



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

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31st March 2023

Week 8

Principal Report

It's hard to believe we have under a week to go until the end of Term 1! A big thank you to our parent helpers and teacher aides who help these events happen for our tamariki, we truly appreciate our staff and families who step up to enrich our school and events. Together we grow!

Next week we have Photo Life here to do our school photos, CBOP Swimming Sports and the last day of school on Thursday 6th April.

Next term we have a Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day on Monday 24th April, so the first day of school for students will be Wednesday 26th April, and we kick off with Katie and Harold from Life Education.



Hill walk

We had a lovely walk up the hill on Wednesday. Pretty warm going up and pretty cool on the top. Well done students, and thanks to all the whanau members who joined us. Thanks also to Andrew Truscott for allowing us to enjoy the spectacular views of our district.



Pool Keys

The school pool will be closed from 7th April 2023. Please ensure all pool keys are returned to the school office **by 6th April 2023**.

CBOP Swimming Sports

CBOP Swimming Sports are to be held on Wednesday 5th April @ Rotorua Aquatic Centre. Good luck to our representatives next week!

Photolife

Photo life is coming Monday 3rd April. If you would like sibling photos, please complete the online form before photo day.

[Photolife sibling form 2023](#)

Please note - all students present on Monday 3rd April will get their individual and class photos taken.

Order codes will be sent to caregivers emails direct from Photolife once they're ready.

Working Bee 1st April

Come down and join us tomorrow Saturday 10am - 2pm. BBQ lunch will be provided. Some of the jobs that we have are:

- Fix the wall boards by the boys toilets
- Fix and extend the paving by the water fountains.
- Clean the drains
- Clean playground equipment.
- Fix the broken downpipes and guttering
- Weed the gardens
- Edging around the basketball court.

CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS CERTIFICATES



SWIMMING SPORTS CERTIFICATES



Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌



Last week's certificates went to...

Twm Davies for trying hard with karakia and phonics. **Riley Fraser** for showing 5 and being on task. **Addison Banfield**

for being a supportive and caring class member. **Syilas Hemi** for being a great sportsman in T-Ball and Waterpolo. **Natasha Kena** for doing fabulous writing using lots of letter sounds and known words.

Last week's **Principal Certificate** went to... **Ryan Schutt** for being an amazing citizen in the playground.



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 - Zoey Mclean & Holly Rogers

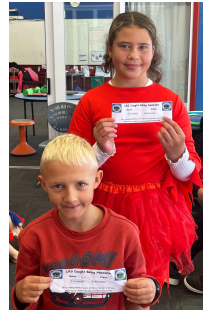
Congratulations to our house winner for

last week.. **Kakaramea**



😄 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.



Last week our Caught Being Awesome recipients were...

Junior - Finn O'Dea

Senior - Salem O'Brien



Dates to Remember

Sat 1st Apr	Working bee
Mon 3rd Apr	Photo life
Tue 4th Apr	Board meeting 7pm
Wed 5th Apr	CBOP Swimming Sports
Thu 6th Apr	Term 1 Ends
Mon 24 Apr	Kahui Ako Teacher Only day
Tue 25 Apr	Anzac day
Wed 26 Apr	Term 2 First school day back
26 - 28 Apr	Life Education



TERRIFIC TUPU

Tupu has been hard at work learning new skills, making new friends and learning about Ko wai au?



We have been lucky enough to have lots of Tuakana Teina experiences during art, reading and writing. Over the last few weeks we have been getting ready for summer sports.



MAHURI

We are continuing to think about the special things around where we live. The students in Mahuri sketched a picture of Mt Tarawera and Lake Rerewhakaaitu.

We swim in Lake Rerewhakaaitu. I had a birthday at the domain. We went down to the lake. We played on the playground. We went for a swim. By Charlie

In Lake Rerewhakaaitu there are some places, and they are special and they are Tarawera, the lake, the park and the forest. These things are special and there are more things that are special. We should take care of these things and ourselves. In the park there are some swings and a seesaw and a slide and I love playing on the seesaw. It is fun. And I love swimming in the lake. We ride the donut and it is a bit scary and fun. By Paige



In Rerewhakaaitu we have some pretty cool things like a lake and the bush. We can go biscuiting on the lake. And a park, a forest and Mount Tarawera. You can go fishing but we don't go fishing but sometimes we go swimming in the lake. We do some bombs off the edge sometimes. By Tai



Me and my family went fishing on the lake and it was so much fun. I caught a big fish on the lake. It was a big fish. My mum and dad caught a big fish. My family had so much fun and it was exciting. We caught so much fish. They were big fish, they were so big my Dad had to get it for me. My Mum caught a big fish. My Dad had to get it for my Mum. We were in a boat and we had to wear life jackets and it was a sunny day and we were camping on the lake for a few nights. By Addison



RAKAU

What do you call a magic dog?
A Labracadabrador!!

Rakau has had another crazy amazing week of learning this week. We have been working on portraits of ourselves focusing on using different forms of colouring tools such as crayons and dye. We have had to show great perseverance with many re-sketches from our head shapes, to eyes and mouths.



We hope you have a wonderful, safe and happy weekend!
Ngā mihi,
Rakau Class

MS ARNOTT SNIPPETS

We are learning to use precise and descriptive words to make our writing interesting.

Stella Scott:

The penguin waddled to the water. It was cold because there was ice and snow. He walked through the squishy seaweed. He fell on the soft seaweed. Under the soft seaweed was hard ground.

Ryan Schutt:

The hungry penguin waddled to the calm sea to find food to eat. The penguins are slipping down the dirty iceberg.

Nikau Mohi:

The penguin tripped and fell on a sharp rock.



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Skills Clinic
Wednesday 29th March 6 – 7pm
Stroke Skill Session
Saturday 1st April 9.30 – 10.30am
Starts & Turns Session

It is time to upskill your knowledge on:
Starts
Turns
Finishes
Speed
Technique
Then come and join in!

The Skills Clinic is open to all, including Swim Rotorua Junior Academy plus all children competing in CBOP Inter-school swimming event.

These are free skills clinics. General admission payable at the door