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Principal Report

Term 2 2025
Week 6

Kia ora e te whānau,
What a fantastic day we had yesterday at the Cluster Cross Country. We were very fortunate to have the weather we had! Well done to our competitors who ran and did the school, and themselves, extremely proud, check out the results in this newsletter.
A massive thank you to all of the parent, Board, PTA and community members who came along to support the children and to help with marshalling and at the BBQ. A great team effort!

Next Week

The PTA meeting has been changed to Monday 9th June, same time and place - 7pm in the staffroom at school. All are welcome to attend, so come along and see what it is all about. Tuesday 10th, the Lakes DHB Vision and Hearing team will be here to test students our year 7 & 8 students and those that haven't had B4 school testing. Opt out forms went home with these students last month, please ensure these are returned if you DO NOT want your child tested. We will also have Chase and Jonty heading to Reporoa with the rest of the Childrens Collaborative Conference (CCC) leaders from across our Cluster to organise the whole day CCC cluster event. This year the theme for the event is "Future Me". This will be held on the 14th November at Reporoa College. Friday 13th is our Wear Yellow for Harold day - so let's support this fantastic resource and dress up, don't forget a gold coin donation.

Unfortunately the wild weather had some fun with our green house and deposited it over the fence! We will have a working bee soon to gather this all back, as well as finish the surrounds of the bark. The Board has also purchased a shipping container for storage, so we will do some work around the outside to allow us the get the trailer, BBQ etc inside.

We have our annual sleepover on Wednesday the 18th June, so make sure you have this date on your calendar. This is part of our celebration for Matariki, we will have a breakfast of pancakes etc and a kite day on the 19th. Keep an eye out for more information on this next week.



Don't forget due Monday 23rd June is a Teacher Only Day.



School Sustainability and Resilience Fund 2025

We are excited to share that our application to Toi Moana Bay of Plenty Regional Council's School Sustainability and Resilience Fund (SSRF) project has been successful and our project will be funded. Thank you to all those who voted and also special thanks to Vicki Arnott for submitting the application.

Thanks to funding partners:



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 toa 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

June

- Mon 9 PTA Meeting 7pm
- Tue 10 Vision & Hearing testing
- 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

July

- Mon 14 Term 3 Starts
- Wed 16 PTA Meeting 7pm
- Wed 23 Board Meeting 7pm



Seasonal Updates, Anytime



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Attendance

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

We are currently sitting at 70% of students at 90% attendance or above

Last weeks absentees:

Rakau 87% attendance

Mahuri 95.3% attendance

Tupu 92.9% attendance

We have four students with 100% attendance for the year to date. Excellent effort to those students and whanau for ensuring your tamariki are attending school each day.



MAHURI!

Kia ora koutou,

TUPU

Tupu class has launched into our Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) lessons. We are enjoying the new activities that support our learning. We are getting very good at listening for the number of phonemes (sounds) in words and segmenting and blending sounds in words. We like making word chains by changing only one letter to make new words. Here is an example: sit>sip>slip>slap>slop>lop>lip. You might like to try some at home.

Kia pai tō rā

CLASS Snippets

MAHURI

Tēnā koutou, Lake Rerewhakaaitu School whānau.

Mahuri class have had a lovely week, which has included structured classroom literacy, numeracy, and inquiry learning with Whaea Kylie and Mrs Bullock. Additionally, some beautiful Matariki artwork pieces were created using paint as the medium.

Some of our class members represented our school with great pride at the Cluster Cross Country event on Thursday at The Domain. We are so proud of their efforts and enthusiasm to push themselves beyond their limits and strive to meet or exceed the goals they had set before our school event a couple of weeks ago.

Thank you also for your support with our Online Learning Day last Friday. The ākonga worked hard with both the hard packs and the online Seesaw activities available.

Ka kite anō
Whaea Kylie



Cluster Cross Country results

5 year olds	Girls	2nd Materia	9th Everlyn-Mae	10th Kaylaarnie
	Boys	2nd Soul	3rd Wyatt	
6 year olds	Girls	4th Eleanor	6th Stella-Maree	
	Boys	4th Taipari	6th Johnny	
7 year olds	Girls	2nd Caoimhe	4th Lucy	
	Boys	1st Koven	5th Ted	8th Renata
8 year olds	Girls	4th Evelyn		
	Boys	3rd Finn	6th Te Ngahere	7th Rocco
9 year olds	Girls	1st Johannah	3rd Ada	
	Boys	2nd Taituha	4th Charlie	9th Loki
10 year olds	Girls			
	Boys	5th Jonty	6th Ryan	
11 years	Boys	3rd Chase		

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

RAKAU

Rakau have had a great week this week! Yesterday saw them putting their best foot forward at Cluster Cross-Country. Thank you to our class and parent helpers, without your support yesterday the event would not have been able to take place. You are rock stars!

This week in writing our focus has been on conjunctions. Students have been looking at what conjunctions we use to join two ideas together in a sentence.

In mathematics over the past few weeks we have been focusing on multiplication. This week we did another ultimate times table test to see our improvement over the term.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Miss Gow

REPOROA SQUASH CLUB



SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025

10AM—2PM

Family Friendly Club 2 Squash Courts* Kitchen & Bar Facilities*

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FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE 12PM - 1PM

Come on down, bring the kids and check out our club!

Rackets available if you'd like to have a hit!



WINTER PLANT SALE

Saturday 21st June 2025

AT 13 YANKEE Rd

8AM TIL 4PM

LOTS OF VARIETIES OF NZ NATIVE TREES.

Prices from \$5.00 up.

Come along and fill your boot or wheel barrow.

CASH ONLY.

Any questions contact Warren or Sandi on 07 3666327.

Support
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF:

PROJECT REREWHAKAAITU INC.

WILL BE HELD AT THE REREWHAKAAITU DOMAIN

Guest Speaker
Doug Leeder - Chairman
Bay of Plenty Regional Council

7PM
WEDNESDAY
2ND JULY 2025

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Email: office@lakerere.school.nz

Take notice

REREWHAKAAITU

Automatic External Defibrillators

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%



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)
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WEEK TWO OF THE JULY HOLIDAYS!

BE BETTER CONNECTED
 CREATE CLOSER LINKS WITH THE HEAD, TEACHERS AND STAFF. IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE SCHOOL, THE YOU'RE 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
 WHOSE PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN THEIR EDUCATION DO BETTER 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 CHERISH 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.

Come and Join

PTA

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 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 UPRISING. DADS CAN BRING A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, AND THEY CAN BRING ALONG OTHER DADS.

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.

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.

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.



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