



ABSENTEES: SKOOL LOOP OR 07 3666 814 / BUS CHANGES: 07 3666 814 (LEAVE A MSG) / DENTAL UNIT: 0800 525 378

Principal Report

*Term 2 2026
Week 5*

He rau ringa e oti ai - many hands make light work

This whakataukī is especially true when we organise school events. Recently this involved the school fun run and the cluster cross country. We could not have done it without our volunteers and I would like to say a big THANK YOU for your help and support. I'd like to recognise our amazing PTA for providing us with delicious food and Heather for providing coffee on the day. Also, a huge thank you to the staff at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School who always give 100% when organising school events.

I am incredibly proud of all the taura who participated, you showed resilience by completing the tough course, you showed the school value of whanaungatanga by supporting and cheering each other on. You should all be proud of yourselves.



From June, the speed limit outside our school will drop to 30km/h during busy drop-off and pick-up times (8:00-9:00am and 2:45-3:45pm). At other times, the normal speed limit will apply. For more information and FAQs, visit: rlc.net.nz/safespeeds
Thanks for helping keep our tamariki safe.

Cluster Cross Country - Top 3 placings

5yr Boys	Regan	1st
5yr Girls	Everlyn-Mae	2nd
6yr Boys	Louis	2nd
6yr Girls	Materia	2nd
8yr Boys	Finn	1st
8yr Boys	Rocco	3rd
8yr Girls	Lucy	2nd
10yr Boys	Taituha	2nd

Cluster Cross Country Qualifiers

Those who placed in the top 3 from 8 years and above, qualify for the BOP Cross Country event. Once we have received details from the organisers we will send letters home to those who qualified.



We still have outstanding payments from RATS Duathlon and the Mini Marathon.

Please make payment ASAP to:
Lake Rerewhakaaitu School
06 0413 0239124 00

Please put your child's name and the event as the reference and code

07 3666 814

office@lakerere.school.nz

www.lakerere.school.nz

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 1 King's Birthday
- Tue 2 PTA Meeting 7pm
- Fri 5 Fluro Disco - St Johns
- Wed 10 Board Meeting 7pm
- Fri 12 Scholastic Book orders due
- Tue 14 Interviews 1.00 - 5.30pm
- Wed 15 Interviews 3.30 - 5.30pm

July

- Wed 1 KapaHaka/Cultural Festival
- Thu 2 Matariki Sleepover
- Fri 3 Term 2 Ends
- Mon 20 Term 3 Starts
- Wed 29 Board Meeting 7pm



Has someone misplaced their glasses? We found a pair on the field after the Fun Run. Please come to the office if they are yours

Principals award



Whakaia for showing the school value of resilience at cross country and finishing his race with a smile. Ka rawel

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

TUPU

Last week, Tupu enjoyed a visit from Tong and Justice, firefighters. The children had a lovely morning practising what they've learned in the Firewise programme. Afterwards they had a close-up look at the fire engine and got to sit inside.

Friday passion projects have been great fun: rakau, poi and waiata. Here's what some of the children had to say about their learning:

Keeana—Learning the first part of the poi was easy. The next part was harder but I said I'm going to keep trying.

Mana—Learning new actions with poi was hard because the steps were getting harder and harder but I said "You can do it" and I kept trying.

Alistair—I liked doing the rakau. Tapping the rakau was easy. Throwing and trying to catch was hard. I thought "I can't do this" but I kept trying anyway.

Kaylaarnie—I liked learning the waiata and the rakau. It was easy. I feel like I want to do more.

Kia pai tō rā,
Tupu Class



Kia ora whānau,

This term, Mahuri students have been challenged in many different ways through the School Fun Run and our Passion Project groups. Along the way, students have discovered new things about themselves, including their resilience, determination, confidence, and willingness to try something new.

During the Fun Run, many students learned that they are capable of pushing through challenges, encouraging others, and achieving goals they may not have thought possible. Across our Passion Project groups, students have been developing new skills and building confidence through poi with Whaea Kylie, rākau with Whaea Vicki, and waiata with Matua Noshan, Mrs Bullock, and Whaea Rora. It has been wonderful to see students stepping outside of their comfort zones, showing perseverance, and supporting one another as they learn and grow together.

These experiences continue to remind students that learning is not just about academic success, but also about discovering their strengths, building resilience, and celebrating personal growth.

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Kylie

MAHURI

"Tidy Kiwi" award goes to the class who consistently keeps the corridor and deck tidy over the day and week. Ensuring our school is kept beautiful, while being safe in emergency situations.



THIS WEEK IN RAKUA WE DISCUSSED WHAT STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THEMSELVES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL FUN RUN AND PASSION PROJECT GROUPS. STUDENTS REFLECTED ON THE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES THEY FACED AND HOW THESE EXPERIENCES HELPED THEM GROW BOTH PERSONALLY AND SOCIALLY. MANY STUDENTS SHARED THAT THEY LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSEVERANCE AND DISCOVERED HOW TO KEEP GOING EVEN WHEN ACTIVITIES BECAME DIFFICULT OR TIRING. OTHERS TALKED ABOUT HOW STEPPING OUTSIDE OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES AND TRYING NEW THINGS HELPED THEM BUILD CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE. STUDENTS SAID THEY ESPECIALLY ENJOY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS RUNNING AND DANCING, EXPLAINING THAT BEING ACTIVE, CREATIVE, AND WORKING ALONGSIDE FRIENDS MADE LEARNING MORE ENJOYABLE. THROUGH THESE EXPERIENCES, STUDENTS ALSO DEVELOPED TEAMWORK SKILLS, ENCOURAGED ONE ANOTHER, AND CELEBRATED EACH OTHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS. THESE DISCUSSIONS REMINDED US THAT LEARNING IS NOT ONLY ABOUT ACADEMIC SUCCESS, BUT ALSO ABOUT DEVELOPING POSITIVE ATTITUDES, COURAGE, DETERMINATION, AND A WILLINGNESS TO EMBRACE NEW OPPORTUNITIES EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL.

RAKAU

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...



Luke & Hades

CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CLASS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Elsie for your perseverance throughout our day of SMART testing this week. Tennille for your determination during our cross country event. Te Kaia for always showing kindness, respect, and whanaungatanga towards his peers and literally everybody at school. Flynn for showing effort to learn mat skills and being more responsible.

KEEP UP
the good.
WORK

HOUSE POINTS



Tarawera Kakaramea

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
Kakaramea - Taiuha & Nikau

Congratulations to our house winner from our latest assembly...

SPREAD
Kindness



Attendance

Attendance - Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher. We are currently sitting at 65% of students at 90% attendance or above. Last weeks results:
 Rakau 90% attendance
 Mahuri 87% attendance
 Tupu 87% attendance
 We currently have 6 students with 100% attendance this year. Excellent effort to those students and their whanau for ensuring your tamariki are attending school each day.

And the Winner is...

RAKAU!

Hato Hone St John Annual Appeal

Right now we need to raise funds to help build and repair ambulance stations across the country.

Please give generously this Annual Appeal to help Light the Way.

Donate now



Scan to donate

<https://lighttheway.stjohn.org.nz/lake-rerewhakaaitu-school>

Light the way
Annual Appeal

Get your fluro ready!! We will be having a DISCO on Friday 5th June. All profits will go to the Hato Hone St John Appeal. Not going to the disco? You can still support this detrimental service by scanning the QR code



Hato Hone St John

When behaviour feels hard - try a HOLT check-in

Sometimes behaviour is a clue that our tamariki need some support.



H

Hungry

Have they eaten enough kai?



O

Overstimulated or overwhelmed

Has their brain had too much input, noise, socialising, pressure, and not enough downtime?

L

Lonely

Are they needing attention, connection or co-regulation?



T

Tired

Are they emotionally or physically running low?

Behaviour is communication

Curiosity helps us understand what may be happening underneath.

A calm, connected response helps tamariki feel safer, understood and more able to regulate.

Inspired by the HOLT self check framework. Adapted by Real Parents

[@realparentsnz](https://www.instagram.com/realparentsnz)
realparents.org.nz

real parents

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GLOW AND JOIN US

FLURO DISCO

5PM - 7PM

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE 2026

REREWHAKAAITU HALL

GOLD COIN ENTRY

ALL PROFITS TO HATO HONE ST JOHN APPEAL

FLURO STICKS AND ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY PREORDER
RETURN BY 3RD JUNE 3PM

Name:	Sausage Sizzle \$2 Qty	Total Cost:
Please return form and payment by Wed 3rd June	Direct Credit to: Lake Rerewhakaaitu School 06 0413 0239124 00	\$
Payment type (Circle) Cash / Direct Credit	Use name and Disco as reference	

ROTORUA

Saturday 22nd August 2026

ENTER NOW

www.eventpromotions.co.nz

Ph: (07) 348 3301

Email: info@eventpromotions.co.nz

FAMILY TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

EXTREME GET AND MUDDA EIGHT



ROTORUA

Saturday 22nd August 2026

ENTER NOW

www.eventpromotions.co.nz

Ph: (07) 348 3301

Email: info@eventpromotions.co.nz



30+ years experience in the Glazing industry

At Quantum Glass and Tinting we specialize in tinting on Residential & Commercial Properties. Servicing Rotorua, and the Rotorua districts, rural areas including Galatea, Murupara, Rerewhakaaitu, Reporoa, Waikite & Atiamuri.

- Industry Leading Materials ✓
- Fair Pricing ✓
- Workmanship Guaranteed ✓

... and if I can't do it, I'll help you find someone that can.

IAN PHILPOT
027 353 7579

WWW.QUANTUMGLASSANDTINTING.CO.NZ

VOLTRIGHT LTD

ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS - INDUSTRIAL - COMMERCIAL - RURAL

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

A team based rurally in Rerewhakaaitu

- ✦ All electrical maintenance & repairs
- ✦ New Installations
- ✦ Solar systems
- ✦ Electrical Safety Inspection services
- ✦ Control system automation
- ✦ Heat Pump Installation
- ✦ 24/7 Breakdown Service
- ✦ No Local KM's charged

CALL MARTY 021 337962

Locals supporting Locals



KIWI GLOW DISCO



LOCALS PRICES
Child: \$10
Adult: \$10

SAT 23 MAY 2-4PM
Sir Howard Morrison Centre

Dress in your best Kiwiana outfit (Jandals, buzzy bees, pavlova & iconic Kiwi characters!)

- Prizes for best dressed
- Gumboot throw challenge
- Fun for all ages!
- Face painting & family fun
- Kiwi-themed food & treat

Sirhowardmorrisoncentre.co.nz



AG COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

We are

Farm Compliance Experts:

- Dairy Company paperwork
- House Inspections
- Health & Safety
- Farms Policy & Procedures
- Harmful substances testing

We do it all. Stressed?

Let's Chat.

Visit www.agcompliancesolutions.nz or ring 0274920987



Support

LOCAL

Hi Rerewhakaaitu Community

I'm on the hunt for work!
Do you need a service done or WOF repairs on your Cars, Utes, Trailers, Tractors etc? Or even if you're too busy to take it in for WOF/COF. I could check it over & take it in for you.

Call or message me with your check sheet or details of what you would like done & I'll get back to you with a price.

Cheers
Craig Henderson
0274956001

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.

AED



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%