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17th May 2024

Deputy Principal Report

Welcome to Week 3! The term seems to be whizzing by. Excitement has been building this week in anticipation for Harold - Life Education. Harold will be onsite from Friday to Tuesday with each class receiving three lessons each.

Our school Cross Country is next Thursday, 23rd May, held here at school. Please see below for the organisation of the day.

The races will start at 12.30pm (see below)

Distances: Year 1 & 2: 0.5km. Year 3 & 4: 1.0km Year 5 & 6: 1.5km. Year 7 & 8: 2.0km

Event times:

The following approximate starting times are for organisational use only. They may be adjusted on the day depending on group numbers and time taken to finish races.

If you want to see your child/ren run - you will need to be here at 12.30pm.

12.30 pm	Pre School
12.35 pm	Year 1 boys
	Year 1 girls
12.40pm	Year 2 boys
12.45pm	Year 2 girls
12.50pm	Year 3 boys
	Year 3 girls
1.00pm	Year 4 boys
	Year 4 girls
1.10pm	Year 5 boys
	Year 5 girls
1.20pm	Year 6 boys
1.30pm	Year 6 girls
1.45pm	Year 7 boys
2.00pm	Year 8 boys

There will be a sausage sizzle and ice blocks for sale at \$2 each. Proceeds towards Seniors Camp.

Any questions regarding Cross Country, please contact Natalie Gow - natalieg@lakerere.school.nz.

Week 3

Any upcoming students / new entrants?

If you have any children due to turn 5 over the next year, or new families moving into the area, can you please drop in or call to let us know (if you haven't advised us already). This will enable us to get an idea for student numbers and planning.

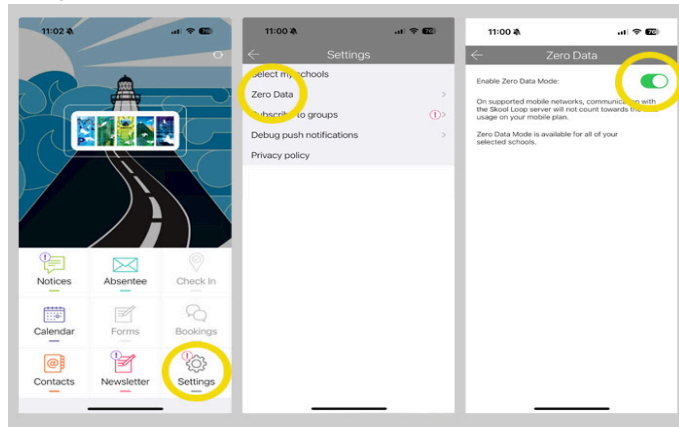
Spare clothes

Parents, please ensure your child always has a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially juniors, incase of any accidents, falling over or puddle jumping 🌧️

Skool Loop + Zero Data

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications! Not anymore!

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to your school app. Please see the image below to show how to set up Zero Data.



OUR PTA NEED YOU!!

As our group of PTA parents are mainly made up of town workers we do not always have enough hands at weekday events. We are calling on a few extra hands to please help us serve food on cluster cross country. Without support we cannot run these events to raise funds for our playground. If you are available on Thursday 30th May for a few hours please contact Sammie Allen PTA chair on 0210607948

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



Lachie Furlong for having a great attitude toward learning.
Cooper Whitworth for showing courage inside and outside the classroom.
Twm Davies for working hard at becoming an independent learner.

Caoimhe Dawson for striving to learn all her spelling words and extra words too.

Morgan Perry for a great attitude in Kapa Haka.

The Principal Certificate went to...
Paige Jepsen for showing courage.

Ka pai, ka rawe!



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

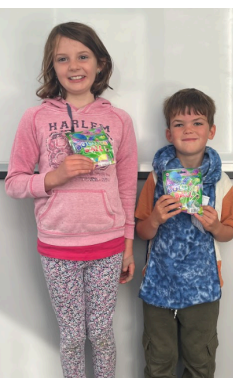
Congratulations to our house winner for our last week..

Tarawera!



😁 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 - Cayden Allen

Senior - Paige Jepsen

Dates to Remember

17 - 21 May	Life Education
Wed 22 May	Board Meeting 7pm
Mon 20 May	Vision & Hearing Testing
Thu 23 May	LRS Cross Country
Thu 30 May	Cluster Cross Country
Mon 3 Jun	King's Birthday - No School
Tue 4 Jun	Teacher Only Day - Kahui Ako
Tue 11 Jun	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wed 19 Jun	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 27 Jun	Cultural Festival
Fri 28 Jun	Matariki
Fri 5 Jul	Term 2 Ends
Mon 22 Jul	Term 3 Starts

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CREATIVITY • INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & STALLS

TUPU

Fact of the week:

Antarctica is home to the largest ice sheet on Earth. More than six times as large as Greenland, Antarctica is the southernmost continent and is the coldest and windiest place on Earth – with temperatures that can drop as low as -89.2°C and winds that can exceed 320 km per hour.

Assembly Sharing

Every Friday we have a whole school assembly straight after lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate our learning that week. Each class has a small group of students who get to share an item from their class. Last week we shared our self-portraits progress and I am so proud of our new students who got up too!



Problem Solving Activities

Tupu students are enjoying our new problem solving activities.



MAHURI

What kind of lion never roars?

Wow, what a wet week!

After lunch, every Monday through to Thursday, we have 15 minutes of 'Book Time'. This is one of my favourite times of the day. It is not silent reading or SSR (like when I went to school), it is about reading and sharing books for enjoyment. The class comes in and they can choose any book they like and read just for the fun of it, something that interests them. I love hearing them share their books with a buddy and the excitement of what they have discovered in the book. They pull out the bean bags and cushions and scatter themselves around the classroom, generally in pairs as they love sharing the books. It's a great way to start our afternoons each day.

RAKAU

What did one toilet say to the other?

You look a bit flushed!

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Rakau has had another fantastic week. This week we have been learning about statistical investigations. We started by posing a question, gathering data then presenting our data in a bar graph. Yesterday students showed great perseverance making their bar graphs using Canva.



Chocolates, chocolates, chocolates!

Calling all Choco-holics! Rakau are now selling Whittaker's bars - Milk Chocolate, Hokey Pokey, Almond, Coconut and Peanut Slab. Mixed boxes are \$90 for 36 or \$2.50 a bar. Please contact Miss Gow - natalieg@lakerere.school.nz or one of the Rakau students to get yours today!

HAVE YOU GOT SOME PROUD MOMENTS TO

SHARE?

We would love to share your achievements and fun in our newsletter!

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