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29th August 2024

Week 6

Principal Report

It's another fantastic week here, and out and about, with a whole school visit to Rotorua and the NZ Symphony Orchestra, our upcoming Kapa Haka performance at Reporoa College on Friday and we are flat out getting Calendar Art finished, we also have a team of children away competing in the Tough Guy and Gal challenge today, WOOHOO go hard team!! Next week we have our Scholastic Book Fair and a PTA meeting on Wednesday 4th Sept. If you are interested in seeing what PTA is all about, please come along - All are welcome 😊

Thank you to the parents that turned up for the Curriculum Evening. This has hopefully consolidated your understanding of how we track and report on progress across the curriculum.

A massive thank you to Megan and Dan Schutt, Haile Mclean, Liam Henderson and Gene Roberts for weathering the rain on Saturday to help out with the Working Bee. We managed to get a lot done including levelling the ground around the playground, water blasting around the back of the school, cleaning up the pool area ready for summer and lots of little odd jobs.



Here we can see Megan and Halie supervising Dan and Gene. Great job! 😊

Scholastic Book Fair next week!

Book Fair is next week, 3-6 September. This is a great time to get those little presents for the children and whanau. The Book Fair will be held in the library, times to come along and invest in your children's future are:

- 8.30am - 9.00am
- 11.00am - 11.30am
- 12.30pm - 1.00pm
- 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival Friday 30th August

Tomorrow Friday, 30th August, we will be performing our Kapa Haka at Reporoa College. We will be getting ready at school, then departing by bus at 10am. We will be departing Reporoa College at 1pm and have our school lunches upon return to school. It is preferable for your child to wear dark underwear, and black bike shorts if they have them. Girls' hair is to be well brushed and tied up into buns on the crown. Don't panic if you can not tie buns as we will be able to do in the morning. Please ensure children have shoes, warm jerseys, a water bottle and healthy snacks. All whanau are welcome to come along and support our ākongā. We hope to see you there!

Please see below the festival timetable:

Rangatira o ngā kawa - Whaea Kristi & Jordan Taoho

9.00am Whakatau - Karakia - Reporoa College Hall

9.20am – 10.45am

1. Reporoa Kindergarten
2. Reporoa Playcentre
3. Mihi School - Years 1 - 6
4. Reporoa Primary School - Years 1 - 3
5. Broadlands School - Years 1 - 3
6. Waikite Valley School - Years 1 - 3

10.45am – 11.10am - Paramanawa (morning tea)

11.10am – 1.00pm

7. **Lake Rerewhakaaitu School - Years 1 - 8**
8. Reporoa Primary School - Years 4 - 6
9. Broadlands School - Years 4 - 6
10. Waikite Valley School - Years 4 - 8
11. Te Kapa o ngā tamariki Toronga o te Kura o Broadlands
12. Reporoa College

1.00pm - Poroporoaki

There will be the following available to purchase for whanau at the festival:

- \$3.00 sausage sizzle
Buttered bread, onions, sausage, tomato sauce)
- \$4.00 meat pattie sandwich
(Bread, onions, meat pattie, coleslaw, sauce)
- \$2.00 cans drink (Sprite, Fanta, L&P)

Pet Day Trophies

🏆 Please return all of those lovely, shiny Pet Day Trophies to the school office. Thanks to those who have already returned theirs. Keep 'em coming! 🏆

Calendar Art - View from next week!

Your children's artwork will be available for viewing in the front office from Tuesday 3rd - Friday 20th September. Order forms went home last week, there are also spares available in the office foyer. Please ensure these are returned to the office by the 20th of September.

Pet day - Saturday 19th October

Have you returned your show of interest form? If not, please return it to school as soon as possible.

Our school Pet Day will be held on Saturday 19th October and Group Day on Friday 25th October - Ngakuru School hosting. Lambs and Calves animals need to be born between 20th July and 25th September.

We will be holding a market on the day to sell our creations from our Friday Passion Projects, start saving those pennies now! 🍷

Please check out the Rearing booklets via <https://www.lakerere.school.nz/publications>

Dates to Remember	
Fri 30 Aug	Cluster Cultural Festival
3 - 6 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 4 Sep	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wed 11 Sep	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 12 Sep	LRS Speech Competition
Thu 19 Sep	Cluster Speech Competition
Fri 20 Sep	Calendar Art orders due
Thu 26 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports
Fri 27 Sep	Term 3 Ends
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 Starts
Sat 19 Oct	Pet Day
Fri 25 Oct	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day, Group Day @ Ngakuru



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Last week's certificates went to:

Lachlan Thompkins for embracing the challenge of Kapa Haka. You have embraced Kapa Haka and you really shine on the stage.

Elsie Pacey for amazing persuasive writing.

Twm Davies for huge effort in maths.

Ted Reid for having a great attitude to learning.

DC Golde for showing great focus and perseverance in mathematics.

Toby Marshall for great focus and perseverance during dictation this week.



The Principal Certificate went to...

Lachlan Tompkins and Soul O'Brien:

For fantastic effort in Kapa Haka! Ka pai!!

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.

Our house leaders are:

Tarawera Bryce & Chase

Kakaramea Callum & Morgan

Congratulations to our house

winner for our last week... 🏆



🎉 Caught Being Awesome of the week 🎉

"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.

Last week our Caught Being Awesome recipients were...

Junior - Stella-Maree Lawton

Senior - Rebecca Sterkenburg

TUPU

Fact of the week: Bumblebees have 4 wings.

Shared book ... Every day we read a picture book together in class. As part of the Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) structured literacy programme we run at school the same book is enjoyed for the whole week with a different focus each day. We discuss the interesting words as part of building our vocabulary, talk about the characters, setting, problems and solutions within the storyline, and develop our skills around retelling and re-imagining the story.



We read 'Willie the Bumble' and as well as doing all our language and vocabulary work we found we had lots of questions about bumblebees. So, as a class we did some research about bees and bumblebees and learnt lots of new interesting facts.

Highlights this week have been the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, jigsaw puzzles and playing in the sandpit.

Please remember to check Seesaw for notices and updates on school and your child.

You are more than welcome to pop in and see me or email me jasminet@lakerere.school.nz at any time.

Have a great week, Jasmine

MAHURI

We've had a busy week in Mahuri preparing for Kapa Haka, while continuing our learning in reading, writing, spelling and maths. We've been practising some new maths games to help with our strategies like doubles, tidy numbers and compensation to solve addition problems. Ask your child to show you some of the easy games which help cement these strategies.



We had a big day on Wednesday with a dress rehearsal for Kapa Haka, followed by a pretty special trip to town to attend the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra special concert for schools. What an interesting and fun experience.



RAKAU

What do you call 2 robbers?

A pair of knickers!

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Rakau has had an amazing week of interesting learning both inside and outside the classroom. Students have been working hard on preparing for our Kapa Haka performance on Friday, as well as creating some amazing calendar art. Yesterday we got the awesome opportunity to go and watch the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. Students loved the different sounds, big drums and shiny instruments.

Just a reminder around appropriate dress as we head to term 3 and 4. If we can see up it, down it or through it please don't wear it to school. Some items in our senior end have been getting shorter and shorter with clothes changes happening during the day. I have spoken with students about this last week.

Nga mihi, Natalie Gow, Rakau Class Teacher



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