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Principal Report

Term 4 2025
Week 4/5

Kia ora koutou,

Last week might have been a short one due to the teacher only day and Labour Day, but we absolutely packed in a whole lot of PE, athletics training, and learning! The enthusiasm was high, and it was great to see everyone jump right back into the activities despite the short break.

Athletics Day is this Friday! Please ensure your children wear appropriate clothing for running and jumping, have a drink bottle with water, and are wearing sunblock. We urgently need parent helpers to make the day run smoothly. **If you are available to lend a hand, please get in contact with us, or email office@lakerere.school.nz by 9am Thursday.** Your support makes a huge difference! Note - If we need to split the event over two days, we will inform everyone via SKOOL LOOP notice Thursday afternoon. All going well though, we will retain our event on Friday, please see attached rotation schedule.

On Tuesday we hosted the Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day where our teaching staff were updated on the latest changes to the numeracy curriculum and how we will be assessing this. A big thank you to our PTA who did an amazing job catering for the event, and all those who generously donated their time and baking to support our PTA and feed the crew!

Last Friday, I had the Kahui Ako Principals' Meeting at Mihi School. We finalised the dates for all major school activities and events for 2026. This detailed calendar will be shared with you all very shortly so you can plan ahead.

Have a fantastic week, and we look forward to seeing you all trackside on Friday!

Health NOTICE

Information to share with parents, caregivers and your communities. Measles is circulating and is very contagious. There is now measles in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and we expect further cases across New Zealand.

- Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash:
- Measles – Health New Zealand Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Anyone who is closely exposed to a measles case must stay at home. Health New Zealand will provide individuals with advice on a case-by-case basis (including when they can leave quarantine at home).
- Health New Zealand is actively working with the schools that currently have measles cases.
- People are considered immune to measles after having two doses of a measles vaccine from 12 months or older, or if you have had measles before. For more information on measles immunity visit:
- Measles immunity – Health New Zealand Encourage families and whānau to check their own and their child/childrens' immunisation status through My Health Record:
- My Health Record – Health New Zealand Anyone born between 1969 and 2004 may have only received one vaccine dose and might not be fully protected. It's safe to get extra doses. A free vaccine can be booked online or via the Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26.

Book my vaccine – Health New Zealand

Health New Zealand advice

- If there are no measles cases at your school, students and staff should attend school regardless of vaccination status.
- If a case is found, please contact Public Health who will provide advice. Public Health will check school rolls against the Aotearoa Immunisation Register.
- Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students/staff may be asked by Public Health to stay home only if they're close contacts of a confirmed case.
- Public health officials will contact those affected directly with instructions, including quarantine if needed.
- Fully vaccinated students and staff can return to school once their status is confirmed by Public Health.
- Public Health is working to speed up this process to avoid unnecessary time away from school.

Kei te whakatakataka a matou akonga mo nga ahei a tona 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

November

Fri 7 LRS Athletics
Wed 19 Cluster Athletics
PTA Meeting 7pm

December

Tue 2 CCC Childrens Collaborative Conference
Wed 3 Board Meeting 7pm
Tue 16 Market Day
Thu 18 Celebration of learning 11am
Fri 19 Term 4 ends

Parent help required

LRS & Cluster Athletics

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Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Athletics Rotation 2025

TIMES	9.30	10-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	11.30 - 12	12-12.30	12.30 - 1.15	1.15 - 1.45	1.45 - 2pm
AGES		ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2	Morning Tea	ROTATION 3	ROTATION 4	LUNCH	ROTATION 5	
5 Year olds	WELCOME	Long Jump	Sprints & Finals		High Jump	Discus		Shot Put	Student vs Staff and Parents 200m Relay Mihi and thank you!
6 & 13 Year olds	Assemble on courts.	Shot Put	Long Jump		Sprints & Finals	High Jump		Discus	
7 Year olds	Health and safety for visitors	Discus	Shot Put		Long Jump	Sprints & Finals		High Jump	
8, 11 & 12 Year Olds	Organise students into rotating year levels.	High Jump	Discus		Shot Put	Long Jump		Sprints & Finals	
9 & 10 Year Olds	Review of beginning rotations Health and safety for visitors	Sprints & Finals	High Jump		Discus	Shot Put		Long Jump	

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...



MAHURI

Kia ora Lake Rerewhakaaitu School whanau.

The Mahuri class has been buzzing with excitement as we begin planning for our upcoming School Market Day in Week 11. Students have been busy brainstorming creative ideas — from running rugby and soccer games to selling jewellery, sherbet, lollies, and artwork, and even offering some fun sandpit play experiences! As part of our preparation, students are learning valuable lessons in financial literacy through our Banquer programme. They're discovering how to plan within a class budget, make wise spending choices, and understand real-world concepts like earning income, paying tax, and managing expenses. It's a wonderful blend of creativity, collaboration, and practical life skills — we can't wait to see their hard work come to life on Market Day!

Ka kite anō
Whaea Kylie

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 - Chase & Jonty
Kakaramaea - Ryan & Taituha

Congratulations to our house winner for last week...

CONGRATULATIONS



LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

Everlyn-Mae for developing independence in writing.
Laelah for great participation in te reo Māori. Ryan for showing great leadership skills. Pheonna for showing dedication in all areas of her learning

Principals award



Te Kohu for being an awesome tuckana

Where do fish shop? At the Fish Market

RAKAU

Kia ora e te whānau,
What's been happening since our last newsletter?

Reading: We've been doing lots of reading about finance, this included a play that we worked in groups to present to the class. Everyone worked on projecting their voices and our next steps are to remember to face our audience.

We learned that interest is what you pay someone who you are borrowing money from and sometimes the interest means that it's better to save than to buy something straight away.

Numeracy: We have been excited about being paid money on Banquer, although having to pay tax and rental is not fun, we're happy to donate money to a charity of our choice.

Inquiry: We have started exploring our budget for our Market Day stall. We have also been looking at how advertising gets you to buy someone's product. They use Logos - persuading based on fact, Pathos - using emotion to sell their product, Ethos - persuading by establishing personal credibility; knowing these "Appeals" will help us as we advertise our products to sell to our customers.

Art: We've been focusing on the element of Form - these are 3-D shapes made up of height, width and length

