



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

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## 23rd September 2022

Week 9

### Principal Report

*It will be a super short week next week with no school on Monday 26th September for the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day and on Friday 30th September our Teacher Only Day held at Reporoa Primary School.*

This week we have been trying to keep dry at the same time as practising for the cluster sports. We have also had a few paint contractors in to give us quotes for painting the outside of the building.

### Kapa Haka Festival



What a fantastic day our tamariki had last Friday at the Kapa Haka Festival. It is always a day of excitement, nerves and pride. I have had some fantastic feedback on how well our students performed. You should all be very proud! Ka rawe!



### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all that have supported our Scholastic Book Fair. The excitement the children show when they enter the library with all of the books and knick knacks on display is pretty cool! This annual event is a great way for the school to purchase and receive quality books for our classrooms and library. It also is a great way to get children into reading and for parents and whanau to get those gifts at a great price.

### Cluster Sports

Yesterday our whole school went to Reporoa Primary and College for the winter cluster sports.

A big **Thank you** to our parent helpers for helping out on this day, without you these events cannot go ahead. Our students showed great sportsmanship and had a great fun day.

We are always so proud of them when we take them to events, they show what an amazing school family we have.



### Summer Cricket

Is your child interested in playing out-of-school summer cricket? Can you help by coaching a team? Please contact our Sports Coordinator, Natalie Gow [natalieq@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:natalieq@lakerere.school.nz).

More information is attached in this newsletter.

### Dental Van

Due to changes in scheduling and staff shortages, parents are advised for any checks or teeth concerns to contact the Dental team directly on 0800 525 378 or email [teeth@lakesdhb.govt.nz](mailto:teeth@lakesdhb.govt.nz)



**PTA News**

Pet Day is fast approaching. Please see the show of interest form attached and return to the office next week. This form helps our PTA with expected numbers for the event. Reminder, the cut off date for lamb, kid or calf born is 25th Sep. Our Pet Day will be held on Tues 18th Oct and Group Day on Fri 21st Oct at Kaharoa. Rearing booklets are available on our school website, under Publications. The information in the booklets also shows you what is expected on the day.

Dates to Remember	
Mon 26 Sep	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day
Tue 27 Sep	BOT Induction Meeting 7pm
Wed 28 Sep	Pyjama Day
Thu 29 Sep	Last school day of Term 3
Fri 30 Sep	Teacher Only Day- Kahui Ako
Mon 17 Oct	Term 4 Starts
Tue 18 Oct	LRS Pet Day
Fri 21 Oct	Group Day @ Kaharoa

**Mahuri Snippets**



Last Friday our school went to Reporoa College for the Kapa Haka Festival. The juniors went first, after morning tea it was the seniors turn to perform. It was a great day of fun for all students. A big thank you to Matua Grant, Whaea Adelaide, Stevie O'Brien and the teachers for organising us and getting us ready for the festival. Thank you to all LRS whanau that came to watch and support us.

By Fletcher Armer and Salem O'Brien.



**Rakau Snippets**

A very exciting week for Rakau Students!

We had two students from our class participate in cluster speeches and they made us very proud! We had our entire class participate in Kapa Haka on Friday and the Year 8 seniors have been busy planning how they will fundraise to get their end-of-year hoodies.



**Pyjama Day**

The year 8's will be running a Pyjama day on Wednesday 28th September, they will be running a movie, which will be Toy Story.

Please bring a gold coin donation to support our year 8s! The year 8's will also be selling ice blocks to go along with the movies. Ice blocks will be \$2 each.



**Scholastic Book Fair**

On Monday, Rakau students were very eager to get into the scholastic book fair and check out what is up for sale.



Each of them made a wishlist of their five favourite items which was sent home with each of them.



**Tarawera Diorama**

Over the last few weeks, the students have been working on their Tarawera diorama presentations. They have been doing a fantastic job researching, using their knowledge from the buried village trip and working together!





## 🎉 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.

This week our Caught Being Awesome recipients are...



Junior - Toby Marshall

Senior - Connor McMillan



## Primary-aged Cricket

### Summer 2022-23 out-of-school Programme

#### SuperSmash Cricket (Years 0-3 approx.) – Thursday or Tuesday afternoons

- Run by Northern Districts Cricket, SuperSmash Cricket is best suited to children 5-8 years old
- Designed to help participants learn the basic skills of cricket (throw, catch, strike, etc).
- Cost is \$30 for the 6-week programme - based at Smallbone Park.
- Mixed genders and all gear provided
- Children / parents can pick either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons to attend
- Tuesdays from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 6 Dec, Thursdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Children register as individuals

#### Incrediball Cricket (Years 4-6 approx.) – Thursday afternoons

- Incrediball is a modified game of cricket using a soft ball / plastic gear. Its suited for children who understand the basics of cricket or have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination.
- Games held Thursday, 3.45pm till 5pm (approx.) at Smallbone Park, Devon Street.
- Starts on 3<sup>rd</sup> November through until 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Costs for Incrediball is \$35 per player
- Incrediball teams are required to have a coach and someone to score / umpire
- Mixed genders and all equipment is provided.
- Schools ideally register a whole 'team'.

#### Girls-only Incrediball (Years 5-8) - Thursday evenings

- Girls only – for Years 5-8. \$30 per player
- Soft bats, soft balls – all gear provided
- A focus on coaching, skills development which builds towards games
- 5pm – 6pm at Smallbone Park, Devon Street.
- 6 week programme starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Children register as individuals

#### Harrow Hardball Cricket – (Ages 8-11 approx.) - Saturday Mornings

- Hard cricket ball, wooden bats and protective (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc) are to be used, along with a hard cricket ball.
- Hardball teams are 8-aside, mixed gender
- Will begin on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct until 17<sup>th</sup> Dec and resume in late Jan 2023 (final dates tbc)
- Players are to remain their Term 4 'grade' / team for the duration of the season.
- The cost for hardball cricket is \$70 per player **for the whole season**
- Teams are required to have a coach and someone to score / umpire.
- Schools/Clubs ideally register a 'team'.
- Games start at 9am and are played in either Rotorua and occasionally Tokoroa, Taupo or Whakatane.

## NETBALL JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

Reporoa Netball are on the lookout for a couple more players.

Yr 1 - 2 need 5 more players

Yr 3 - 4 need 1 or 2 more

Yr 5 - 6 need 2 or 3 more

We can have more than what is listed above but the extra numbers we are looking for will give us enough

for a team plus a couple of subs.

Games are on Mondays in Rotorua and training will be at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School during lunch breaks.

No experience needed as it is more about getting out there and giving it a go.

For more details or to register your players interest please contact Amanda Armer 021 688760

# Pet Day 2022

Show of interest

Please use this form to indicate if your child will be bringing a pet to Pet Day.

Calves and Lambs must be born between 20th July and 25th September.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAMB / CALF / KID (CIRCLE)

WE ARE ALSO HAVING DOMESTIC PETS THIS YEAR. ON THE DAY, ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN A CAGE OR SUITABLE CONTAINER, OR SECURE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES.  
CATS & DOGS NEED TO HAVE UP TO DATE VACCINATIONS.  
YOUNG PUPPIES & KITTENS NOT FULLY VACCINATED ARE NOT ABLE TO COME TO PET DAY.  
LARGE DOGS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

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