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Preparing our students for the possibilities of tomorrow*

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2nd August 2024

Principal Report

Our new Passion Projects for this term start today, woohoo! Our projects are;

- Bone Carving,
- Spring Plantings and Rock Painting,
- Cricut Design knick knacks, and
- Crochet.

All items that the children make will be for sale at our Pet Day market. We hope you enjoy their creations!

A big thank you to our Cleaner, Donna and Groundsperson, Vanessa for keeping our school looking spick and span. We do get a lot of comments about how nice our school looks. Ka pai!

Parent Curriculum evening - Wed 21st August

There were some people who were asking about the curriculum levels and how we measure progress. So I will hold a curriculum evening on Wednesday 21st August to explain our curriculum and curriculum levels. I will also use this evening as a consultation evening on our health and PE curriculum. More details to follow.

Pet day lamb / kids VETPlus offer

We are very fortunate for the amazing, and very busy, VETPlus Reporoa staff who are offering to come to our school to vaccinate, ring tails and castrate any Pet Day lambs or kids.

If you are interested in this, please let school know immediately via email to: office@lakerere.school.nz or leave a message on 07 3666 814, so we can get numbers and secure a date for them to come.

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Rotorua 2024

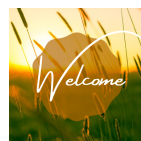
We will not be entering a school group this year however, if your child would like to enter and compete you can register them yourself at www.eventpromotions.co.nz just click on the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge image. You will be in charge of getting your child to and from the event as well as supervising them for the day. If you would like an information booklet please contact Miss Gow - natalieg@lakerere.school.nz.

With all students in our Kapa Haka group we ask that students **enter for Thursday 29th August**, NOT Friday 30th please!

Week 2

Working Bee - Saturday 24th August 9am-3pm

We need you! Come and help us keep our school shining by joining us at our Working Bee anytime between 9.00am and 3.00pm Saturday 24th August. Lunch will be provided. Many hands make light work!



A warm welcome to Matera, Soul and Pippa who are all new to our school.

We wish you all a wonderful new journey here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu.

Pet day - Saturday 19th October

It is that time of year again where children get excited to choose their pets for Pet Day. 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. More information will follow in due course.

If your child is interested in raising a lamb or calf, please check out the Rearing booklets via <https://www.lakerere.school.nz/publications>

Calling all Farmers!

4 DAY OLD CALF SALE FUNDRAISER

LAKE REREWHAKAAITU SCHOOL PTA ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF 4 DAY OLD CALVES TO RAISE FUNDS TO REFRESH OUR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Donations of Friesian Bulls (5 white points) or Hereford White Face Bulls

Must be NAIT tagged & have TB docket

PLEASE CALL **SAMMIE 021 060 7948** IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

SALE DATES
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST &
THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CALL SAMMIE TO ARRANGE PICK UP

Free treatments for Headlice and Scabies

Woolworths Pharmacy Rotorua (Formerly Countdown Pharmacy Rotorua) would like to inform that our pharmacy is now able to provide free treatments for Headlice and Scabies for anyone over the age of 2 via a short pharmacist consultation (usually 5-10 minutes).


This service is funded and will enable the public to more easily access Head lice and Scabies treatments without prescription and also remove cost-related barriers. No appointments are needed. The person needing the treatment or their parent/s can just come into our pharmacy and ask for the consultation and the pharmacist will provide a private room for the short consult, where the pharmacist will check the symptoms, ask a few relevant questions, determine if the product is suitable and provide the relevant product with advice, or refer to doctor if needed.

For the Headlice service, we are able to provide 1 bottle of Headlice treatment lotion and a lice comb for each person in the household needing treatment.

For the Scabies service, we are able to provide 2 bottles of Anti-scabies lotion for each person in the household, plus a tube of anti-itch cream if needed.


The service is completely free of charge and in addition to the products, relevant information leaflets will be provided.

Dates to Remember	
Fri 9 Aug	Scholastic Orders due
Tue 13 Aug	Puberty Talks & HPV #2
Wed 21 Aug	Parent Curriculum Evening
Sat 24 Aug	Working Bee 9am - 3pm
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
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



KickStart Breakfast

Our school is proud to be part of KickStart Breakfast! All are welcome to join us for breakfast.



Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌 Last week's certificates went to:



Shiloh Kena for being kind and considerate of others around him.
Leon San Pedro for learning lots of new words and sharing his learning with others.

Te Ngahere Redmond for showing great thinking and questioning skills.
Makenna Dyson for showing great perseverance in her learning.
Keep it up! Rebecca Sterkenburg for being a well organised and focused learner.
Ryan Schott for showing great perseverance and resilience in his learning.



The Principal Certificate went to...
Temple O'Brien for perseverance and resilience.

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

Kakaramaea 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 - Taipari Redmond

Senior - DC Gulde

TUPU

Fact of the week: The first Summer Olympic Games had just 14 participating countries.

Our Term 3 writing focus is Persuasive Writing.

"Persuasive writing is any written work that tries to convince the reader of the writer's opinion."

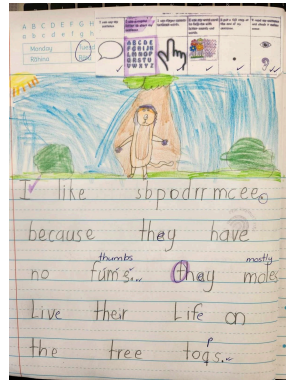
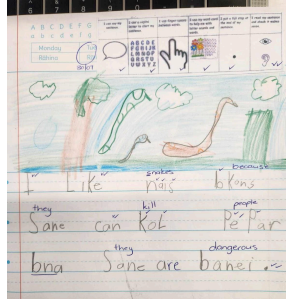
The class have written about their favourite animals and colours so far and have done a fantastic job of giving reasons to support their choices. We have learnt that the word "because" is a very powerful word to use in both our written and oral language when we are trying to share or persuade with our opinion.

Highlights this week have been finishing the giant Frozen jigsaw, playdough, memory and painting.

The class Seesaw account is now up and running. If you are having trouble accessing it let me know and I can help troubleshoot it with you.

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

Have a great week, Jasmine



I want to watch soccer because it is fun and awesome and cool and they are in teams and they get medals, gold, silver, bronze. Gold is for first, silver is second, bronze is third. There are goalies. The first team goes on the second team goal, the second team goes on the first teams goal. Those are one player. Someone wins and everybody else loses. By Twm

Please can we watch rugby Mrs Bullock, I want to see who won in the men's 7 games. By Liam

RAKAU

Why did the fish blush?

It saw the ocean's bottom!

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Rakau has had another busy week of learning. Miss Gow has been on CRT release two days this week organising camp. Year 5-8 students received a letter about camp and parent helpers this week, please make sure if you are able to volunteer your time for camp to send forms back by Wednesday 7th of August.

A HUGE mihi to The Okataina Education and Recreation Trust who have responded to our funding assistance application and have given us \$2,500 to go towards camp this year!

Rakau has now started using Seesaw, it is a great way of communicating between school and home. Please make sure you connect yourself to the class if you haven't already! Please let me know if you have any problems.

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow

MAHURI

How many athletes are in the New Zealand Olympics team for 2024?

Clue: It is less than 200 but more than 190.

This week we have been watching the Olympics and finding out some information about Paris.

We have also been doing some Persuasive Writing. We wrote to Mrs Bullock to persuade her to let us watch our chosen Olympics Sports.

I want to watch gymnastics because I can learn more and it is fun. Then I can watch more and I can get better and get in competitions. By Lucy

I want to watch the black ferns because it's a New Zealand team and it won and I want to see who New Zealand was playing. By Te Kohu

We should all watch soccer because I play soccer. Some of the boys play soccer. It's a very fun Olympic game to play because I think it is very popular. Lots of people play soccer but if you choose a different sport that's okay too. It's just what I do on Saturday. By Kenzie

HAVE YOU GOT SOME PROUD MOMENTS TO SHARE?

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Better than
yesterday.

WAIST MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY EXERCISE



Every Tuesday and Thursday
(until 28th November 2024)

6:30-7.15pm

\$5/ session

Bring a towel, water bottle, weights, clean training shoes and a mat

Designed to help you improve functional strength, fitness, mobility, core stability, vitality, health and well being.

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BE BETTER CONNECTED
CREATE CLOSER LINKS WITH THE HEAD, TEACHERS AND STAFF. IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE SCHOOL, THIS IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS WORK AND BECOME PART OF THE COMMUNITY. IF NOT, YOU'LL STILL GAIN GREATER INSIGHT BY SEEING HOW THINGS WORK FROM BOTH SIDES.

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING
STUDIES SHOW THAT CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL, ENGAGING WITH THE PTA IS IMPORTANT TO YOU. PLAY YOUR PART IN IMPROVING THE SCHOOL AND WATCH THEM THRIVE.

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES
OUR CHILDREN ARE ONLY AT SCHOOL FOR A FEW YEARS. BUT THEY WILL REMEMBER THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE FOR A LIFETIME. THEY WILL CHERISH THE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES WE BUY, LEARN USING RESOURCES WE BUY, AND REMEMBER THE EVENTS WE HOLD. HELP KEEP THE PTA GOING SO FUTURE PUPILS CAN BENEFIT TOO.

Come and Join

PTA

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!
BE PART OF THE TEAM WHICH ORGANISES THE BEST EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS. DEBRIEF OVER A GLASS OF WINE (OR TWO). SUGGEST YOUR MOST HARE-BRAINED IDEA AND WATCH AS IT CATCHES ON AND EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF THE ACTION. LAUGH, CRY, BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, AND IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE DADS AND MALE CARERS REPRESENTED. AS MALE ROLE MODELS ARE CRUCIAL IN CHILDREN'S UPRISING, DADS CAN BRING DIFFERENT SKILLS, THEY CAN BRING A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, AND THEY CAN BRING ALONG OTHER DADS.

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
THE PTA IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL. FUNDS RAISED ENRICH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND MAKE EVERY STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE BETTER. BE PART OF THE GROUP THAT PAYS FOR THE PLAYGROUND YOUR CHILD LOVES OR FUNDS THE LIBRARY THAT'S THEIR FAVOURITE PLACE TO BE.

LEARN NEW SKILLS
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY CAN BRING TO THE PTA, BUT YOU CAN ALSO LEARN NEW SKILLS BY TRADING WITH OTHERS. ALWAYS WANTED TO PERFECT THAT COOKIE RECIPE? NOT SURE HOW TO DESIGN A POSTER? WANT TO HONE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS? YOU CAN DO IT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE
WHETHER YOU'RE A FULL-TIME PARENT OR WORKING THE NINE TO FIVE, ANYONE CAN GET INVOLVED. IT'S LESS COMMITMENT THAN YOU THINK, AND YOU DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO ATTEND MEETINGS. SMALL JOBS SUCH AS DESIGNING A POSTER, DISTRIBUTING LETTERS OR RUNNING A STALL KEEP EVERYTHING RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
MEET AND CHAT TO A WIDER CIRCLE OF FAMILIES FROM DIFFERENT CLASSES AND YEAR GROUPS. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARENTS, AND BOND OVER EXCITING EVENTS, SOCIALS AND GET-TOGETHERS. FIND A PLACE TO BELONG AND SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR VALUES.



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