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Principal Report

Term 2 2025
Week 5

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a fantastic day we had last Friday at our Fun run / 70th Birthday / Family Fun day!! It was brilliant to see all of our children, and even some parents, getting in and amongst it all. Since our cross country has changed to the fun run format we have seen excellent results in active participation, which creates a positive outcome for our tamariki. Our Family fun activities were a huge success, engaging both young and old in some ole time games of wheel barrow, egg and spoon and sack races, and the great Tug o War. Check out the photos attached. Last but not least was cutting of the cake...a massive thank you to Bianca Sterkenburg for the amazing cake creations she made - they were absolutely delicious and looked incredible!



Our youngest pupil Laelah, cutting the cake with Bianca - Board Presiding Member (& master cake baker)

Cluster Cross Country has been postponed to Thursday 5th June. Letters went home earlier this week with those who qualified. We encourage all observers of the race to be at the domain ½ hour before their child's race, as races can be started early if time allows.

- 10.30am Marshalls meet at the top of the hill overlooking the rugby field. (See Natalie)
- 11.00am Welcome, outline of courses and day
- 11.10am 5 year old boys
- 11.20am 5 year old girls
- 11.30am 6 year old boys
- 11.40am 6 year old girls
- 11.50am 7 year old boys
- 12.00pm 7 year old girls
- 12.10pm 8 year old boys
- 12.20pm 8 year old girls
- 12.30pm 9 year old boys
- 12.40pm 9 year old girls
- 12.50pm 10 year old boys
- 1.00pm 10 year old girls
- 1.10pm 11 year old boys
- 1.20pm 11 year old girls
- 1.30pm 12+ year old boys
- 1.40pm 12+ year old girls

WE NEED YOUR HELP next Thursday 5th June
Lake Rerewhakaaitu School runs the Cluster Cross Country event and needs helpers for the various checkpoints around the course. Marshalls will meet at 10.30am. These events can't run unless we get your support. Please contact the school if you are available to help!!

Distances: 5 & 6: 0.6km, 7 & 8: 1.0km, 9 & 10: 1.5km, 11 & 12: 2.0km

Don't forget due to the teachers being required to participate in professional development, **tomorrow, Friday 30th May, is an Online day**. The children will work from home with work that the teachers have uploaded to Seesaw or Google. If you are not able to get Seesaw or Google the teachers will give the children paper copies of work activities to do. It will also make it a long weekend as the following Monday is King's Birthday. Monday 23rd June is a Teacher Only Day.

Friday 13th is Wear Yellow for Harold day. This year we are trying out the first 'Wear Yellow for Harold' a dress up day to fundraise for Life Education Rotorua. Please dress up in yellow or as a giraffe and bring a gold coin donation, and get amongst the fun!

Any upcoming students / new entrants? If you have any children due to turn 5 over the next year, or new families moving into the area, can you please drop in or call to let us know (if you haven't advised us already). This will enable us to get an idea for student numbers and planning.

Our school is the hub for **Civil Defence**. Each Wednesday we have students call in to the Civil Defence centre in Rotorua. We are wanting to form a small committee with locals to see how we can better protect our community by updating our civil defence list, equipment, supplies and contacts. **We still require helpers, if you can lend a hand this please contact us at school.**

PTA Amazing Race 2025 and Meet and Greet Night - 21st June

The Amazing Race will be held on the 21st June starting at 1pm from the Domain. This year the theme will be 'Nature'. \$40 for a team. This year will have some good old questions to answer, along with some activities that you will need to complete at each station. Prize giving will be at 4pm and the Meet and Greet evening will start at 5pm. Get your entries in by 16th June. Spare copies are available in the office and on our website, under Publications.

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

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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

May

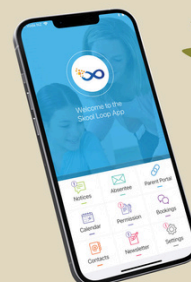
Fri 30 Online learning day

June

Mon 2 King's Birthday
2-6 Hillary Outdoors Camp
Thu 5 Cluster Cross Country
Tue 10 Vision & Hearing testing
Wed 11 PTA Meeting 7pm
Fri 13 Wear Yellow for Harold Day
Tue 17 Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 18 Whole school sleepover
Fri 20 Matariki Statutory Holiday
Sat 21 Amazing Race/Welcome in
Mon 23 LRS Teacher Only Day
Tue 24 BOP Cross Country. PP 26th
Fri 27 Term 2 Ends

Parent help required
Cluster Cross Country

Seasonal Updates, Anytime



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Kia ora koutou katoa,

RAKAU

Last Friday saw Rakau putting in an amazing effort during our school fun run. With many class members, including the teacher, being visited by the boggie man earlier in the week... they showed great grit and got the job done! All class members showed amazing effort during training leading up to the day and it definitely showed! Also, a HUGE shout out to our past class members and parents who joined in the adults/ family members run. You are neat alright! It showed the students that anybody can do it!

Rakau have shown great resilience, attitude for learning and determination this week. On Monday and Tuesday we started assessing our progress in literacy and numeracy. Students have also been showing great enthusiasm during math this week where we have been focusing on the 3,4,6,7,8 and 9 multiplication facts.

Next week two of our amazing year 6's, Paige Jepsen and DC Gulde, are off to the Hillary Outdoors Leadership camp for the week. We wish you all the best on this amazing and exciting opportunity, we can't wait to hear about it!

Have a safe, warm, dry and happy weekend!

Ngā mihi,
Miss Gow

CLASS

Snippets

Afternoon all,

MAHURI

We've had a productive Week 5, with the completion of our structured literacy testing and the commencement of further literacy and numeracy assessments. Once all the data has been uploaded and analysed, our reading and writing lessons will be adjusted accordingly. You may notice your child bringing home a book at a different reading level or sharing learning stories about graphemes and morphemes.

During inquiry time, Mahuri students explored how their bodies feel during exercise and reflected on how they progressed towards their cross country goals. Many of our students are now looking forward to representing LRS at the upcoming Cluster Cross Country next Thursday.

Ka kite,
Whaea Kylie



THE DARKEST NIGHT

ONE NIGHT ONLY

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025

Make the most of the Matariki long weekend at home in Rotorua. Make plans with your family around the free Matariki drone light show & Night Market at the Rotorua Lakefront (Thursday 19th & Friday 20th) and top it off on the Saturday night with a ZORB night ride you'll never forget. Spots are limited and this event sells out every year – so don't miss your chance to roll into the night.

👉 Book now to secure your spot!

Darkest Night Packages

☀️ 1 ride – \$22.50

☀️ 2 rides – \$47.50

☀️ 3 rides – \$62.50

☀️ 3 rides + LIMITED EDITION glow tee – \$85 (yes, it really does glow in the dark)

Night rides available from dusk until late. Dress warm – it's gonna be epic!

Note: No further discounts apply, as the packages are already at a sweet rate!

ZORB

SKILLS CLINIC

Fletcher Adams & Kayley McMillan are fundraising to go race in Europe by holding a **SKILLS CLINIC**

Followed by a group ride for those that are keen

DATE: Sat 5th July 10am - 1pm
VENUE: Te Miro MTB Park
AGE: EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Skills covered
 Cornering, race lines, drop offs, bunny hops etc.
 These skills will be covered in games & group ride

Click on link to register
<https://forms.gle/BgzXSaJ85AZbUcyE6>

FREE
 But we would love it if you could make a donation to our give a little page PLEASE!!!!

QR CODE
 4 donation



Can you help?

HOUSE TO RENT WANTED

We have a lovely family of four looking for a home to rent in the Rerewhakaaitu area. If you or anyone you know have one available, please get in touch with school.

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TUESDAY 10TH & WEDNESDAY 11TH

JUNE 2025



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ALL POTENTIAL STUDENTS AND WHĀNAU ARE WELCOME

Whitworth Road, Utuhina, Rotorua 3015

Our Year 10 Leaders will meet you at the Main Office and take you on a guided tour of JPC

Tour Times:

9:30 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

12:00 pm

12:30 pm

2:00 pm

Approx 45 mins

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21st June
2025

REREWHAKAAITU

Amazing Race & WELCOME IN

COME TO ONE OR COME TO BOTH!

21ST JUNE 2025

1PM START AT THE DOMAIN
4PM PRIZEGIVING, FOLLOWED BY
WELCOME IN DINNER AT 5PM

WHEN?

HOW?

WHY?

JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

TEAMS WILL DRIVE AROUND THE REREWHAKAAITU AREA TO ANSWER
CLUES AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES AT EACH STATION.
COLLECT THE CLUES AT EACH STATION AND RETURN TO SOLVE THE
FINAL CLUE AT THE DOMAIN.EACH YEAR WE LIKE TO JOIN NEW AND OLD COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
WITH THE ADDED BONUS OF SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL. OUR CURRENT
FUNDRAISING FOCUS IS TO UPGRADE OUR OLD DENTAL CLINIC INTO A
HOME ECONOMICS ROOM FOR STUDENTS COOKING & BAKING CLASSES.

THIS YEARS THEME

NATURE

SPOT PRIZES FOR BEST
DRESSED TEAM AND MORE.\$40 PER TEAM
(MAX 6)PRE ORDER FOOD...
COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM
AND RETURN TO:
PTA@LAKERERE.SCHOOL.NZ OR
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ENTRY & ORDER FORM

REREWHAKAAITU

Amazing Race & WELCOME IN

Team Name	Team Members	Total cost \$40/team
	Total Amazing Race payment	\$

PLEASE PRE ORDER YOUR BBQ FOR THE WELCOME IN
DINNER AT 5PM

Item	Quantity	Cost
Steak rolls \$8		
Sausage sizzle \$3		
Hot Chips \$5		
Pudding \$5		
Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA 03 1552 0128517 00 Ref: Team Name Code: Amazing Race	Total BBQ payment Cash / Direct Credit (Circle)	\$

Return form and payment by 16th June 2025FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
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