



*Kei te whakatakataka a matou akonga mo nga ahei a tona wa
Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow*

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1st September 2023

Week 7

Principal Report

Three more weeks of school this term and we are flat out with our World of Wearable Arts projects. There will be a fashion show to display our creations at the end of term. There will be a matinee show on Tuesday 19th Sept at 1.00pm and a night show on Wednesday 20th Sept at 6.30pm.

Next week we have: on Tuesday, the amazing St Johns coming to run a First Aider programme for Rakau and Keeping Safe programme for Tupu and Mahuri classes, and our Board meeting at 7pm. On Wednesday there will be the PTA meeting at 6.30pm - would love to see you there. Don't forget our Book Fair will be running throughout the week.

Next 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 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.

School speeches are coming up soon and the students should be practising these at home. Our school speeches will be held on the 12th September, from 11.30am - 12.30pm. All are welcome.

Book Fair

Book Fair is next week, 4-8 September. This is a great time to get those little presents for the children and whanau. The Book Fair will be held in the library, times to come along and invest in your children's future are:

- 8.30am - 9.00am
- 11.00am - 11.30am
- 12.30pm - 1.00pm
- 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Rerewhakaaitu Hall Working Bee 16th September

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. We'll be starting at 10.00am.

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

Spare clothes

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially juniors, in case of any accidents or puddle jumping 💧

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).



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@lakesdhsb.govt.nz



Calendar Art

This term the children have been busy creating works of art for the upcoming

Calendar Art. 🎨

These artworks will be available for viewing in the front office and at our Book

Fair in the Library from Monday the 4th September till the last day of the Term which is the 21st September. Order forms are coming home today and are to be returned to the office by the 21st of September.

Payment is to be 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

Rotorua Vintage and Veteran Car Club

On the weekend the PTA had the pleasure of hosting the Rotorua Vintage and Veteran Car Club at our school.

We want to thank all those who helped by giving up their time, baking and helping to set up and pack up the hall.

We are truly grateful for all of the support ❤️



PTA Meetings

Would you like to come and see what we're up to and join our amazing crew? We would love to see you at our next PTA meeting. All are welcome.

- 6th September 6.30pm

Meetings are held in the staffroom.



Calling all Farmers!

4 DAY OLD CALF SALE FUNDRAISER

LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL PTA
ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF 4 DAY OLD CALVES TO RAISE FUNDS TO REFRESH OUR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Donations of Friesian Bulls (5 white points)
or Hereford White Face Bulls

Must be NAIT tagged & have TB docket

PLEASE CALL RANEE ON 022 085 9100
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION

SALE DATES
THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST &
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023

CALL RANEE TO ARRANGE PICK UP

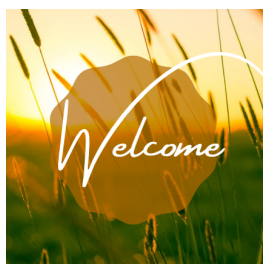


Pet Day - Saturday 14th October

Have you returned your show of interest form? If not, please return it to school as soon as possible. This allows our amazing PTA to have an idea on how many animals and families we expect to cater for.



Our school Pet Day will be held on Saturday 14th October and Group Day on Friday 20th October - Mamaku School hosting, venue TBC. 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 Communications > Publications.



*A warm welcome to
Makenna & Eleanor Dyson
and their family, who are new
to our school community.
We wish you all a wonderful
new journey here at Lake
Rerewhakaaitu.*

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to...



Deisel Johnston For being a good friend and role model.
Ted Reid For always trying your best! Nikau Mohi For his amazing writing about firefighters with Mrs Arnott.
Jonty Armer for always being thoughtful and helping others around him. Addison Banfield for improvement in reading and group participation.

Te Omeka Poumako-Bartlett: Showing great leadership and helping others.
Cypress Poumako-Bartlett: Showing great leadership and helping others.

Last week's Principal Certificate went to... Chase Roberts for showing great leadership.



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..

Kakaramea!



Dates to Remember

Mon 4 Sep	Scholastic Book Club 6 orders due
4 - 8 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair week
Tue 5 Sep	St Johns Programme Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 6 Sep	PTA Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 12 Sep	LRS Speeches
Thu 14 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports
Fri 15 Sep	Cluster Speeches
Sat 16 Sep	Rerewhakaaitu Hall Working Bee
Thu 21 Sep	Last school day
Fri 22 Sep	Term 3 Ends / Teacher Only Day
Mon 9 Oct	Term 4 Starts Dental Van here
Sat 14 Oct	LRS Pet Day
Tue 17 Oct	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 19 Oct	RBHS Y9 Dean visit
Fri 20 Oct	Group Day

TERRIFIC TUPU

Calendar Art

Last week we finished up our Calendar Art, our theme matched our term topic of 'Careers'.

The students loved sharing about their future careers and what goals & aspirations they are aiming for.

We had lots of class discussions about changing our minds as we got older or training to do multiple jobs.

There are no limitations and no one can ever tell you what you can and can't be.



Here are some photos of Tennille, Cayden and Charlie hard at work finishing the last bits of their artwork.

MAHURI

Preparation for our school Wearable Arts Show is well underway.

The children all interviewed with Mr Whalley earlier this week for the jobs they applied for the week before. There were lots of nerves and questions leading up to their interviews but from the feedback the children shared with me it sounds like it all went really well. Since the interviews they have all been presented with formal letters of acceptance and job descriptions for the jobs they qualified for; it has been a fascinating process for the children.

Speeches will be presented at the beginning of week 9. We have been working on these in class for two weeks now and there are some very interesting topics. I have told the children they are allowed to work on these at home with you so if they bring their writing books home can you please make sure they are returned the next day. Next week we will be working on practising and presenting our speeches.

Next week I will be away for the whole week and Mrs Bullock will be relieving in the class for me. I am the assistant coach and manager of my boys, Cruz and Ryder's year 7&8 hockey team and we will be travelling to Tauranga to compete at the National Aims Games.

Mrs Bullock has a fun week planned for the class and I cannot wait to hear about all the wonderful things they got up to whilst I was away.

RAKAU

What is black and white and read all over?

A newspaper!!

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,
Rakau has had another smashing week this week. Some of our senior boys have been enjoying spending time before school dressing up with Tupu class.

We are well underway with our Wearable Arts creations. If you are looking for something to do in your afternoons from 1.30-3pm and have a

creative flair or passion for fashion design, feel free to contact the school and come and help our amazing young designers get their pieces together before our Wearable Arts show!

Have a safe and happy weekend!

Nga mihi, Rakau class



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 I will pop your name into the hat to be drawn out at the End of Term!

Dr. Seuss's

THE CAT IN THE HAT

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ROTORUA

September 23

Sir Owen Glenn Theatre

www.ticketmaster.co.nz

www.catinthehatlive.com



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HYDROCEPHALUS

AWARENESS

DAY

Thursday 21st September

Come to school dressed in blue to support those with Hydrocephalus

LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL

TOUGH GUY 2023


















Just living my best life

STAY INSPIRED



REPOROA Kahui Ako

We are looking for an innovative, energetic, passionate, motivated and approachable person to be our **Community Connector/Kaitakawaenga.**

The Reporoa Kahui Ako is a community of learners who draw from the Reporoa Valley and surrounding areas. Our kahui ako acknowledges the mana whenua and share their aspirations for their tamariki. We are composed of representatives from across the learning ages from 2 - 18.

Our Vision:
A Responsive, Equitable, Powerful Learning Community.
"He waka eke noa / We are all in this together"

Purpose:	To provide targeted support for schools and communities, reengaging ākonga to attend school and increase motivation across the Kahui Ako.
Reports to:	Employing principal/Lead Kahui Ako Principal Across School Teacher with Learning Support responsibilities.
Functional relationships with:	All schools and their community within the Kahui Ako
Employment status:	Part time, 20 hours per week, term time only. Fixed term commencing on 09/10/2023 and ending on 05/07/2024 with the possibility to extend to the end of 2024.
Remuneration:	Grade C - Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement; 2019 - 2022 or the living wage, whichever is highest.

LAMBS FOR FREE

Available Now!!!

- Lambs are wethers, just a few days old and will need bottle feeding and warm shelter

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