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# Principal Report

Term 1 2025  
Week 6

Next week is a very busy week for our students.

The RATs Duathlon is happening on Tuesday 18th March at the Waipa bike park. We have 20 students entered. Good luck to all our akonga participating, and representing our school, we know you will do us all proud!

Our Waimangu Volcanic Valley trip is this Wednesday 19th March. Please ensure children have appropriate footwear, water bottles and sunscreen applied. We will be departing school by bus straight after roll call, so please ensure children are at school by 9.00am at the latest. We will return to school prior to 3pm. Thank you to those who have offered to help, without you we can not hold these activities.

Cluster Swimming Sports will be next Friday 21st March at Reporoa College. Notices have gone home with students who qualified. Please ensure the permission slips are back by Monday 17th.

Those who qualify at the Reporoa Cluster Swimming Sports will be eligible to enter the CBOP Swimming Sports, to be held at Rotorua Aquatic Centre, Wednesday 2nd April.

### Attendance

Our 2025 Target is: To improve attendance and engagement to 75% of students attending 90% or higher.

This weeks attendance data:

Rakau 90.9% attendance

Mahuri 91.0% attendance

Tupu 90.0% attendance



We had 21% of our students with 100% attendance. Well done those students.

Unfortunately our 90% attendance rate has dropped to 70% - our target is 75%.

We need YOU

### Working Bee - Sunday 23rd March 9am - 3pm - Lunch provided

As we are a small school, we require help from our school community to keep our school looking sharp. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Here are the jobs that need to be done:

- Bark all of the gardens
- Waterblast paths, pool area and decks.
- Clean gutters
- Clean out the furnace room
- Edgings
- Finish placing the timber around the bark areas on the playground.



### 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.

This week our Caught Being Awesome recipients are...



Junior



Senior



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.

Congratulations to our house winner for last week



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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

- Fri 21 Cluster Swimming Making the Difference Swimming programme
- Tue 18 RATs Duathlon
- Wed 19 Waimangu Volcanic Trip, PTA Meeting 7pm
- Sun 23 Working Bee
- Tue 25 Parent Curriculum Evening
- Wed 26 Board Meeting 7pm

#### April

- Mon 7 Photolife
- Wed 9 Cluster Summer Sports
- Fri 11 Term 1 Ends
- Mon 28 Term 2 Starts

#### May

- 2 - 7 Life Education
- Wed 7 Board Meeting 7pm
- Fri 23 LRS Cross Country
- Tue 27 Cluster Cross Country

### Parent help required

- Cluster Swimming Sports
- RATs Duathlon
- Working Bee
- Cluster Summer Sports
- Cross Country & Cluster

## LEAF

THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information. Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.



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

Tēnā koutou,

# TUPU

In Tupu class this week we have been writing a story about a dragon. We used a picture to think about what we could see, hear and feel if we saw the dragon, then used the vocabulary to begin writing our story together. Here is what we wrote so far:

I saw a dragon in the sky. He breathes out fire and lights a tree on fire. He is looking for his parents. He flew up in the sky and looked behind the clouds.

You may like to discuss the story with your child and see if you can come up with more ideas for the story together.

Kia pai tō rā,  
Tupu class.

# CLASS Snippets



# MAHURI

Kia ora whānau,

This week in Mahuri we have combined visual art with our science unit of 'Our Place'. Students were to draw Mount Tarawera, making sure they included the three peaks, realistic colours and filling in all the white spaces with crayon. They then traced around the outline with a marker and filled in the sky with blue dye. We will frame our art and display this with pride in the classroom, to build and celebrate the connection with our local natural features and the importance of them in our community.

Ngā mihi,  
Whaea Kylie



## A WARM WELCOME

A warm welcome to  
**Everlyn-Mae**

who is new to our school, and joins her sister here. We wish you a wonderful new journey here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu School

# CONGRATULATIONS



## LAST WEEKS CERTIFICATES WENT TO:

- Athena-Rose and Leon for working hard in maths.
- Cayden for showing exceptional effort in reading.
- Tennille for working well with others and showing respect during group activities.
- Flynn for great focus and perseverance in writing.
- Johannah for great perseverance learning fractions.

# KAPAI Keep it up!

# RAKAU

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Rakau has had a fantastic week of learning. In mathematics we have been focusing on fractions. This week we made our own fraction walls and practiced using them to show certain fraction sets.

Next week see's Rakau students representing our beautiful kura at RATs in Rotorua on Tuesday and the Reporoa Cluster Swimming on Friday.

Please make sure your child has everything they need for these days, if you are unsure of anything please contact Miss Gow straight away. Cluster Swimming information will be set out today, please read it and return forms on Monday.

Have a safe, fun and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi,  
Miss Gow



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\$ 10 each

Bring a mat towel and water bottle  
All updates & feedback will be posted on messenger page or Msg me at 0274485756 if you prefer text message updates.

Stay well. Hope to see you soon  
Warm regards  
Christine



Thank you to our amazing local flower lady, Mel, who delivers fresh bouquets of sunshine to our school each week.  
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## REPOROA VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

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FOR KIDS**



Please come along even if you have already put your name down. We will have a kick around. Tag anyone you think whose kids would love to play!

Ages 7-8 or 9-10

**WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 3:30PM**

**REPOROA PRIMARY FIELD**



# 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.

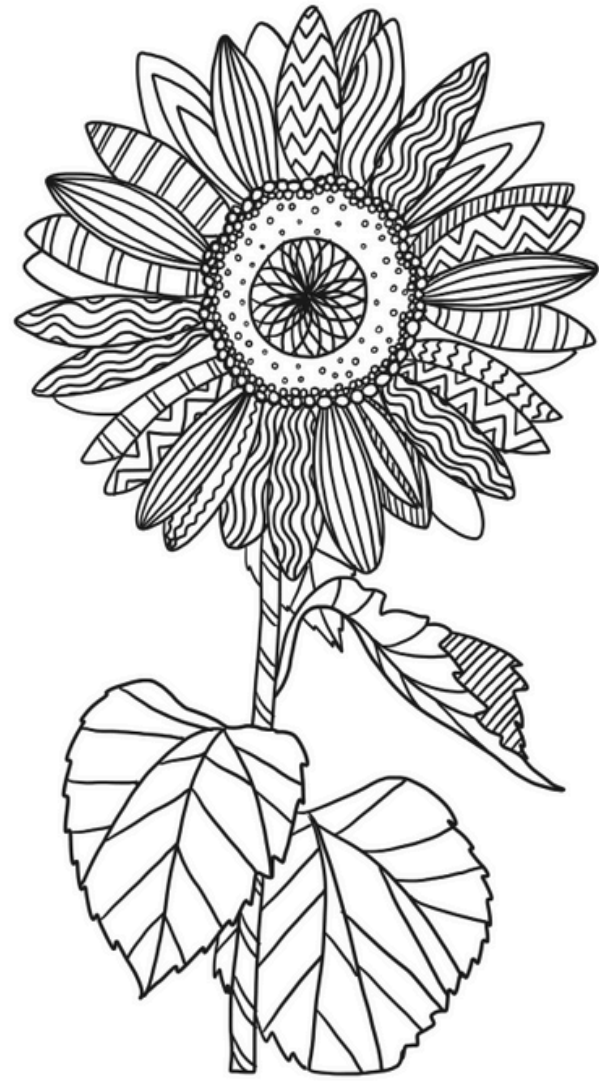
There is also a fully automatic defibrillator available at Trevor & Harriet Hamilton's residence 803 Ashpit Road, around the back side of Lake Rerewhakaaitu. Because this defibrillator is fully automatic no training is required simply turn on and place the pads on the patient, the device takes over.

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.



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%



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