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Principal Report

Term 1 2026
Week 5

Kia ora Koutou,

“Mā te pā te tamaiti e whakatipu” - it takes a village to raise a child

As we delve into how best to support all the students within a class and across the school, it is important to note that we have procedures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all tairua.

A big part of learning for tamariki stems from self-regulation. Self regulation is influenced by motivation, self-preception of ability and language development. Self-regulated students are able to manage their emotional responses to others' behavior and to events that might be difficult, stressful, disappointing or frustrating. Self-regulated students are able to demonstrate self-control, for example, by using positive self-talk, and other strategies to manage their emotions in situations that make them feel anxious, excited, discouraged, or angry. (Teaching for positive behaviour, MOE, 2017)



Self-regulation needs to be explicitly taught to tamariki. This is where the home and school relationship is incredibly important because learning self-regulation starts at home and is developed through explicit instruction at school. We talk about the iceberg constantly in education, what emotions and behaviours we see are not always what emotions the child is experiencing. Sometimes there are lots of hidden emotions happening. If you look at the poster to the left, it explains that when we see anger, this isn't the emotion being experienced. As teachers we are continually upskilling ourselves to better understand how to support tamariki in the classroom and remembering that what we are seeing can be a build up of lots of different emotions a child is experiencing and every child is unique.

There are lots of resources online that help support teaching self-regulation to tamariki.



Say cheese!! Photolife will be coming to school Monday 30th March to take our photos. If you would like sibling photos please complete the link below by the 24th March, or contact the office. <https://forms.gle/8EW3DPkgTS3HGerV9>. All students will have individual photos and links will be emailed directly to caregivers from Photolife once photos are ready for publishing.

Congratulations to our Cluster Swimming competitors, see results below. Letters will be sent home to the CBOP qualifiers next week.

- 8 Years Girls • Caoimhe 2nd 50m Freestyle, 3rd 25m Freestyle
- 9 Years Boys • Finn 1st 50m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke, 3rd 50m Freestyle
- Te Ngahere 1st 25m Breaststroke, 3rd 25m Backstroke
- 10 Years Girls • Johannah 1st 25m Backstroke & 25m Breaststroke, 2nd 25m Freestyle & 50m Freestyle
- 10 Years Boys • Taituha 1st 25m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Freestyle, 25m Backstroke & 25m Breaststroke

NEW WEEK Tuesday 17th, we will have 18 students participating in the RATs Duathlon at Waipa bike park. Good luck to those students, we know you will show great sportsmanship and represent our school with pride.

And don't forget, on Friday 20th we have our Little Heart Day fundraiser. This is a special fundraiser for our school and community as we have local families that have Heart Kids, and the support from Heart Kids is invaluable, in such a difficult time. So, get amongst it, dress in red and bring a donation. You can also donate here: <https://littleheartday.org.nz/t/lake-rerewhakaaitu-school>

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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

March

- Tue 17 RATs Duathlon
- Fri 20 Little Heart Day fundraiser
- Wed 25 Board Meeting 7pm
- Mon 30 Photolife (AM)
- Tue 31 PTA Meeting 7pm

April

- Wed 1 Cluster Summer Sports
- Thu 2 Term 1 finishes
- Fri 17 St Johns Refresher Course
- Mon 20 Term 2 Starts
- Tue 21 PTA Meeting 7pm
- Mon 27 ANZAC Day observed
- Wed 29 Board Meeting 7pm

Parent help needed for...

Summer Sports

Please let us know if you can help

POOL UPDATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, and recent pump and electrical issues, the decision has been made to maintain the pool closure for this term. School swimming will recommence in Term Four. For those who hired a pool key, please ensure these are returned by the end of Term 1.

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

Kia ora koutou,

TUPU

Our maths focus this week is on measuring length or height. We have been comparing objects to see which is taller and shorter or longer and shorter. We are learning to order objects in order from tallest to shortest. Our year one students are learning to measure objects using a nonconventional unit. For example, measuring a pencil using paper clips. Our year 2 students will be learning how to measure using a conventional unit such as cm. You can support this learning at home by asking your child questions like: Which of these is bigger? Can you order a group of objects from biggest to smallest? Here's a picture of how we measured gingerbread men with green rods.

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class



Kia ora whānau,

In Mahuri mathematics this term, students are building strong understanding of numbers and place value. They are learning how numbers work in the base-10 system (ones, tens, hundreds, and thousands) and how the position of each digit determines its value. Students practise reading, writing, comparing, and ordering numbers, as well as placing them on number lines.

Year 2 students are mainly working with numbers up to 120. Year 3 students are working with numbers up to 1,000. Year 4 students are extending this to 10,000. Across the year levels, students are also exploring counting patterns (e.g. 2s, 5s, 10s and other multiples), odd and even numbers, and rounding numbers to help estimate answers.

You can support your child at home by following up our numbers and place value learning (for example reading numbers, practising counting patterns, or comparing numbers) or by practising basic number facts. Year 2 students can practise addition and subtraction facts to 20, doubles and halves, and simple calculations within 100. Year 3 students can practise addition and subtraction within 1,000 and key multiplication and division facts. Year 4 students can practise working with larger numbers and building fluency with multiplication and division facts (2-10 times tables). Regular practice helps students build confidence and fluency in maths.

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Kylie

MAHURI

CLASS Snippets



GUEST CHECK

Date	Table	Guests	Server	Check Number
				037594

APPT - SOUP - ENTREE - VEG/POT - DESSERT - BEV

This week in Rākau class, we are focusing on decimal numbers in maths. Students are learning how decimals work and how they are used in everyday situations, especially when dealing with money.

A great way to support your child's learning at home is to talk about decimals using money and cents. For example, you might ask questions like: If a cold drink costs \$2.40 and an ice cream costs \$3.20, what would the total cost be? Thinking about dollars and cents helps students see how decimal numbers combine.

You can also support this learning at home by:

- Asking your child to help add up prices while shopping
- Looking at prices in a supermarket catalogue and comparing which item costs more
- Talking about how many cents make a dollar and how decimals show this
- Asking questions like "If something costs \$4.50 and you pay with \$5.00, how much change would you get?"

These simple conversations help tamariki connect their classroom learning with real-life situations. Ngā mihi for supporting your child's learning at home.

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RAKAU

THANK YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN.

HEALTH REPOROA – SCHOOL NURSES FOR YOUR SCHOOL 2026



Melissa, Katie, Kelly & Shayna

Kia ora koutou staff, students and whānau

We are the Health Reporoa School Nursing Team for 2026 — your local rural registered nurses dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of tamariki in our community. Through our Reporoa and Kaingaroa clinics, along with regular school visits, we provide immunisations, health advice and early intervention support, working alongside whānau and school staff to ensure our young people are healthy, supported and ready to learn.

At Health Reporoa, we believe that when we work together, our community thrives.
"Nāku te rourou, nāu te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi"

Our Team

Melissa Brennan – Reporoa Primary & Reporoa College

Melissa has been part of Health Reporoa for over 11 years and brings extensive experience in paediatric nursing. She leads our school immunisation programme and works closely with schools and whānau to ensure tamariki are protected, supported and well informed. Melissa is passionate about prevention and building trusted relationships within our rural community.

Katie Page – Rerewhakaaitu & Kaingaroa Primary

Katie has been with Health Reporoa for almost four years and brings experience in surgical and school nursing. She values building strong, positive relationships with tamariki, whānau and school staff, and enjoys supporting young people to feel confident about their health and wellbeing.

Kelly – Broadlands & Mihi Primary

Kelly joined Health Reporoa in 2019 with a background in surgical and rural nursing. She is passionate about working in a close-knit rural community and believes strong relationships and accessible care are key to achieving positive health outcomes for tamariki and their families.

Shayna - Waikite

Shayna joined the team in December 2023 and brings experience from surgical and emergency nursing. She enjoys working alongside whānau and schools, providing approachable, practical support and contributing to a connected, caring community environment.

Contact Us

We are here to support you. If you have any health concerns about your tamariki, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Monday to Friday | 8.30am – 3.30pm

Phone: 07 333 7301

Email: reporoasms@raphs.org.nz

Helping tamariki feel confident and connected at school

At school, tamariki are learning how to navigate friendships, big feelings and new experiences.

Here are three ways you support this learning at home.

1 Pause before stepping in

Why this helps:

When tamariki work through small challenges themselves, they build confidence and resilience.

2 Name feelings, then move forward

Try:

"I can see that felt hard. What could you try next?"

Why this helps:

Acknowledging emotions helps tamariki regulate, and reaching for what they can do grows their problem solving skills.

3 Trust their learning process

Why this helps:

Not every friendship challenge or frustration needs adult support.

Working things through helps tamariki develop independence and social capability.

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2026 WINTER REGISTRATIONS are NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR, YOUTH AND SENIORS



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OTONGA SCHOOL
FRIDAY 20th March, 3.45pm - 4.45pm

LYNMORE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 27th March, 3.45pm - 4.45pm

LAKES FC OPEN DAY
Including girls only activities
SATURDAY 14th MARCH,
Puarenga Park, 9.15am 5 - 9 YO, 10.30am-10.13 YO



It's FUN! It's FREE!

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CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Kershaw for consistent effort on all his school tasks. Whakaao for joining in and having fun with maths. Xavier-Louis - Nau mai, haere mai. We're so glad to have you with us and we look forward to learning and growing together through the year. Te Aukainga for super engagement in your learning. You are putting so much effort in. Finn for being a team player and showing leadership skills. Pheonna for showing perseverance in her work and following instructions.

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...

Principals award



Everyn-Mae for showing all of the school values and welcoming me into Tupu with her knowledge of the structure of class



Taituha & Johnny

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 - Te Ngahere & Flynn
 Kakarama - Taituha & Nikau

Congratulations to our house winner for last week...



Attendance

Attendance - Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher. We are currently sitting at 71% of students at 90% attendance or above. Last weeks results:
 Rakau 87% attendance
 Mahuri 96% attendance
 Tupu 76% attendance

We currently have 22 students with 100% attendance. Excellent effort to those students and their whanau for ensuring your tamariki are attending school each day.



WEEK 4 AWARDED TO:



STAR ATTENDANCE

Rerewhakaaitu Community end of summer BBQ



March 20th
 at the Domain
 5.30pm til late

Pot Luck dinner
 We will provide sausages & venison for BBO

WE WANT YOU! CALLING ALL CURRENT, NEW OR RETURNING PLAYERS.



REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2026 JUNIOR RUGBY SEASON ARE NOW OPEN.

TO REGISTER

Using Rugby Explorer, Log in or create a new account

1. Click on 'Register to a club'
2. Select your players profile - (which should be connected to your parent profile)
3. Search "Marist St Michael's Rugby And Sports Club"
4. Select Role - "Player"
5. Registration type - "Junior contact or junior non contact"
6. Duration - "Season"

Please do NOT pay via Rugby Explorer, tick the box at checkout that says you'll arrange payment with the club direct. Please let us know if you have any questions.

2026 FEES (SAME AS LAST YEAR)
 U6 & U7 - \$25
 U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 & U13 - \$40
 IF TWO OR MORE PLAYERS IN A FAMILY \$35 PP

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:
 ST MICHAEL'S JAB
 12-3155-0255095-000
 PLEASE USE CHILD'S NAME AND TEAM AS REFERENCE

PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR 2026 RUGBY SEASON USING RUGBY EXPLORER

ATTENTION - Rerewhakaaitu Young People!!

Rerewhakaaitu and District Young Persons Charitable Trust - Applications for grants from the trust are now open!

What is it?

This is a Trust set up for the benefit of any young people who reside in the Rerewhakaaitu area and whose parents or immediate caregivers also reside with them in the area. Anyone under the age of 25 who resides in the Rerewhakaaitu district (or whose parents/caregivers still reside in the district).

What can it be used for?

If you fit the criteria you are eligible to apply for assistance with a wide range of educational, sporting, cultural or vocational activities.

How do I apply?

Email Jo Rogers to request an application form, fill it in and return back by email to Jo. You must provide current, dated references with each application and also email to jo.rogersnz78@gmail.com. If you have no access to be able to email it, please request a paper copy from Lake Rerewhakaaitu office.

Application forms are available from the school office and the school website, under Publications. Applications close at 3pm Wednesday 25th March, for our meeting Thursday 26th March.

For further information please contact:
 Stewart Koopal, Mark Koopal, Ann Snowdon or Jo Rogers.

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Thank you to our amazing local flower lady, Mel, who delivers fresh bouquets of sunshine to our school each week. Locals supporting locals

See Facebook for notifications on fresh flower drops in the blooming fridge...

Blooms available Mondays and Friday in the Blooming fridge @193 Brett Road
Happy to pick to order - Subject to availability
Contact Mel @udderlyblooming via Facebook / Instagram

Keen to get into Scouting??

Waiotapu Scout Group is currently running Keas, Cubs and Scouts! Catering to boys and girls aged 5-14 years who live in the Reporoa, Rerewhakaaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands districts.

While weekly nights are based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den, we often use surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra outdoor adventures. Check out our Facebook page or get in touch if you would like to know more.

Keas - (aged 5-8) Monday afternoons
Cubs - (aged 8-11) Tuesday evenings
Scouts - (aged 11-14) Monday evenings

Check out our Facebook page or get in touch if you would like to know more.

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waiotapu@group.scouts.nz

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WAIMARINO EDUCATION TRUST

ADD LUNCH FOR JUST \$23

JUNIORS: 5-9 YEARS				
6 EASTER MONDAY No programme today	7 PARK DAY Everything the park has to offer, from kayaking & rock climbing to archery and hydroslide!	8 BAKING BONANZA We'll measure, mix & bake some delicious treats together!	9 AUTUMN CRAFTS A day of printmaking and painting to bring out our creative side!	10 HAMILTON ZOO Today we're off to the Zoo! We expect to be back by 4pm.
13 PARK DAY Everything the park has to offer, from kayaking & rock climbing to archery and hydroslide!	14 BIG KAWA BOTTLER Jump in one of our Big Kawa's & explore Lake Rotoua while we make our way to the hot pools!	15 3D GAMES Exciting interactive games, obstacle courses & team challenges!	16 NATURE CRAFT DAY Let's turn the outdoors into beautiful works of art!	17 PARK DAY Everything the park has to offer, from kayaking & rock climbing to archery and hydroslide!
SENIORS: 9-13 YEARS				
6 EASTER MONDAY No programme today	7 PARK DAY Everything the park has to offer, from kayaking & rock climbing to archery and hydroslide!	8 BUSH ADVENTURE Learn some basic bushcraft skills & navigation while we enjoy one of our local bushwalks.	9 RAFT BUILDING Work in teams to complete challenges & race your rafts on the river!	10 PADDLE & POPCORN Start the day with a paddle up the Waioata, then finish the day enjoying a movie!
13 PARK DAY Everything the park has to offer, from kayaking & rock climbing to archery and hydroslide!	14 RESIN CREATIONS Bring your creativity to life as we make our own resin masterpiece!	15 ROCK-HOP Our most thrilling adventure day - Join us as we go for a 'Rock-Hop' & create some awesome memories!	16 SAPPHIRE SPLASH We're off to Sapphire Springs for a relaxing swim & bush walk!	17 PARK DAY Everything the park has to offer, from kayaking & rock climbing to archery and hydroslide!

DAILY FEE:
PARK DAY \$55
ONSITE \$60
OFFSITE \$65*

BUS TIMETABLE: \$8 EACH WAY OTUMOEIAI

8:00AM - 8:10AM PICK UP: BURETA WOOLWORTHS CARPARK
5:15PM - 5:25PM DROP OFF: BURETA WOOLWORTHS CARPARK
TAURANGA CENTRAL
8:15AM - 8:25AM PICK UP: ARUNDLE ST, TGA PRIMARY
5:00PM - 5:10PM DROP OFF: ARUNDLE ST, TGA PRIMARY

BOOK ONLINE: WAIMARINOTRUST.CO.NZ

*SOME ADVENTURES MAY HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE. SEE ENDOFLET FOR INFO