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## 27th October 2023 Deputy Principal Report

### Week 3

Kia Ora koutou katoa,

We have had another fantastic week of learning here at school. Well done to those students who represented our school at Group Day last Friday.



Coming up in a few weeks time we have our School Athletics on Tuesday 14th November. We cannot run this event without the help and support of our community. We are after volunteers for the day that can help with timing for running events and helping the teachers at each station. If you are able to volunteer your time on this day please contact Carla in the office, or let me know [natalieg@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:natalieg@lakerere.school.nz).

### Reminders:

- Teachers are available for you to pop in and see with any questions or concerns, before school 8.30am-8.55am and after school 3.10pm-3.30pm. Alternatively you can email the teachers at any time and they will get back to you when they are not busy teaching.
- Carla's office hours.  
Monday: 9.00am-3.00pm  
Tuesday: 9.00am-3.00pm  
Thursday: 9.00am-12.30pm  
Friday: 9.00am-3.00pm
- Call the school phone, 3666814, to leave a message for any after school bus changes, please note that this always gets checked before buses depart. For absentees please use our SKOOL Loop APP, or leave a message as above. We have still had a couple of caregivers texting the school cell number, please contact us via 3666814 as this ensures we will receive your message promptly.
- Sign in / out for any late students, early pickups

or visitors to come through the office and use the sign in register. Some of you may have already noticed that we have a new device for this, it has been working well with our Student Management System.

- If you received a trophy at Pet Day or last year's prize giving please return these to school as we will need to engrave them for our 2023 recipients.

### Parent evenings

This 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/local 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. I have scheduled these on Wednesday nights, 22nd, 29th Nov and 6th Dec. Put these dates in your calendar now!

### PTA - Fishing Competition 2024

Entries are out for the 2024 fishing comp being held on the 13-14th January. Be quick as we can only accept 100 competitors. 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.

**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

Tue 14 Nov	LRS Athletics
Tue 21 Nov	Cluster Athletics - Reporoa College
Wed 22 Nov	Parent curriculum evening
Tue 28 Nov	Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 29 Nov	Parent curriculum evening PTA Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 6 Dec	Parent curriculum evening
11 - 15 Dec	Senior Camp
Tue 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of school

# TUPU

## Fact of the week:

Tennis strings were traditionally made from the intestines of goats, cows, or sheep. Nowadays they are mostly made from nylon.

## Phonics

For phonics we create word chains by segmenting and blending the sounds in words. The kids draw up four or five boxes, the boxes represent a single phoneme.

For example; the kids would start with the word 'cloth', then



they would change it to  
clot > lat > mat > math >  
math > man > tan > ten >  
tenth.

This helps our children listen for single sounds, spell, read and write.



## Leisure Workshops

Last Friday we started our Leisure workshops to give children a chance to try some different Leisure activities. In Tupu we played board games, this included Uno and Monopoly which everyone loved and were very competitive!



Congratulations to the "Bricks Club Team" Nikau, Liam, Taituha and Toby. Thank you for working well together.

Our first team lego creation!

# MĀHURI

We have been learning about

different language features; nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs as well as components

that our narrative writing needs; characters, setting, problems and solutions. Our focus has been on trying to add interesting and descriptive language as the purpose of narrative writing is to 'entertain the reader'.



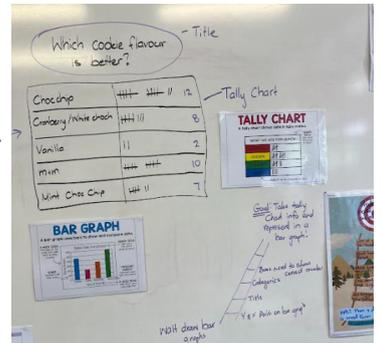
One of our Leisure Workshops this term is STEM. We have been working on cooperation and collaboration. We did an activity called "Save Fred" where the children needed to save Fred the gummy worm from drowning by putting his life jacket on him (the gummy ring). The catch is that poor Fred can not touch the water or our fingers and we only have paper clips as tools to help him.



# RAKAU

Why did the cookie go to the nurse?  
Because he felt crummy!

This week Rakau have had a great week learning about graphing and gathering data as a part of our Statistical Inquiry topic in mathematics. This week we have practised posing our own questions and gathering data to analyse. Students have enjoyed moving around the room gathering their data and learning about the whole statistics process.



Remember that next Tuesday, 31st October is the last day for Pie order forms to be in! All payments must also be

received by this date. Rakau would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for supporting our camp fundraising this year. Without you our camp would not be possible.

Have a safe and happy weekend.  
Nga mihi, Rakau Class



Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌



**Week One certificates went to...**

Shiloh Kena for trying his best in writing.  
Paige Jepsen for always having a positive attitude towards her work.  
Taituha Dawson for giving everything he does 100% effort and

helping others around him.

Te Kaia Poumako for great focus during mathematics this week.

Caitlin McMillan for being a great citizen and helping others during art.

**Principal Certificate went to... Liam Henderson** - Settling back into work quickly this term and producing amazing results in class.



### 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 for week one.. **Kakaramea!**

Last week's certificates went to...



Twm Davies for working hard in mathematics.

Temple O'Brien for being a good friend.

Stella Scott for amazing adjectives in her narrative writing.

Eva-Rose Hale for awesome progress in reading and cooperative work within her reading group.  
Cooper Scott for contributing to discussions by attempting to answer questions.  
Connor McMillan - Aiming to improve in athletics through training.

**Principal Certificate went to... Natasha Kena** for perseverance inside the classroom



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- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

**Simple free download:**  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

tickets 3 for \$1 to play the games

# star fest light party

TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER 6-8 PM

@ST STEPHENS CHURCH REPOROA

BRING THE WHANAU FOR AN AWESOME NIGHT OF GAMES, DRESS UP, DOOR PRIZES, SPOT PRIZES, MYSTERY BAKING BOXES, FREE COFFEE AND SUPPER FOR THE ADULTS, CAKE DRAW, SILENT DRAWS AND SO MUCH MORE.... SEE YAS THERE

## Automatic External Defibrillator



Although it has been here for a while now, a big thank you to the community for getting the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) installed at Rerewhakaaitu. It has been used on several occasions since it was installed. These machines can help to save lives and the St Johns statistics show why we need an AED:

1. Each year more than **2,000 New Zealanders will suffer a cardiac arrest** outside of hospital
2. For **72% of cardiac arrests a bystander will perform CPR**
3. People may show no warnings or prior symptoms and **12% survive** to hospital discharge following a cardiac arrest
4. Use of an AED within 3-5 min of collapse can increase the **chance of survival by up to 44%**

The Automatic External Defibrillator that is situated at the Hall is locked. If you have an emergency where you need to access the machine, dial 111 and they will give you the pass code that will open the cabinet.

We wish to inform all Rerewhakaaitu residents that a fully automatic defibrillator is available at Trevor & Harriet Hamilton's residence 803 Ashpit Road Rerewhakaaitu around the back side of Lake Rerewhakaaitu. Because this defibrillator is fully automatic no training is required simply turn on and place the pads on the patient, the device takes over. This defibrillator will be registered with St John. The Defibrillator will be positioned at the front door under the porch and will be in a non-coded box for quick access.

ATHLETICS  
NEW ZEALAND

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Find your local club at [athletics.org.nz](http://athletics.org.nz)

Thanks to our partners **douglas** **GO Media**

Fancy yourself as the next Zoe Hobbs or Hamish Kerr? Or just want to have fun and be active? Our local athletics club <insert local club name/s> is welcoming new members now. There's a place for everyone on the track or in the field, no matter your age or ability.

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