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Week 6

Principal Report

This week we had Tuesday and Wednesday with 100% student attendance. Woohoo excellent work!! Congratulations to our students who participated in the Reporoa Cluster swimming competition. We will publish the results once we receive them.



Next week we have the RATs duathlon that Jonty, Rebecca, Esther, Monique, Holly, Connor and Caitlin will be participating in. Go hard and good luck.

Maths at Home

The following link provides some ideas for how you can raise awareness and share mathematics using everyday experiences and resources found around your home. It includes ideas for supporting your children's learning in all areas of mathematics: geometry, measurement, statistics, algebra and number. <https://nzmaths.co.nz/math-our-house>

Permanent teaching position Y2-4, commencing term 2 (start date could be negotiated).

We are looking for someone who has a passion for quality teaching and is able to make strong, nurturing connections with our tamariki and whānau. We want someone who can continue the student's learning and make learning exciting and challenging. The right person will be a collaborative team player, be reflective, be flexible, and able to work both independently and as part of a team. If this sounds like you, please see the listing on our website>our school>vacancies or get in touch.

Chicken Pox

We have been advised of a recent chickenpox case. Please see below some information.

| THIS DISEASE IS SPREAD BY... | EARLY SYMPTOMS | TIME BETWEEN EXPOSURE AND SICKNESS | EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL, EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE, OR WORK* |
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| 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. |

Working Bee 25th March

We will be having a Working Bee Saturday 25th March from 10am - 2pm to get a few jobs done around school. Save the date.

BBQ lunch will be provided.

Some of the jobs that we have are:

- Fix the wall boards by the boys toilets
- Fix and extend the paving by the water fountains.
- Clean the drains
- Clean playground equipment.
- Fix the broken downpipes and guttering
- Weed the gardens
- Edging around the basketball court.

That should keep us busy for a while.

Please let us know if you can join us to help our school shine 😊

Little Heart Day fundraiser

We will be hosting a wear red day at school to support Heart Kids NZ.

Please wear red and bring along a gold coin donation on Friday 24th March.



Friday 24 March
 Heart Kids NZ
www.littleheartday.org.nz

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌
Last week's certificates went to...



Charlie Whitworth - For trying hard in reading & writing.
Caoimhe Dawson - For being a good friend.
Nikau Mohi for perseverance in written work.
Liam Henderson for awesome handwriting.
Dakota Nicholls and Daniel Swan - Fantastic effort in decoding during reading.



Last week's **Principal Certificate** went to...

Ezekiel Poumako-Bartlett - for perseverance at swimming sports

🌟Keep up the fantastic mahi!🌟

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

Kakaramea - Zoey Mclean

Congratulations to our house winner for last week..

Kakaramea



😄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 - Jonty Armer

Senior - Ezekiel Poumako-Bartlett

Dates to Remember

| | |
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| Mon 20th Mar | Scholastic orders due |
| Tue 21st Mar | RATS Duathlon |
| Fri 24th Mar | Little Heart Day fundraiser |
| Sat 25th Mar | Working bee |
| Thu 30th Mar | Cluster Summer Sports |
| Mon 3rd Apr | Photo life |
| Thu 6th Apr | Term 1 Ends |
| Mon 24 Apr | Kahui Ako Teacher Only day |
| Tue 25 Apr | Anzac day |
| Wed 26 Apr | Term 2 First school day back |
| 26 - 28 Apr | Life Education |

HAVE YOU GOT SOME PROUD MOMENTS TO SHARE?

We would love to share your achievements and fun in our newsletter!

SEND THEM TO
OFFICE@LAKERERE.SCHOOL.NZ

TERRIFIC TUPU

Our topic this term is:

Ko Wai Au? Who am I?

As a part of the students' new journey to school they are beginning to understand that being a student is a part of who they are. Therefore, we have been reinforcing routines and skills that will be vital in order to be effective learners & reflectors.



RAKAU

Rakau has had another amazing week of learning. This week 12 students from Rakau and 1 from Mahuri represented our kura at the Reporoa Cluster Inter-school Swimming event. Students did outstandingly braving the cold water to put their best foot forward. We would like to thank our amazing parent helpers for their fantastic encouragement and transporting us to and from the event. Credit to the Reporoa Sport coordinators for their organisation of this event and our Presiding Board member Norm Armer for helping direct us on the day. Have an amazing, happy and safe weekend.

Ngā mihi,

Rakau Class



MAHURI

This week in Mahuri we have been focussing on our Literacy. We have been reading every day in class, taking our books home to read and mostly bringing them back. Thanks for your help with remembering this. We have been looking at our writing and deciding what we are good at in writing and what we might work on next. We have also had the t-ball set out and seen some impressive batting, catching and running skills, as well as great support for each other. Swimming has continued on the sunny days, we have been playing a form of waterpolo which has been fun.

Great work going on in Mahuri, although we are missing Whaea Puti and wish her a speedy recovery.



Skills Clinic

Wednesday 29th March 6 – 7pm
Stroke Skill Session

Saturday 1st April 9.30 – 10.30am
Starts & Turns Session

It is time to upskill your knowledge on:
Starts
Turns
Finishes
Speed
Technique
Then come and join in!

The Skills Clinic is open to all, including Swim Rotorua Junior Academy plus all children competing in CBOP Inter-school swimming event.

These are free skills clinics. General admission payable at the door

SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

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Thank you!

Our lovely local flower lady is kindly donating to school fresh flowers straight from

the blooming fridge

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GREEN FRIDGE JUST IN
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Our School App

- 📅 Events
- 🗑️ Cancellations
- 📢 Notices
- 📰 Newsletters
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- 🔔 Instant notifications
- 👤 Absentees



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Be a heart hero for heart kids and join us this

LITTLE Heart DAY ♥

- ♥ Wear red and bring a gold coin donation - see how much you have raised by creating a heart shaped coin trail!
- ♥ Hold your very own bake sale! Bake some heart shaped cookies or red cupcakes.
- ♥ Host a red themed disco. You could even get your senior students to take the lead!

Ariana, aged 8 had her first heart surgery at 7 days old

MAR 24 | LITTLE HEART DAY

All proceeds go to Heart Kids NZ, the only national organisation in Aotearoa NZ dedicated to supporting families and children impacted by childhood heart conditions