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Principal Report

Term 3 2025
Week 8

School speeches tomorrow!
Our school speech competition finalists have been found! Come and support them as they deliver their speeches tomorrow (Friday) in the Hall at 11:30 am. The winners from Years 5-8 will go on to represent our school at the cluster finals. Good luck!

The Cluster Speech Competition will be held at the Waikite Valley Hall on Tuesday, September 9th, from 9:30 am to 11:15 pm. We encourage all parents, teachers, and students to come and support our school's entrants. Parents will need to transport their children to this event.

- Schedule:
- 9:45 am: Year 5 Speeches (2-minute speeches)
 - 10:05 am: Year 6 Speeches (3-minute speeches)
 - 10:30 am: Year 7 Speeches (3-4 minute speeches)
 - 10:50 am: Year 8 Speeches (3-4 minute speeches)
 - 11:15 am: Judges' decision



Book Fair this week! We had a fabulous Book character dressup day to kick our book fair week off, ending with a good ole boogie down. It was great to see such a variety of costumes, and the kids loved seeing our staff getting into it too :-)

Don't forget to come and check out the amazing books on display in Kakano (next to the staffroom). The last day is tomorrow (Friday) and we'd love to see you there during these times:

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am



Cluster Winter sports is coming up on Wednesday 17th September. This will be held in Reporoa. We will be travelling over by bus, but will need parents to help with assisting our teams. This involves walking around with the team to each event and being on crowd control. Our teachers will be busy running events. Buses will leave school at 9.00am and we will be returning at 2.00pm. Our school lunches will be delivered to Reporoa. Please ensure children have warm clothes and water bottles.

Year 0-3 held at Reporoa Primary
Year 4+ held at Reporoa College
Please contact Carla via office@lakerere.school.nz or leave a message on 07 3666 814 if you can help.

REMINDER

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Beyond Expectation

Attendance

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

We are currently sitting at 63% of students at 90% attendance or above. Last weeks results:

- Rakau 87% attendance
- Mahuri 92% attendance
- Tupu 91% attendance

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



MAHURI!



Parent help required

- Cluster Winter Sports
- Pet Day
- LRS & Cluster Athletics

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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

September

- Fri 5 LRS Speeches
- Tue 9 Cluster Speeches
- Wed 10 VetPlus lamb vax etc
Board Meeting 7pm
- Wed 17 Cluster Winter Sports
- Fri 19 Wear Blue 4 Hydrocephalus
Term 3 Ends

October

- Mon 6 Term 4 Starts
- Fri 10 Yummy Stickers due
- Sat 11 Pet Day
- Fri 24 Group Day @ Reporoa
- Mon 27 Labour Day STAT
- Tue 28 Kahui Ako TOD

November

- Fri 7 LRS Athletics
- Thu 20 Cluster Athletics

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

MAHURI

Kia ora whānau,

What an exciting week we've had in Mahuri class - especially on Tuesday when we celebrated our school Book Fair by dressing up as our favourite book characters!

Our classroom was filled with imagination and colour as the tamariki proudly shared their costumes and the stories behind them. We had a beautiful mermaid, two cheeky Pikachu, a brave lion, a fierce Viking, a playful kitten, and magical characters like Anna, Elsa, and Tinkerbell... just to name a few!

It was such a joy to see everyone embracing the spirit of reading and storytelling. The costumes were fantastic, and the smiles even better! Thank you to all the whānau who helped bring the characters to life - we truly appreciate your support. Ka mau te wehi, Mahuri!

Ka kite anō,
Whaea Kylie



PTA CORNER

Reminder to get your orders in for our PTA Calendar Art fundraiser. Artwork and samples will be displayed in the office until the 18th September. Come and check them out. Orders and payments due - Thursday 18th September.

Have your child's own art made into unique products!

Calendars

Cards

Diaries

Mouse Mats

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Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

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Kia ora, koutou,

TUPU

What fun we had on Tuesday! It was great to see so many children put effort into their costumes for the Book Fair dress-up day. In Tupu we had fun making up names for our characters, and dancing in the costume parade.

We are thinking deeper about book plots by discussing the plans the characters make to try to solve the problem in the story.

In maths we've been doing lots of counting to 10, 20, and beyond, and thinking of numbers that come before and after a given number.

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu class.



RAKAU

What kind of shoes do frogs wear?
Open-toad sandals.

We've had a fantastic week! Whaea Julieanne spent the day with us on Tuesday, teaching us some cool new games and helping us create the moon art now hanging on our walls. She was also here for our fun dress-up day.

In literacy, we've been reading an article about the art of Aute, also known as Tapa cloth. It's made all over the Pacific, and we've learned that Māori once made it, too. We've been focusing on suffixes and figuring out the meaning of unusual words. Everyone is now busy gathering facts from the article.

Maths has continued with our Super 36 and exploring the nets of 3D shapes. We're finding it's not as easy as it looks to create nets for different shapes, but everyone is trying their best!

Pet Day is Coming!

It's that exciting time of year again—Pet Day is just around the corner! Children are already buzzing with enthusiasm as they prepare to choose and raise their special pets.



Our School Pet Day:
Saturday, 11th October

Group Day:
Friday, 24th October @ Reporoa Primary

For those interested in raising a lamb or calf, please note that these animals must be born between 20th July and 25th September 2025 to be eligible.

To help your child get started, check out the helpful Rearing Booklets available on our website:

<https://www.lakerere.school.nz/publications>

Adults section too!

To enter or for more info,
email: pta@lakerere.school.nz



Principals award



Hades for a fantastic attitude

CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Laelah for knowing letter sounds and blending sounds in words. Keeana for making a great start at school. Elsie for perseverance during our P.E. session on Thursday. You were so engaged! Stella for showing thoughtful self-evaluation and improving your handwriting greatly. Jonty for always being willing to help and show responsibility. Te Kohu for being a quiet, focussed on task worker.

HOUSE POINTS



Each week we give out a house cup to the house that's in the lead. Students can earn house points by following our school rules, values, being on task and even when they get caught being awesome.

House Captains are;
Tarawera - Chase & Jonty
Kakaramaea - Ryan & Taituha
Congratulations to our house winner for last week...

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...



Tukaha & Taituha



Time to COLLECT Yummy apple stickers for our schools share of

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EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!



On bags of apples, cut out these labels

We are collecting Yummy fruit stickers so we can claim some FREE sports gear for our school! The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear we can get.

Please add your child's name and their school house to each sheet. House points will be added in Term 4.

Spare sheets are on our website, and will need to be handed in to the school office by the end of Week one, Term 4 (10th October).

We'd love for local tamariki and their whānau to be part of it, so we're offering a \$5 discount for school communities. Ticket prices after the discount are:

Adults: \$15

Children: \$7.50

Family of 4: \$42

This will be a family-friendly afternoon out with more than just the main game. Local youth groups will have the chance to perform and play on the field before the main game, giving children a moment to shine and setting the tone for a fun, lively day. There'll also be food stalls, music, and activities to enjoy!



SAMOA FIJI

ROTORUA INTERNATIONAL STADIUM 6 SEPT | 3PM

\$5 OFF TICKETS!



Under 5's Playgroup Term 4!

Tuesday mornings @Rerewhakaaitu Domain

For all babies and children ages 0-5 in the area - social time locally. You don't have to be enrolled with Plunket to join in. We bring toys.



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Ph: 027 248 0312

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Support LOCAL

Reporoa Valley Cluster Speech & Presentation Competition 2025

The Cluster Speech Competition will be held in the Waikite Valley Hall on Tuesday 9th September from 9:30am - 11:15pm. Parents, teachers and children from each school community are welcome to come and support their entrants. Children who were in school competitions may also come along to support the cluster finalists.

Timetable

Entrant names will be drawn out of a hat to decide the order of speakers.
All competitors and supporters arrive by 9:30am, ready to start at 9:45am.

9:45am

Year 5 Speeches: 1 from each school (2 min speeches)

- Waikite
- Broadlands
- Reporoa
- Lake Rerewhakaaitu
- Galatea

10:05am

Year 6 Speeches: 1 from each school (3 min speeches)

- Waikite
- Broadlands
- Reporoa
- Lake Rerewhakaaitu
- Galatea

10:30am

Year 7 Speeches: 1 from each school (3 - 4 min speeches)

- Waikite
- Lake Rerewhakaaitu
- Galatea

10:50am

Year 8 Speeches: 1 from each school (3 - 4 min speeches)

- Waikite
- Lake Rerewhakaaitu
- Galatea

Audience Choice votes collected.

11:15pm

Judges decision

Judges T.B.C.

Judging Criteria

- There will be a winner and runner up in each category.
- The prize will be a \$30 book voucher for 1st placing.
- The prize will be a \$20 book voucher for Runner-Up placing.
- Each child who enters will receive a participation certificate.




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STICKER COLLECTION SHEET



School Name

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Start here...					You're on your way to some cool sports gear				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Ask friends & family to help you collect stickers								
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							Apples are high in Vitamin C & Vitamin A		
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
		Keep your apples in the fridge so they stay crunchy!							
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
						Did you know Sweetango apples have the loudest crunch!			
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			The largest apple ever picked, weighed 1.36kg!						
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
								An apple tree can live for up to 100 years.	
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
		Apple skin has 5 times more vitamins than the flesh (so no peeling that apple!)			Yummy uses home compostable stickers.				
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
				Ambrosia is one of our sweetest apples, Mmmmbrosia... have you tried one?					WOW! What a great apple muncher you are!



NEW WORLD





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1. REREWHAKAAITU HALL
2. 803 ASHPIT RD (T & H HAMILTON)

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.

There is also a fully automatic defibrillator available at Trevor & Harriet Hamilton's residence 803 Ashpit Road, 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 is registered with St John. The Defibrillator is positioned at the front door under the porch and is in a non-coded box for quick access.

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%



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PTA

BE BETTER CONNECTED
CREATE CLOSER LINKS WITH THE HEAD, TEACHERS AND STAFF. IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE SCHOOL, THE PTA IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS WORK AND BECOME PART OF THE COMMUNITY. IF NOT, YOU'LL STILL GAIN GREATER INSIGHT BY SEEING HOW THINGS WORK FROM BOTH SIDES.

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING
STUDIES SHOW THAT CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL, ENGAGING WITH THE PTA IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, PLAY YOUR PART IN IMPROVING THE SCHOOL AND WATCH THEM THRIVE.

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES
OUR CHILDREN ARE ONLY AT SCHOOL FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT THEY WILL REMEMBER THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE FOR A LIFETIME. THEY WILL CHEERISH THE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES WE FUND, LEARN USING RESOURCES WE BUY, AND REMEMBER THE EVENTS WE HOLD. HELP KEEP THE PTA GOING SO FUTURE PUPILS CAN BENEFIT TOO.

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
THE PTA IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL. FUNDS RAISED ENRICH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND MAKE BETTER. BE PART OF THE GROUP THAT PAYS FOR THE PLAYGROUND YOUR CHILD LOVES OR FUNDS THE LIBRARY THAT'S THEIR FAVOURITE PLACE TO BE.

LEARN NEW SKILLS
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY CAN BRING TO THE PTA, BUT YOU CAN ALSO LEARN NEW SKILLS BY TRADING WITH OTHERS. ALWAYS WANTED TO PERFECT THAT COOKIE RECIPE? NOT SURE HOW TO DESIGN A POSTER? WANT TO HONE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS? YOU CAN DO IT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
MEET AND CHAT TO A WIDER CIRCLE OF FAMILIES FROM DIFFERENT CLASSES AND YEAR GROUPS. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARENTS, AND BOND OVER EXCITING EVENTS, SOCIALS AND GET-TOGETHERS. FIND A PLACE TO BELONG AND SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR VALUES.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, AND IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE DADS AND MALE CARERS REPRESENTED, AS MALE ROLE MODELS ARE CRUCIAL IN CHILDREN'S UPBRINGING. DADS CAN BRING DIFFERENT SKILLS, THEY CAN BRING A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, AND THEY CAN BRING ALONG OTHER DADS.

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!
BE PART OF THE TEAM WHICH ORGANISES THE BEST EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS. DEBRIEF OVER A GLASS OF WINE (OR TWO). SUGGEST YOUR MOST HARE-BRAINED IDEA AND WATCH AS IT CATCHES ON AND EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF THE ACTION. LAUGH, CRY, BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE
WHETHER YOU'RE A FULL-TIME PARENT OR WORKING THE NINE TO FIVE, ANYONE CAN GET INVOLVED. IT'S LESS COMMITMENT THAN YOU THINK, AND YOU DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO ATTEND MEETINGS. SMALL JOBS SUCH AS DESIGNING A POSTER, DISTRIBUTING LETTERS OR RUNNING A STALL KEEP EVERYTHING RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

TOGETHER WE GROW

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