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15th September 2023

Week 9

Deputy Principal Report

What a week it's been! School speeches on Tuesday, Winter Sports on Thursday and today our Speech finalists have headed over to represent us at Waikite Valley School. It was great seeing whanau members come and support our students with Speeches and Winter Sports this week. A huge mihi and thank you to Whaea Adelaide and Mrs Arnott for judging our School Speech Competition, this is never an easy task. Next week will be a short week for students, the teachers will be at a Teachers Only Day on Friday deepening their learning and understanding around the new curriculum refresh which will be established in 2026.

Remember to get your Calendar Art orders into school by Thursday 21st (last day of Term).

Lost Property

There is an outrageous amount of lost property currently sitting at School. This will be taken and donated to charity during the holidays if not collected. Please remind your child to have a look through and take home anything they may have forgotten. You are more than welcome to pop in during the day to have a look through yourself.

Please ensure you name your children's clothing and shoes, especially expensive items that they seem to just leave lying around the place. This way we can help identify what is theirs and return it when found.

Wearable Arts

This term students have been learning about Careers. We will be displaying our learning and creations during our wearable arts show next week. We will have a matinee on Tuesday from 1-2pm and an evening show on Wednesday night from 6.30-7.30pm. Could all students please be at the Rerewhakaaitu Settlers Hall by 6pm on Wednesday night, especially our models. Bring the whanau along to see the amazing mahi students have put together over the past few weeks, the learning they have been doing and the finished products.

Rerewhakaaitu Hall Working Bee

CHANGE OF DATE...the hall working bee is now on Sunday 17th September. 10am onwards. Bring cleaning supplies if you can and let's spring clean!

There are some maintenance and cleanup tasks that require attention at the Hall.

Tasks include;

- Cleaning Kitchen and Toilets
- Gardening / Pruning

If you are able to come down and help that would be much appreciated.

Please contact Sarah Scott 027 467 0489, if you require more information.

LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL

CAREERS WEARABLE ARTS

FASHION SHOW

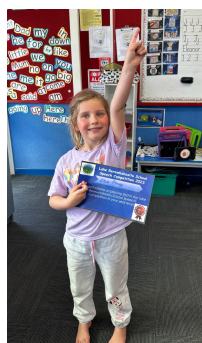
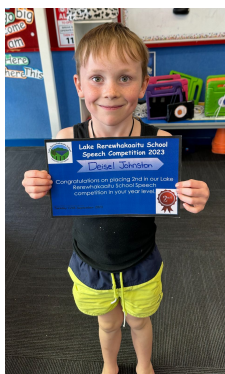
19TH-20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

REREWHAKAAITU SETTLERS HALL

TUES 19TH - MATINEE 1:00 PM - 2:00PM
WED 20TH - EVENING SHOW: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

KOHA APPRECIATED AT THE DOOR

School Speeches



Cluster Winter Sports



Book Fair

Final tally of sales...\$987.00! From this we are fortunate to get a 30% commission back to school. Thank you to all those who've supported this event to be successful. Also a big thank you to our fabulous staff for setting and packaging it up, taking students through and running the event.

Dental Van

The Dental Van will be here in the first week of Term 4. When they are here, they will apply the fluoride protection (instead of the previous scheduled date of 22nd August).



If you know of any preschoolers in the community that would like to be checked, come along to school in the first week of Term 4.

In the meantime, parents are advised for any checks or teeth concerns to contact the Dental team directly on 0800 525 378 or email teeth@lakesdhub.govt.nz

Calendar Art

Have you got your order in?!

The artworks look absolutely amazing! They're available for viewing in the front office until the last day of the Term, which is the 21st September.



Payment is to made to:

LRS PTA account
03-1552-0128517-00

Reference: Childs name
Code: Calendar Art

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Anna McMillan annam@lakerere.school.nz

Pet Day - Saturday 14th October

Our school Pet Day will be held on Saturday 14th October and Group Day on Friday 20th October - Mamaku School hosting, venue Rotorua A & P Showgrounds, Western Road,



Ngongotaha. Lambs and Calves animals need to be born between 20th July and 1st September. More information will follow in due course. If your child is interested in raising a lamb or calf, please check out the booklets on our website, under [Publications](#).

Dates to Remember

Sun 17 Sep	Rerewhakaaitu Hall Working Bee
Tue 19 Sep	Wearable Arts Matinee show 1.00pm
Wed 20 Sep	Wearable Arts Evening show 6.30pm
Thu 21 Sep	Last school day
Fri 22 Sep	Term 3 Ends / Teacher Only Day
Mon 9 Oct	Term 4 Starts. Dental van arrives
Sat 14 Oct	LRS Pet Day Election Day Voting held at school
Tue 17 Oct	Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 20 Oct	Group Day

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to...



Caoimhe Dawson for picking up new & challenging spelling patterns. Taipari Redmond - Welcome to Lake Rerewhakaaitu School. Charlie Schutt - Showing great perseverance and patience during wearable arts. Addison Banfield - great flexibility and perseverance during wearable arts. Rebecca Sterkenburg, Hemi Dawson, Esther Sterkenburg, Chase Roberts and Josh Roberts for great progress in Spelling.

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

Kakaramea - Holly Rogers & Ezekiel Poumako-Bartlett

Congratulations to our house winner last week..

Tarawera!



TERRIFIC TUPU

Te Reo with Whaea Adelaide

We are incredibly lucky to have Whaea Adelaide come in every Friday to support our Tamariki with Te Reo and Kapa Haka. Our class is learning to count to 50 in Te Reo.



Financial Literacy

As a part of our Career focus this term, during mathematics we have been working on Financial literacy and identifying money. The kids loved playing with the money, pretending to buy things with their paper money.

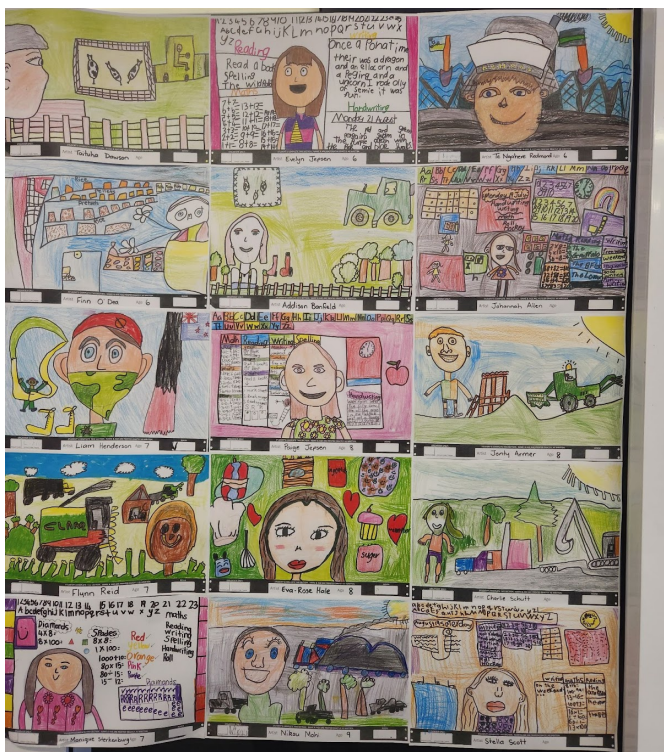


MĀHURI

Wow, what a productive week!!!

Our main focus this week has been getting prepared for the upcoming Wearable Arts Show next week. The children have all been incredibly busy putting the final touches and practises in before the big show.

Speeches earlier in the week were a personal highlight for me. Having had a week off travelling with my son's hockey team I had not seen or heard the final products; only the plans and introductions. I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Bullock, Whaea Rora and all you families at home for helping the students get these finished - Thank you.



NGĀ MANU

Mrs Arnott's writing group

Stories written in te reo Māori

Kei roto i te pakorokoro te ngeru. He pukuriri ia.

The cat is in the cage. He is angry.

By Nikau Mohi.

He ahi nui. He ahi wera. He ahi whero.

Kei te pongere te ahi. Kei te ngiha te

ahi i te whare. Ke te auau nga kuri.

A big fire. A hot fire. A red fire. The fire is smoking. The fire is burning the house. The dogs are barking.

By DC Gulde



We are learning to add detail to our writing by adding action words, onomatopoeia (words that sound like sounds) and character dialogue. Write action and dialogue.

Pat was zooming down the track in the forest going full speed. Suddenly his front tire hit a rock. His bike stopped moving forward. Pat went flying over the handlebars. He put his hands out in front of him to stop his fall. Bang! He hit the ground.

The boy flew through the air and landed in a gigantic puddle of mud. It was floppy and hard as he fell. He crashed right into the mud with a big splat and bang. The mud was soft, cold, and slimy. Mud splashed into his mouth. He spat out the mud thinking, gross, that's disgusting. He heaved and pulled himself up out of the mud. He struggled to get out. When he was out he wiped and flicked away the mud and set off home. As he walked the mud squelched in his boots.

By Rebecca Sterkenburg

As the alien runs to me its ears are giving it speed as they jiggle like a fish. I didn't know what to do. I was afraid that it was going to kill me on the spot. It looked like it was blowing smoke out its nose. It was wearing quite dirty clothes. It looked like he hadn't had a shower in years. Its hair looked cool, but dirty. His lips wobbled and stretched as he spoke. His big warty eyes spun.

He growled at me, a loud angry growl. His lips rippled like a snorting horse. He crunched his mouldy green teeth together. I stepped back and put my hands out to let it know that I'm not going to harm it. The alien stopped growling and came closer. His eyes stretched towards me on stalks for a closer look at my face. It's warty eyes rubbed against my face.

I screamed, "Stop! Get your warty eyes off me. No offence." The alien's eyes crawled back up to its face. "None taken, strange monster."

By Hemi Dawson

Kia ora koutou Katoa,

What a smashing week Rakau has had. We have been busy beavers getting ready for wearable arts. We really enjoyed the Speech finals on Tuesday and were proud of our peers. Good luck to our Year 8 boys who have the Rotorua Boys High School open day today in preparation for their secondary schooling journey next year.

Congratulations to our Year 5-8 students who made it into the Reporoa Cluster Speech Competition.

Year 5 - Caitlin McMillan: Why it's important to be kind

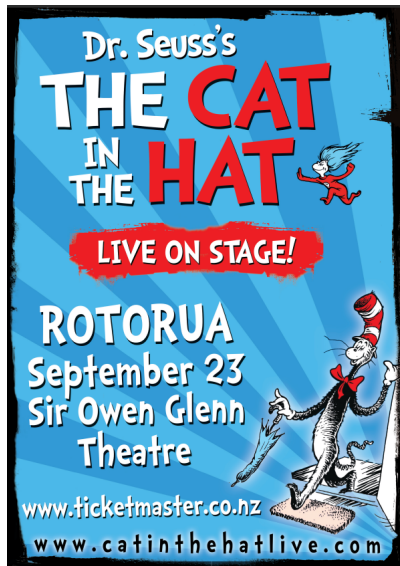
Year 6 - Riki-Lee Banfield: The language features and creative Writing

Year 7 - Cecelia Dunlop: The impact of Underage Drinking

RĀKAU

We have two tickets to give away for The Cat in the Hat show!

If you are interested in them, please let us know and we will pop your name into the hat to be drawn out at the End of Term!



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Out now!

Springtime is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents
<https://issue2309.totstoteens.co.nz>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Calm, cool, co-regulation tips
 - » How tamariki learn to read
 - » Is your kid ready for sleepovers?
 - » Adorable and tasty slice recipes
 - » What's on near you
 - » Going outside for healthier eyes
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