High Jump	Discus		Shot Put	Student vs Staff and Parents 200m Relay Mihi and thank you!
6 & 13 Year olds	Assemble on courts.	Shot Put	Long Jump		Sprints & Finals	High Jump		Discus	
7 Year olds	Health and safety for visitors	Discus	Shot Put		Long Jump	Sprints & Finals		High Jump	
8, 11 & 12 Year Olds	Organise students into rotating year levels.	High Jump	Discus		Shot Put	Long Jump		Sprints & Finals	
9 & 10 Year Olds	Review of beginning rotations Health and safety for visitors	Sprints & Finals	High Jump		Discus	Shot Put		Long Jump	

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3 Steps for Life

1 in 10 people survive a cardiac arrest
Learn CPR and help make a difference in your community

Come along to one of our FREE 3 Steps for Life sessions,
Hosted by Hazel Grainger-Allen & Sandra Rowlinson at the:

Rerewhakaaitu Domain, Ash Pit Road, Rerewhakaaitu
Tuesday 19 November at 6.30 – 8.00 pm

or at the

Waikite Valley Squash Club, 648 Waikite Valley Road, Waikite
Monday 25 November at 6.30 – 8.00pm

Please Scan the QR code to register
or contact Hazel – 021 464 778 or Sandra with any queries

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UNDER 5s FREE

GATES OPEN AT 8AM | STARTS AT 9AM
REREWHAKAAITU DOMAIN

FOR MORE INFORMATION & UPDATES FOLLOW US ON FB & INSTAGRAM
NO GLASS NO DOGS

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LRS PTA FISHING COMPETITION
JANUARY 2025

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.

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CHILDREN ARE STINKY

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Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Rashes and skin infections				
Chickenpox 	Coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.	Fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.	10–21 days after being exposed.	1 week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have dried.
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Coughing, sneezing, and poor hand washing.	Fever, flu-like symptoms – rash on soles and palms and in the mouth.	3–5 days	Exclude until blisters have dried. If blisters able to be covered, and child feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.
Head lice (Nits)	Direct contact with an infested person's hair, and less commonly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.	Itchy scalp, especially behind ears. Occasionally scalp infections that require treatment may develop.	N/A	None, but ECC/school should be informed. Treatment recommended to kill eggs and lice.
Measles 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with an infected person. Highly infectious.	Runny nose and eyes, cough and fever, followed a few days later by a rash.	7–21 days	5 days after the appearance of rash. Non-immune contacts of a case may be excluded.
Ringworm	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Flat, ring-shaped rash.	4–6 weeks	None, but skin contact should be avoided.
Rubella (German Measles) 	Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with an infected person.	Fever, swollen neck glands and a rash on the face, scalp and body.	14–23 days	Until well and for 7 days from appearance of rash.
Scabies	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Itchy rash.	4–6 weeks (but if had scabies before it may develop within 1–4 days)	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment.
School sores (Impetigo)	Direct contact with infected sores.	Blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby sores.	Variable	Until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started AND keep all sores on exposed skin covered.
Slapped cheek (Human parvovirus infection) 	Coughing and sneezing. The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy.	Red cheeks and lace-like rash on body.	4–20 days	Unnecessary unless unwell.
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Campylobacter Cryptosporidium Giardia Salmonella 	Undercooked food, contaminated water. Direct spread from an infected person or animal.	Stomach pain, fever, nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	Campylobacter 1–10 days Cryptosporidium 1–12 days Giardia 3–25 days Salmonella 6–72 hours	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Cryptosporidium – do not use public pool for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped. Salmonella – Discuss exclusion of cases and contacts with public health service.
Hepatitis A 	Contaminated food or water, direct spread from an infected person.	Nausea, stomach pains, general sickness with jaundice (yellow skin) appearing a few days later.	15–50 days	7 days from the onset of jaundice.

* Seek further advice from a healthcare professional or public health service

Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Norovirus	Contact with secretions from infected people.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Rotavirus 	Direct spread from infected person.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Shigella 	Contaminated food or water, contact with an infected person.	Diarrhoea (may be bloody), fever, stomach pain.	12 hours–1 week	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
VTEC/STEC (Verocytotoxin- or shiga toxin-producing E. coli) 	Contaminated food or water, unpasteurised milk. Direct contact with animals or infected person.	High incidence of bloody diarrhoea, stomach pain. High rate of hospitalisation and complications.	2–10 days	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
Respiratory Infections				
Influenza and Influenza-like illness (ILI) 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with infected person.	Sudden onset of fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache.	1–4 days (average about 2 days)	Until well.
Streptococcal sore throat	Contact with secretions of a sore throat. (Coughing, sneezing etc.)	Headache, vomiting, sore throat. An untreated sore throat could lead to Rheumatic fever.	1–3 days	Exclude until well and/or has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.
Whooping cough (Pertussis) 	Coughing. Adults and older children can pass on the infection to babies.	Runny nose, persistent cough followed by "whoop", vomiting or breathlessness.	5–21 days	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or, if no antibiotic treatment then 21 days from onset of illness or until no more coughing, whichever comes first.
Other Infections				
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Direct contact with discharge from the eyes or with items contaminated by the discharge.	Irritation and redness of eye. Sometimes there is a discharge.	2–10 days (usually 3–4 days)	While there is discharge from the eyes.
Meningococcal Meningitis 	Close contact with oral secretions. (Coughing, sneezing, etc.)	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting, sometimes a rash. Urgent treatment is required.	3–7 days	Until well enough to return.
Meningitis – Viral	Spread through different routes including coughing, sneezing, faecal-oral route.	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting.	Variable	Until well.
Mumps 	Coughing, sneezing and infected saliva.	Pain in jaw, then swelling in front of ear and fever.	12–25 days	Exclude until 5 days after facial swelling develops, or until well.

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