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Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow*

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8th November 2024

Week 4

Principal Report

A quiet week with our seniors away on camp! However they are having a wonderful time and we will be glad to see them back home today.

Big THANKS to Paengaroa Sand Limited for supplying 18 tonnes of sand, and Daniel Schutt for cartage and delivery. This is to top up our long jump pit, all ready for Athletics.

Paengaroa Sand Limited also supply screened pumice if you need sand or pumice.

Please support those who support us.



All Trophies to be returned

If you received a trophy at Pet Day or last year's Prize Giving, please return these to the office as we will need to engrave them for our 2024 recipients.



Swimming pool & keys

We are busy getting the pool all ready for our swimming season to start after athletics. We have our Making the Difference swim programme which starts on the 2nd December. This is a Water Safety for Life programme, provided by the amazing team at Rotorua Swim Magic / Aquatic Centre.

Please let us know if you would like to hire a pool key for access over the summer period.

The pool will be open from the 21st Dec only to those who hire new keys. Key hire is \$60.00 each, which includes a \$20.00 bond refunded upon return of the key by the end of Term 1 2025. This helps to offset the cost of chemicals etc over the holiday period. Keys will be available for pick up between 13th - 18th Dec. The key is for your use only and not to be loaned out. If we do not get enough interest the pool will be closed over the summer holidays.

Please advise at the office by **Friday 6th Dec.**



Our juniors are having their annual school camp day today, so keep an eye out for photos in our next newsletter.

Next Friday 15th November, we have the Kahui Ako CCC (Collaborative Children's Conference) for the Year 5 - 8 students. Our leaders, Callum, Bryce and Chase have been toiling all year to help organise the day. There will be a range of activities for the children including: Orienteering, bush skills, kids first aid, making pizza, harakeke weaving, and others. I will send home a letter asking for transport assistance when the akonga are back from camp.

Fishing Competition 2025

Entry forms are available for our 2025 Fishing Competition being held on the 11-12th January. Get in quick as we can only accept 100 competitors. Anglers can only weigh in 2 fish. 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.

Entry forms are available in the office or on our website: https://www.lakerere.school.nz/files/Fishing_Competition_Entry_Form_2025.pdf

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		Parent help required	✓
Tue 19 Nov	Athletics Day		✓
Thu 21 Nov	Cluster Maths Comp		✓
Wed 27 Nov	PTA Meeting 7pm		
Thu 28 Nov	Cluster Athletics		✓
2-6 Dec	Swim programme		
Wed 4 Dec	Board Meeting 7pm		
Thu 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning 11am		
Fri 20 Dec	Term 4 Ends		

Please put your hands together
👏👏👏 **Last week's certificates went to:**



Taipari Redmond – Progress in writing.
Listening to and taking on feedback, well done.
Louis O'Dea
Working hard at mastering all his spelling words.

Temple O'Brien – for respect at all times.

Te Kohu Gulde – for perseverance with her spelling.

Xavier Maney – Welcome to Lake Rerewhakaaitu School.

Hemi Dawson – for having an amazing attitude towards learning.

Te Kaia Poumako – great progress in mathematical strategies.

The Principal Certificate went to:

Addison Banfield for Whanaungatanga.

💎 Ka pai ka rawe! 💎



TUPU

Fact of the week: Early golf balls were stuffed with feathers.



Tupu has had another very busy week. On Tuesday we were very lucky and had Mrs Bullock come and spend the day with us. The day was themed around 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and the class read the story then they wrote a character description about the troll, made puppets, practised retelling the story, and put on a puppet show and a play. It was a great day!

We have also been practising athletics sprints and relays, made firework art and been learning about inventions that have 'changed the world' as part of our inquiry unit. Jasmine.

MAHURI

Week four has flown by! I have learned all of the childrens' names and a bit more about their personalities and learning styles.

This week we have added more detail about our characters in writing, before delving into the problem within our story next week.

Our focus has been on addition and place value in mathematics and learning how to play some new learning games I have added to their group boxes.

I look forward to experiencing the camp day, Mrs Trumper has told me about all the fun we will have with various activities.

Ngā mihi, Whaea Kylie


RAKAU

Greetings from Hamilton!

The Rakau campers have been having a blast in the city! Here are a few photos of what we have been up to so far! The students enjoyed going to the Zoo to see their relatives (the students' words). A big mihi to Norm Armer for standing on our behalf and speaking during our powhiri at Te Kohinga Marama and Gene Roberts for sitting on the paepae in support. Students and parents have learnt a lot in regards to Tikanga and Kawa while staying here at the marae. See you all on Friday!

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow

REREWHAKAAITU RODEO



**60th
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CHILDREN: 5-15 YEARS \$10
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LRS PTA FISHING COMPETITION
JANUARY 2025



Fill the Wheelbarrow Raffle

Our PTA is on the hunt for items to "fill the wheelbarrow", which will be raffled for their upcoming fundraiser - Fishing Competition.

Accepting donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, vegetables in cans or jars, honey, peanut butter, candy, boxed juices, pasta, coconut cream and tinned fish.

Please check expiry dates on all items.



Please drop items to the school office or contact Sammie Allen 021 060 7948 to arrange collection.

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