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*Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow*

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## 22nd November 2024

## Week 6

### Principal Report

WOW! What a fantastic day we had for athletics. Thank you to all of the whanau and community members who came along to support and help on the day. Great effort! The children really excelled in their respective events and a great day was had by all. We look forward to next week's (Thursday 28th) Cluster Athletics day at Reporoa College. A notice will be coming home with the children, aged 7 years+, who qualified at our Athletics, as we will require transport and helpers for our activity and our groups of children. Children, aged 9+ years old, who qualify at Cluster are eligible to compete in the CBOP Athletics Championships held at the Rotorua International Stadium on Wednesday 4th December. Information will be provided to those students in due course.

Last Friday our seniors attended the Kahui Ako Collaborative Children's Conference day. A huge thank you to our leaders and Whaea Nikkole from Reporoa Primary for organising the event.



We will be getting a few of our roofs repainted over the next couple of weeks. So if you see the scaffolding about, that is why :). This will finish off our maintenance programme on the outside of the buildings and ensure we are looking sharp! We will

then move inside to upgrade our heating with heat pumps in each classroom.

### 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. These will be sent off next week, so ensure they are back by Monday at the latest.



## Athletics

2024



### 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](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	✓
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		

## RAKAU

**Why did the Strawberry cry?  
He found himself in a jam!**

Kia ora koutou katoa,

What an amazing Athletics day on Tuesday! Rakau students were really focused and man, did they put their best foot forward. In class this week we have been cracking down on testing and seeing all the amazing progress we have made this year and looking at remaining gaps we still need to fill.

Just a reminder when picking your child up early, PLEASE even if you tell the teacher you MUST sign them out on the ipad in the front office. This is the same when dropping them off late, please don't just ditch them in the carpark!

Have a safe and happy weekend!

Ngā mihi,  
Miss Gow

## TUPU

**Fact of the week:**  
**Crabs taste food with their feet**



It has been a MASSIVE week and I am so proud of how resilient the class has been this week.

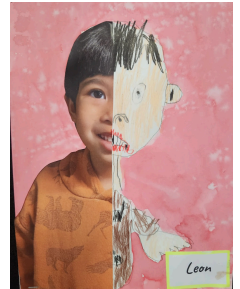
Athletics Day was a hit with the whole class; they all had really positive stories to tell me about their day. I personally enjoyed seeing them try their best, with big smiles on their faces, their great sportsmanship towards each other, and hearing them talk about the skills we have been using during our practises.

*"My favourite part of Athletics Day was running because my friends cheered for me and it made me feel good inside."*  
*Materia*

*"I like Athletics Day because my mum and dad watch me running."*  
*Leon*

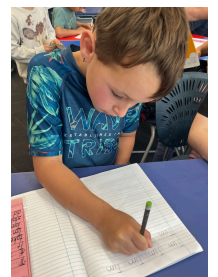
We have finished off our assessments this week and I will be using this to start writing their end of year reports next week.

We have also managed to squeeze in some art. We created self-portraits of ourselves, which are now proudly on display in the office. Jasmine



## MAHURI

On Tuesday the Mahuri students thoroughly enjoyed participating in Athletics Day.



They participated in high jump, long jump, discus, shot put and running events. It was fantastic to see the Lake Rerewhakaaitu School values modelled throughout the day.

We're back in class and working through assessment now. The progress students' have made throughout the year is encouraging to see. Kei reira, right on tamariki! Whaea Kylie.



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	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT	HIGH JUMP	60m Sprint	100m Sprint	200m Track	400m Track
7 BOYS	Finn O'Dea	Rocco Harman	Quinton Maney	Quinton Collier	Rocco Harman	Rocco Harman	Rocco Harman	Rocco Harman
	Rocco Harman	Finn O'Dea	Rocco Harman	Finn O'Dea	Finn O'Dea	Finn O'Dea	Finn O'Dea	Finn O'Dea
	Quinton Collier	Quinton Maney	Finn O'Dea	Rocco Harman	Quinton Collier	Quinton Collier	Quinton Collier	Quinton Collier
7 GIRLS	Evelyn Jepsen	Caoimhe Dawson	Kenzie Livingstone	Kenzie Livingstone	Caoimhe Dawson	Caoimhe Dawson	Caoimhe Dawson	Caoimhe Dawson
	Tennille Banfield	Temple O'Brien	Caoimhe Dawson	Caoimhe Dawson	Temple O'Brien & Evelyn Jepsen	Temple O'Brien	Kenzie Livingstone	Te Kohu Gulde
	Kenzie Livingstone	Kenzie Livingstone	Temple O'Brien	Tennille Banfield	Tennille Banfield	Tennille Banfield	Tennille Banfield	Kenzie Livingstone
8 BOYS	Flynn Reid	Liam Henderson	Liam Henderson	Te Ngahere Redmond	Te Ngahere Redmond	Te Ngahere Redmond	Liam Henderson	Liam Henderson
	Liam Henderson	Te Ngahere Redmond	Flynn Reid	Flynn Reid	Liam Henderson	Liam Henderson	Flynn Reid	Flynn Reid
	Te Ngahere Redmond	Flynn Reid	Te Ngahere Redmond	Liam Henderson	Flynn Reid	Flynn Reid	Te Ngahere Redmond	Te Ngahere Redmond
8 GIRLS	Johannah Allen	Te Kohu Gulde	Monique Sterkenburg	Te Kohu Gulde	Ada Harman	Ada Harman	Ada Harman	Ada Harman
	Te Kohu Gulde	Monique Sterkenburg	Johannah Allen	Monique Sterkenburg	Johannah Allen	Johannah Allen	Johannah Allen	Johannah Allen
	Ada Harman	Johannah Allen	Te Kohu Gulde	Ada Harman	Te Kohu Gulde & Monique Sterkenburg	Monique Sterkenburg	Te Kohu Gulde	Te Kohu Gulde
9 BOYS	Taituha Dawson	DC Gulde	DC Gulde	Xavier Maney	Taituha Dawson	Taituha Dawson	Taituha Dawson	Taituha Dawson
	DC Gulde	Taituha Dawson	Taituha Dawson	DC Gulde	DC Gulde	Xavier Maney	DC Gulde	Xavier Maney
	Xavier Maney	Xavier Maney	Xavier Maney	Taituha Dawson	Xavier Maney	DC Gulde	Xavier Maney	DC Gulde
9 GIRLS	Eva-Rose Hale	Eva-Rose Hale	Eva-Rose Hale	Eva-Rose Hale & Stella Scott	Eva-Rose Hale	Eva-Rose Hale	Eva-Rose Hale	Eva-Rose Hale
	Stella Scott	Paige Jepsen	Stella Scott		Makenna Dyson	Makenna Dyson	Makenna Dyson	Stella Scott
	Makenna Dyson	Makenna Dyson	Paige Jepsen		Stella Scott	Stella Scott	Stella Scott	Makenna Dyson
10 BOYS	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer	Jonty Armer
10 GIRLS	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Addison Banfield	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Rebecca Sterkenburg
	Caitlin McMillan	Rebecca Sterkenburg	Addison Banfield	Caitlin McMillan	Caitlin McMillan	Caitlin McMillan	Caitlin McMillan	Caitlin McMillan
	Addison Banfield	Caitlin McMillan	Caitlin McMillan	Addison Banfield	Addison Banfield	Addison Banfield	Addison Banfield	Addison Banfield
11 BOYS	Hemi Dawson	Hemi Dawson	Hemi Dawson	Hemi Dawson	Hemi Dawson	Hemi Dawson	Hemi Dawson	
	Chase Roberts	Cooper Scott	Cooper Scott	Cooper Scott	Cooper Scott	Cooper Scott	Cooper Scott	
	Cooper Scott	Chase Roberts	Chase Roberts	Chase Roberts	Chase Roberts	Chase Roberts	Chase Roberts	
13 BOYS	Callum Koekemoer	Callum Koekemoer	Callum Koekemoer	Callum Koekemoer	Callum Koekemoer	Callum Koekemoer		
	Bryce Davey	Bryce Davey	Bryce Davey	Bryce Davey	Bryce Davey	Bryce Davey		

800m results: 1st Hemi Dawson, 2nd Callum Koekemoer, 3rd Bryce Davey