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## 13th September 2024

## Week 8

### Principal Report

Ooo it's Friday the 13th, so be careful out there! 😊  
There's only two more weeks left until the school holidays, and we still have our Cluster Speeches and Cluster Winter sports to go. Let's keep on truckin'!

### Buses

There have been a few instances of parents not being at the main drop off points to pick up children. The bus drivers will not leave children on the side of the main 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 connecting buses and the bus driver. From now on if there is no one to pick up the children at the main drop off points the bus drivers will return the children to school and you will need to pick them up from here.



### Firewise

Over the last couple of weeks we have been running the Firewise programme in our junior classes, then on Wednesday we had a special visit from Dan the Fireman, to talk with our Yr 0-2 children. Dan talked about being fire wise and what to do in the event of a fire at home.



A big thanks to Dan for coming to our school and sharing his mahi, resources and messages with our tamariki to aid in possible hazardous situations.

### Speeches

Well done to all of our speech finalists yesterday. The children presented a wide variety of topics with very interesting facts to support their topic. Our judges had an extremely difficult job in deciding the winners and who would represent Lake Rerewhakaaitu School at the Cluster finals next week. Congratulations to all competitors, who placed as follows, in order from Y0-8:

1st	2nd	3rd
Louis O'Dea Mountain biking	Taipari Redmond Self	Eleanor Dyson Self
Renata Davey Soccer	Caoimhe Dawson Space	
Flynn Reid Dogs	Finn O'Dea Soccer	Te Ngahere Redmond Military
Johannah Allen Sunsets	Taituha Dawson Cheetahs	
Paige Jepsen Lego	Jonty Armer Farming in 1949	
Caitlin McMillan Dinosaurs	Rebecca Sterkenburg Horses	Hemi Dawson Pics peanut butter
Chase Roberts Turtles & Tortoises		
Callum Koekemoer Trees		

### Cluster Speeches - Tuesday 24th September

The winners from our Years 5-8 Speeches go on to represent our school at the Cluster Speech Competition. Parents of eligible competitors will be sent all of the information for the cluster speeches. Please note: You will need to transport your child/ren to this event.

The Cluster Speech Competition will be held in the Waikite Valley Hall on Tuesday 24th September from 9:30am – 12.30pm.

Entrant names will be drawn out of a hat to decide the order of speakers.

All competitors and supporters are to arrive by 9:30am, ready to start at 9:45am. We wish them all the best for next week! Our representatives are:

• Y5 Paige Jepsen	• Y6 Caitlin McMillan
• Y7 Chase Roberts	• Y8 Callum Koekemoer

### Cluster Winter Sports at Reporoa 26th September

Our Cluster Winter Sports is being held on Thursday 26th September at Reporoa Primary and Reporoa College. 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 contact Carla via [office@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:office@lakerere.school.nz) or leave a message on 07 3666 814 if you can help.

Year 0-3 held at Reporoa Primary  
Year 4+ held at Reporoa College

### Spare clothes and Lost property

Please ensure your child, has a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially juniors, incase of any accidents or puddle jumping 💧 Our supplies are running very low as they are not being returned. We are now in need of more, lower half clothing items for ages 5-7 years, so if you have any clean spares please drop in.

There is also a large amount of lost property currently sitting at School. This will be taken and donated to charity during the holidays if not collected. Please ensure you name your children's clothing and shoes, especially expensive items that they seem to just leave lying around the place. This way we can help identify what is theirs and return it when found. You are more than welcome to pop in during the day to have a look through yourself.

**We are now placing ticks next to events that require parent support. This is to allow you ample time to organise yourselves if you are able to help :)**

Dates to Remember		Parent help required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thu 19 Sep	Cluster Speech Competition Tupu Class dress up day	
Fri 20 Sep	Calendar Art orders due	
Thu 26 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fri 27 Sep	Term 3 Ends	
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 Starts	
Sat 19 Oct	Pet Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fri 25 Oct	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day, Group Day @ Ngakuru	

### Calendar Art Orders are due next week

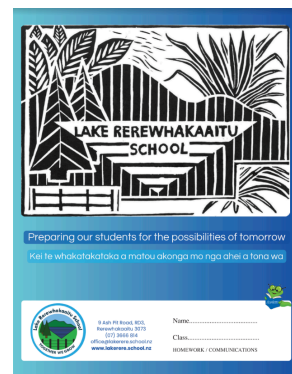
Your children's artwork is available for viewing in the front office until Friday 20th September. Please ensure order forms are returned to the office by the 20th of September. Spares are available in the office.

### Academy Books

Check out our fantastic new Academy books!

A big THANK YOU to all the sponsors who contribute to Academy books, this provides free books for our tamariki.

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### Automatic External Defibrillator

A massive thank you to Trevor and Harriet Hamilton for their generous donation for the replacement pads and battery for our community Defibrillator which were replaced today.

Although it has been here for a while now, a big thank you to the community for getting the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) installed at Rerewhakaaitu. It has been used on several occasions since it was installed. 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%**

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.

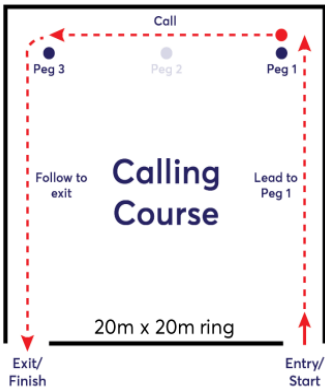


**Pet day - Saturday 19th October**

There'll be a new Adults section for Pet Day! So, come and join us and have some fun! If any adults would like to enter a Lamb or Calf, please



get in touch with the office to register. All the same rules will apply, calves must have a readable NAIT tag and TB card.



For more information see the Rearing booklets link below. Must be your own calf/lamb, not your child's pet. \$5.00 entry. A mystery judge will pick the winner from all entrants. Good luck!!

Has your child returned their show of interest form? If not, please return it to school as soon as possible. If there are any pre-school children who would like to bring their pet lamb or calf, they are most welcome to. 🐑🐑

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 20<sup>th</sup> July and 25th September.

There will be 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>

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

- Louis O'Dea** Completing all 9 levels of sight words!
- Cayden Allen** Incredible speech writing and presentation about his lamb Marshmallow.
- Natasha Kena** Fantastic attitude to learning.
- Johannah Allen** Great perseverance in writing.
- Lincoln Sharp** Great perseverance in reading.



**The Principal Certificate went to... Leon San Pedro**  
Courage and resilience, tackling learning and school life. Ka pai Leon!



**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 - Finn O'Dea**
- Senior- Ryan Schutt**



**LRS SPEECH FINALISTS 2024**



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**Dairy course's starting from October 2024**

- L3 - Livestock Feed Supply and Demand
- L3 - Assist with Milk Harvesting and Optimising Milk Quality (Compliance course)
- L4 - Effluent & Waste Management
- L4 - Manage Milk Harvesting

**Sheep & Beef Level 3 starting October 2024 Taupo**



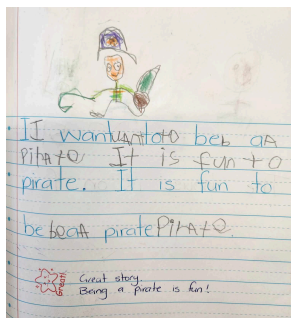
Enrolments in 2024 are eligible for up to 50% off fees!! (some T&C's apply)

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# TUPU

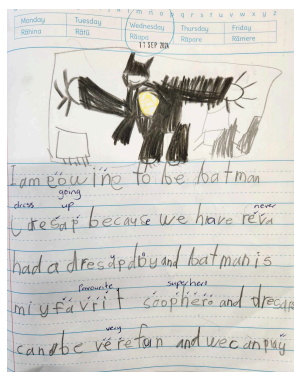
**Fact of the week: Gotham City Got Its Name from the Phone Book.** Batman writer Bill Finger said he came up with the name Gotham City by opening up a phone book and randomly putting his finger on "Gotham Jewelers."



Dress up or pyjama day?

This was our persuasive writing topic this week; convince Mrs Trumper that we need to have a dress up day and what kind. The majority of the class wanted a dress up day and they had very good arguments to back

their choice. I have been informed that a dress up day is a good idea because it is fun, you can be dressed as anything (even pyjamas), they have not had a dress up day yet, they already own dress ups at home, and their favourite superheroes wear dress ups; these are some of the reasons they wrote. So, on Thursday 19th September, Tupu will be having a class dress up day. There is no pressure around this, they can wear a costume, pyjamas or just a favourite outfit they already own - please do not go out and buy them a new outfit, it is just a fun day to reward all their hard work.



Highlights this week were; new jigsaw puzzles, Fireman Dan coming to visit, collage name art, and chicken tenders for lunch.

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

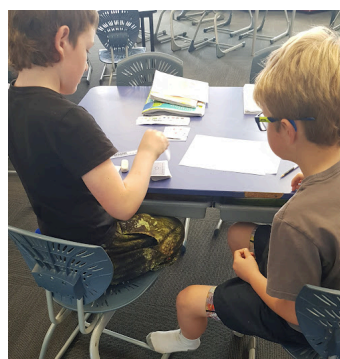
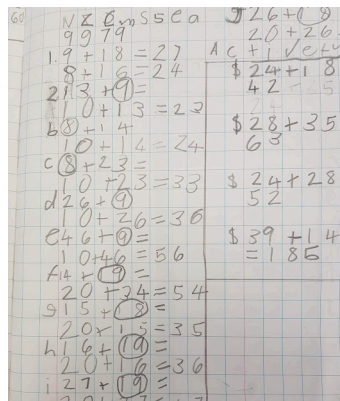
You are more than welcome to pop in and see me or email me [jasminet@lakerere.school.nz](mailto:jasminet@lakerere.school.nz) at any time.

Have a great week, Jasmine

# MAHURI

Congratulations to everyone for their fabulous speeches that have been written and presented to our class and to Tupu class. Thank you to the whanau of our children for supporting them in writing and practising these speeches. The students showed confidence, perseverance and kindness to others when presenting and also giving each other feedback. Well done Mahuri!

This week in Maths we have been looking at rounding numbers up to the nearest 10 to help us solve problems. So for a problem like  $26+9$  we could use  $26+10=36$  so one less would be 35, so  $26+9=35$ .



We have been practising our place value by using materials to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. So for a problem like  $48-32$  we would get 4 tens rods and 8 singles blocks, then take away 3 tens rods and 2 singles blocks. Then we can see the answer would be 1 tens rod and 6 singles blocks, so  $48-32=16$ .

Our other group has been practising using our known doubles facts like  $3+3=6$  to solve problems like  $3+4$ . To solve this we can say we know that  $3+3=6$  so  $3+4$  would be one more, 7.

We learn and share these strategies, practise some examples and share our answers. After that we have a variety of maths games we can choose to play to reinforce these strategies. Mrs Bullock has been testing us in maths this week and is really impressed with our explanations of how we solved problems to get our answers and our amazing progress. Well done Mahuri students!

# RAKAU

**Why did the Basketball player go to jail?**  
**Because he shot the ball!**



This week Rakau have been having a go at using e-asttle online to help assess our reading and mathematics. We have also been assessing our reading and looking at the progress we have made, as well as identifying what our next steps are. We have used De Bono's thinking hats to help us set goals in the areas of math, writing and reading.

With the sun finally joining us in the afternoon, we have made the most of it and practised some basketball skills this week! Dribbling the ball while moving is our main skill in progress.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow, Rakau class





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Other opportunities for students under 7s:

### [Cricket's Back! Rotorua](#)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Junior Cricket season launch and give it a go day  
Smallbone Park, Rotorua  
FREE

### [Northern Districts SuperSmash Hubs:](#)

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