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Principal Report

Kia ora koutou,

Our latest "Caught Being Awesome" reward trip was a hit! Taituha and Morris were the lucky students who were drawn out of the hat from the Term 3 "Caught Being Awesome" recipients. They were treated to a special day, with a well-deserved trip to McDonald's followed by an ice cream break down by the lake. It's fantastic to see our students demonstrating great behaviour and positive attitudes! Keep it up :-)

It's been another solid week of learning at school. We've been busy keeping our core lessons going, while also dedicating time to practice for athletics events and maintaining our overall fitness levels. The students are working hard and showing great energy! Well done!

Our teachers had a highly valuable professional development session this week with Annabeth on PR1ME learning. The session was a great opportunity for staff to deepen their understanding and confirm their knowledge of the PR1ME numeracy booklets that the children use in class. This ensures we are delivering the best possible instruction in mathematics.

A special good luck to all of our students who are participating in Group Day today with their calves and lambs! We know you've all put in a tremendous amount of effort and care into raising and preparing your animals. We look well forward to hearing about your experiences!

Important Dates & Long Weekend Notice.

Please remember that Tuesday is a TOD (teacher-only day). Our whole cluster of schools will be coming to Rerewhakaaitu for a significant professional development session focused on numeracy. School will resume as normal for all students on Wednesday.

The PTA is stepping up to cater for our teachers during the Cluster Professional Development day this Tuesday, and they could really use your help!

With teachers from across the cluster coming to Rerewhakaaitu for the numeracy training, the PTA is tasked with putting on a delicious spread for both morning tea and lunch.

If you are able to contribute, the PTA would be incredibly grateful for any donations of baking, savouries, or other lunch type treats. Your generosity is a wonderful way to show appreciation for the hard work our teaching staff puts in, while also fundraising for our tamariki :)

Please contact Adelle Pacey on 027 4259628, if you are able to help with some food donations and/or are available on the day to help. Drop-off Time/Day, Monday afternoon 3.00pm -5.00pm or Tuesday morning by 8:30am at the Rerewhakaaitu Hall.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important professional development and our tamariki.

A reminder, especially for our younger students, please ensure you pack a spare change of clothes in their school bag incase of accidents. We are getting low on spare items, so please ensure if your child comes home in items from school that they get washed and returned.

Do you have or know of any students due to start at our wonderful Lake Rerewhakaaitu School next year? If you haven't already let us know, please get in touch so that we can organise our classes and stationery to suit. We look forward to welcoming you in 2026!

Attendance

Attendance - Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher.

We are currently sitting at 60% of students at 90% attendance or above. Last weeks results:

Rakau 89% attendance

Mahuri 99% attendance

Tupu 87% attendance

Excellent effort to those students and their whanau for ensuring your tamariki are attending school each day.

And the Winner is...

MAHURI!



HAPPY WEEKEND

See you Wednesday!

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

Term 4 2025
Week 3



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Office Hours

Monday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Important dates

October

Mon 27 Labour Day STAT

Tue 28 Kahui Ako TOD

November

Fri 7 LRS Athletics

Fri 14 CCC Childrens Collaborative Conference

Wed 19 Cluster Athletics

PTA Meeting 7pm

Thu 27 Cluster Maths comp

December

Wed 3 Board Meeting 7pm

Thu 18 Celebration of learning 11am

Fri 19 Term 4 ends

Parent help required

LRS & Cluster Athletics

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Kia ora, koutou,

TUPU

This week we have been learning how to do subtraction problems in maths. We are learning to use a variety of equipment to solve subtraction problems and to record our subtraction stories using number bonds, word sentences and mathematical symbols ($-$, $=$). We've also been enjoying our Prime maths problem solving big books which are a fun way to review what we've learnt, and give us extra practice.

For literacy, we have been learning how to add the suffixes to root words. This week's suffix was 'ly'. We like making up sentences to show how to use the words we're learning. For example: We gladly come to school every day because we love learning!

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class



What do you call a wooden car? Wooden't have a clue
What do you call a steel car? Steel wooden't have a clue

RAKAU

Kia ora e te whānau,

This week in Rakau:

Health and Physical Education and Māori: We have been concentrating on all aspects of Athletics, incorporating our Atua learning to help - Tama-te-Uira/ Hine-te-Uira who have been teaching us about the importance of acceleration, balance and breathing.

Literacy:

We are continuing to practice our cursive writing and working on our comprehension skills.

We have been learning spelling rules in our spelling groups.

We have also been learning all about SMART goals:

Smart
Measurable
Attainable
Relevant
Timely

My smart goal is -

"Learning my 9 times tables by the end of the year" Toby

"To learn all the times tables - memorise them all by the end of the term" Paige

"To be able to jump 4m in long jump by the end of the term" Taituha

"To be able to sprint the 400m by the end of the year" Jonty

In Japanese - we have been learning how to say what our favourite animal is

In French - we had to introduce ourselves with our name and what we like.

Art - We have been exploring the element of SPACE in art. Positive space is the object and Negative space is the space around the object

Kia ora whānau,

MAHURI

This week, our learning focus has been on career readiness and self-reflection as we delved into creating our first Curriculum Vitae (CV) documents. This exercise is about more than just finding a job—it's about learning to articulate our strengths and potential. Students worked hard to identify and describe their unique skills and attributes that they have developed through school, sport, and home life. They've learned that skills like teamwork, time management, and communication are just as important as academic achievements.

Out on the field, we have been in full athletics training mode! We've been honing our technique and building speed in preparation for the upcoming school athletics day. The focus this week has been on the running events and the long jump:

- **Sprinting:** We practiced our start, acceleration, and finish over 60m, 100m, and 200m distances. It was inspiring to see the sheer effort and determination everyone put in, constantly trying to beat their personal bests.
- **Long Jump:** Students were focused on perfecting the four phases of the long jump: the run-up, take-off, flight, and landing. This is a great exercise that requires coordination, explosive power, and precise timing.

A huge thank you to all students for bringing their enthusiasm and competitive spirit. Remember to bring water bottles, and healthy food each day to support your bodies.



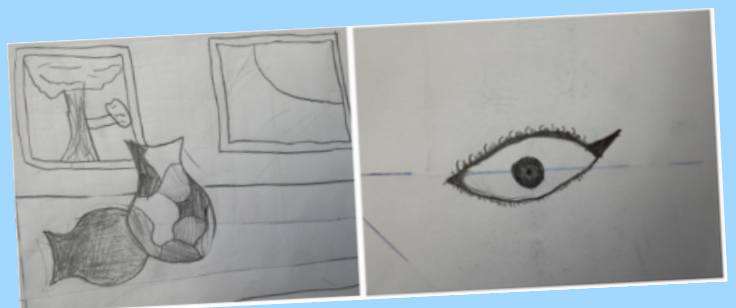
Congratulations!

Taituha was awarded the Sportsmanship award for the Marist St Michael's u10 rugby team. He received this award for having a good attitude every week, always being happy to help everyone out and being a supportive team member.

He also received two awards at the Global Games in Taupō:

- Player of the Day for his own team, and
- Player of the Day for another match from the opposition team.

Keep up the great sportsmanship Taituha!





LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Riana for super focus and enthusiasm when learning to blend letter sounds. Wyatt for excellent work in maths. Taipari for your hard work and great progress in reading. Rocco for your hard work and fantastic progress in reading and writing. Charlie for approaching all learning with a positive attitude. Te Ngahere for taking on the responsibility of the Sports Equipment job in Rākau with diligence and dedication.



Quinton for whanaungatanga

🌟Caught being Awesome🌟

"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.

Our Caught Being Awesome recipients are...



Taipari and Nikau



Under 5's Playgroup

Term 4!

**Tuesday mornings
@Rerewhakaaitu Domain**

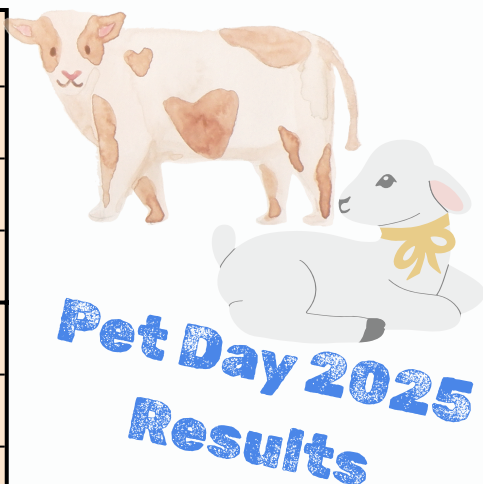
For all babies and children ages 0-5 in the area - social time locally
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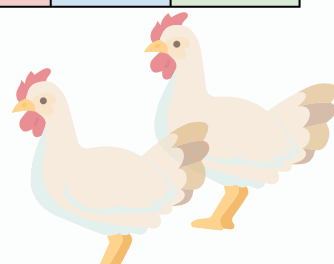
Your Plunket Coordinator is Min Taylor
Ph: 027 248 0312



	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Masks	Tupu	Lachlan S	Riana	Laelah	Tawhiorangi
	Mahuri	Lucy	Caoimhe	Lachlan T	Rocco
	Rakau	Chase	Charlie	Flynn	Paige
Flower saucers	Tupu	Kaylaarnie	Tawhiorangi	Tukaha	Laelah
	Mahuri	Stella-Maree	Koven	Ted	Te Aukainga
	Rakau	Stella	Charlie	Ada	Te Kohu
Clay animals	Tupu	Regan	Lachlan S	Wyatt	Riana
	Mahuri	Leon	Tennille	Liam	Lachlan T
	Rakau	Makenna	Te Ngahere	Evelyn	DC
Baking	Tupu	Kaylaarnie	Regan	Alistair	Everlyn-Mae
	Mahuri	Louis	Rocco	Lucy	Lachlan
	Rakau	Toby	Jonty	Hades	Te Kohu



HOUSEHOLD PETS		
1st	2nd	3rd
Wyatt	Loki	Hades



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School - Pet Day trophies

Lambs			Calves		
Most Senior Points	Menefy Trophy	Toby	Most Senior Points	Reichardt Trophy	Chase
Most Intermediate Points	Brough Trophy	Evelyn	Most Intermediate	Marc Henderson Trophy	Johannah
Most Junior Points	Burge Cup	Lucy	Most Junior Points	O'Donnell Trophy	Elsie
Reserve Champion Lamb	Foster/Fowler Trophy	Evelyn	Reserve Champion Calf	R & C Foster Trophy	Chase
Supreme Champion Lamb	Rotomahana Cup	Lucy	Supreme Champion Calf	Hooker Cup	Johannah
	LIC ribbon	Flynn	Adult Section	Schutt Trophy	Kylie

LAMBS		1st	2nd	3rd	Champion	Reserve Champion
<u>Leading</u>	Junior	Lucy	Rocco	Regan	Evelyn	Lucy
	Intermediate	Evelyn	Ada	Pheonna		
	Senior			Toby		
<u>Calling</u>	Junior	Rocco	Cayden	Lucy	Toby	Rocco
	Intermediate	Evelyn	Ada	Pheonna		
	Senior	Toby	-	-		
<u>C & A</u>	Junior	Lucy	Cayden	Rocco	Lucy	Cayden
	Intermediate	Evelyn	Pheonna	Ada		
	Senior	-	Toby	-		

CALVES		1st	2nd	3rd	Champion	Reserve Champion
<u>Leading</u>	Junior	Ted	Elsie	Johnny	Johannah	Ted
	Intermediate	Johannah	Finn	Charlie		
	Senior	Ryan	Chase	Jonty		
<u>Calling</u>	Junior	Louis	Elsie	Morris	Paige	Johannah
	Intermediate	Johannah	Monique	Finn		
	Senior	Paige	Chase	Jonty		
<u>C & A</u>	Junior	Elsie	Louis	Johnny	Chase	Johannah
	Intermediate	Johannah	Monique	Charlie		
	Senior	Chase	Jonty	Paige		

Craft a bespoke food dome for your Christmas table

WORKSHOP DETAILS

DATE:

Saturday 1st November 2025
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Sunday 2nd November 2025
Time: 1.00PM - 3.00pm

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A high-quality food cover to decorate
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Festive Food cover



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play
the
games

star fest light party

Friday 31st October

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JOIN US FOR OUR 11TH ANNUAL PINK WALK!

REPOROA Pink Ribbon Walk

Breast Cancer
Foundation NZ

29TH OCTOBER 2025

Registration 5:30pm at
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WALK STARTS AT 6:00PM

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