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RICK'S Ramble

Term 3 2026
Week 9

Well done to Finn, Taituha, and Hine, who represented Lake Rerewhakaaitu School at the Cluster finals at Waikite Valley on Tuesday - I was very proud of their performance, all of them did exceptionally well! A special congratulations to Hine coming runner up in the Year 8 category.



Attendance this term has been severely impacted by widespread illness, including the Flu, Influenza A, and RSV, with up to 18 students absent on certain days. Staff members were affected as well, occasionally requiring classes to be split due to missing teachers and teacher aides. A huge thank you to our staff, parents, and students for your patience, flexibility, and hard work during this challenging stretch. With warmer weather approaching, we look forward to a healthier, more stable environment next term!

As we wrap up the term next week, we have a few exciting events coming up:

- Tuesday: Rip, Grip, and Whip Event – Good luck to our representatives tearing up the mountain bike tracks. Have fun and go hard!
- Wednesday: Cluster Winter Sports Event – See details below. (We still need parent helpers—please reach out to the office if you can assist!)
- Friday (1:00 PM): Whānau Dance Show – Come along and support our ākonga as they showcase their dance performances. We hope to see you there!



Cluster Winter sports is next week on Wednesday 23rd 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, healthy snacks 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.

REPOROA CLUSTER SPORTS
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
FOOD PRICE LIST

SAUSAGE (BREAD)	\$2
DONUT'S	\$3
JUICIES	\$2
DRINKS	\$2

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE
NO PREORDERS
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING REPOROA PRIMARY SCHOOL

A reminder that we have a variety of free Period products available for ākonga to use at school and at home. Students can take as many as they need for their full cycle and ongoing cycles. These are in the sickbay, staff toilet or contact Carla in the office. For more information check out healthnavigator.org.nz and search "Menstruation"



Calendar Art



Our PTA Calendar Art fundraiser is right around the corner! Student artwork is on display in the school office. These creations can be transformed into customized diaries, greeting cards, and calendars, making wonderful gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or a special keepsake for your home.

Pet Day
9.00am Saturday
17th October 2026
Come along and join us

SPECKLE PARK / FRESIAN CROSS
BULL CALF AUCTION @ 12PM

Class displays
Cakes BBQ
Daisy Dump
Raffles

Pre-School, Adult and Student Pet Competitions
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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

Tue 22 Rip, Grip & Whip event
Wed 23 Cluster Winter Sports
Fri 25 Whānau Dance Performance,
Term 3 Ends

October

Mon 12 Term 4 Starts
Sat 17 LRS Pet Day
Wed 21 Vision & Hearing Testing
Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 23 Group Day @ Waikite Valley
Mon 26 Labour Day STAT

November

Thu 19 LRS Athletics
Wed 25 Cluster Athletics

Parent help required
Cluster Winter Sports
LRS & Cluster Athletics

There have been a few instances of parents not being at the drop off points to pick up children. The bus drivers will not leave children on the side of the roads alone. We are lucky that our bus drivers know our children and have waited or contacted school to get parents there. However, this holds up the bus runs and the bus drivers. From now on if there is no one to pick up the children at their drop off points the bus drivers will return the children to school and you will need to pick them up from here.



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

Kia ora, koutou,

KĀKANO

Kākano students have had a fun and interesting learning journey this term. We began by viewing a range of dances from other cultures, and enjoyed doing a range of folk dances, dance routines from GoNoodle, and exploring a little about how dance can tell a story. We've studied parts of the human body and their functions, and then moved on to learning about animal body parts and how they help the animals survive in their varied habitats. It's been great to see wonderful engagement in these lessons by the students, and hearing their wonderful ideas and thinking about the topics.

Kia pai tō rā.

CLASS
Snippets

What an exciting term we have had in Tupu as we have explored the wonderful world of dance! We have learned about how people dance together to communicate, celebrate, tell stories and connect with others. We have explored dances from different cultures, including kapa haka, Sāsā, hula, Highland dancing and Bharatanatyam, and learned about the different elements of dance such as body, space, time, energy and relationships.

The children have also worked collaboratively to create their own dance movements and choreography, learning how important teamwork, encouragement and perseverance are when dancing as a group. They have tested, practised, given each other feedback and made improvements along the way.

We are now putting all of our learning into practice as we prepare for our end-of-term performance. The excitement is definitely building, and the children are very excited to share their dances with the school and our whānau next Friday! We can't wait to see them perform!

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Kylie

TUPU

This term we have been focusing on Performative Arts, an area in the NZ Curriculum.

Our performative art this term is dance, culminating in a performance for whānau next Friday, the last day of term.

What values and/or skills has dance taught you?

"Whanaungatanga - because I have to care about the people in my group" Kenzie

"Working together" Ted

"Resilience and perseverance, it's taught me to never give up" Rocco

"It's taught me to work hard" Te Aukainga

What have you enjoyed about putting together a group dance?

"That it's fun" Rocco

"Being able to do it" Caoimhe

"Working together" Xavier

"The dance" Kenzie

What has challenged you when working in your dance group?

"Telling my group to do the dance" Flynn

"To match everyone" Xavier

"The moves" Tuhoro-James

"Not yelling at them" Ted

"Coming up with the dance moves" Kenzie

MAHURI

This week in Rakau students have been working hard at perfecting their group dance routines for the end of term performance. The students have overcome many challenges like creative differences, accountability and shyness whilst trying to practice and perfect their routines. Through this process it has been wonderful to see them grow as leaders and find ways to support others. We are very proud, as a class, to show the community how far we have come and our resilience next Friday.

RĀKAU

Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

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RETURN YOUR SHEETS TO THE OFFICE BY THE END OF TERM

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Teen Try Row Experience for young people aged 12-17, including students in Year 8 and above. Each participant attends one free, coach-supported two-hour introductory rowing session. 8 - 9th October.

The sessions are designed for complete beginners. No previous rowing experience or particular fitness level is needed. Participants will learn basic skills on rowing machines and the club's BERG training boat, followed by a supported first experience on the water with trained coaches.

LOOKING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?

FREE 2-HOUR
TEEN TRY ROW
8-9TH OCTOBER
AGES 12-17

BOOK TODAY



Session details

- Duration: 2-hour morning session
- Dates: Thursday 8th OR Friday 9th - October
- Time: 9.30am -11.30 am (please arrive at 9.20 am)
- Cost: Free
- Location: WaterSports Trust Building, 1 Mataiwhea Street, Ohinemutu, Rotorua 3010
- Equipment: Provided
- Parents: You are welcome to stay and watch the session if you wish.

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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 40% of students at 90% attendance or above. Last weeks results:

Rakau 89% attendance

Mahuri 89% attendance

Tupu 80% attendance

Kakano 94% attendance

And the Winner is...

KAKANO!



HOUSE POINTS

Tarawera Kakaramaea

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
Kakaramaea - Taituha & Nikau

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



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...



Brian & Lachlan T

KEEP UP the good WORK

"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.



TIDY KIWI AWARD

MIGS Holiday Programme

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10.00-10.30 Skill Time
10.30-11.00 Morning tea
11.00-11.30 Free play
11.30-2.30 Daily activity and lunch
2.30-3.00 Quiet games
(SHORT DAY ends)
3.15-5.15 Afternoon tea and play
Please note: We reserve the right to alter the daily schedule depending on enrolled numbers

What to bring



Week 1 Programme

MON 28 SEPT Circuits day
TUES 29 SEPT Flipping day
WED 30 SEPT Fun in the kitchen
THURS 1 OCT Teams and challenges
FRI 2 OCT Craft day

Week 2 Programme

MON 5 OCT B Day
TUES 6 OCT Jumping day
WED 7 OCT Fun in the kitchen
THURS 8 OCT Equipment day
FRI 9 OCT Pajamas and Movie day

Daily Cost

8AM - 3.00PM \$45
8AM - 5.15PM \$55

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CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CLASS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Keeana being a super focused learner.
Tukaha for asking appropriate questions and thinking about his learning.
Soul for demonstrating consistent effort and enthusiasm in all areas of literacy.
Johnny for demonstrating enthusiasm and effort with your 2026 speech.
Tennille for consistently showing all of the school values in all areas of her learning.
Cayden for consistently showing the school values of perseverance and resilience in all areas of his learning.
Pheonna for consistently using the PEEL system to provide thoughtful literacy answers and showing a strong understanding of the texts we have explored.
Piper for consistently demonstrating maturity through your positive attitude, responsible choices, and respectful interactions with others.

Spring school holidays for children and their whānau

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