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## 1st November 2024

## Week 3

### Principal Report

Another short week goes by and we are racing towards the Christmas holidays. Scary thought for the day!

We need volunteers to help at our Athletics day, on Tuesday 19th November, and also for the Cluster Athletics day on Thursday the 28th November which will be held at Reporoa College. If you are able to help, please inform us by Friday next week.

End of year Celebration of Learning will be upon us very quickly. Keep the 19th December free to come along and help the children celebrate this year's achievements. This will be a combined senior and junior event at 11.00am, on the 19th December. All are welcome.



A huge welcome to Whaea Kylie who has made it through her first week in Mahuri ;).

Our Year 5-8s are at camp next week in Hamilton, we wish them and the fantastic parent helpers a safe and fun filled adventure. Students will be

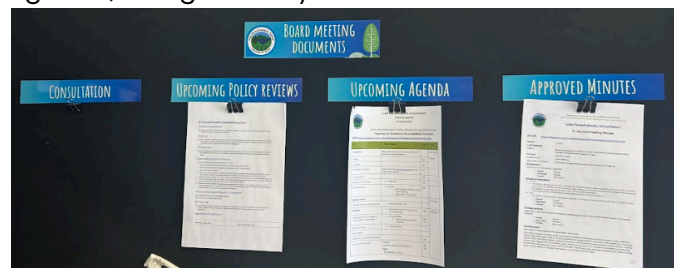
staying at the Te Kohinga Marama Marae, which is situated on the campus of the University of Waikato. During their time in Hamilton they will be visiting the Hamilton Zoo, Hamilton lake, Water World Te Rapa , The Hamilton Gardens, The Waikato Museum, and participating in an Amazing race around the Hamilton district, as well as many other fun activities around campus. Woohoo go hard team!

### Board documents

Just a reminder that all Board documents are available to view on our school website, and hardcopies are in the school foyer. There is a Board folder where you can view: Policies and procedures, Strategic & Annual plans, Annual report, Schoolwide curriculum and recent meeting minutes.



We also have a Board wall display where you can see our latest signed minutes, upcoming policies & agenda, along with any current consultations.



### ATTENTION - Rerewhakaaitu Young People!!

*Applications for funding grants from the Rerewhakaaitu Young Persons Charitable Trust are now open!*

#### WHO CAN APPLY??

Anyone under the age of 25 who resides in the Rerewhakaaitu district (or whose parents/caregivers still reside in the district).

#### WHAT CAN I APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR??

Any activity at all - including educational, sporting, cultural, vocational - anything that expands learning, or develops skills or experiences for young people in the district.

#### HOW DO I APPLY??

Fill in the application form. You must provide current, dated references with each application and put in an envelope addressed to The Secretary, Young Person's Charitable Trust or email to Jo.rogersnz78@gmail.com

Forms are available from the school office, or contact Jo Rogers on 0220890441. Applications close at **3pm Friday 8th November 2024**. You must return your application form to the school or emailed to Jo Rogers no later than this date.

*For further information please contact Stewart Koopal, Mark Koopal, Ann Snowdon, Rick Whalley or Jo Rogers.*

### PTA News

Our Pet Day was a great success and we couldn't have done it without all the help and support from everyone.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our judges:

- Kathy O'Donnell - Calves
- Richie Stokes and Lily Wing - Lambs
- Lynda Pacey- Domestic pets
- Mac Pacey - Adult ring
- Whaea's Adelaide & Carla - Class projects

Also to our stewards:

- Mark Pacey - Calves
- Kieran Page - Calves
- Norm Armer - Lambs



Thanks also to;

- Whaea Adelaide and Whaea Carla for running the points tally sheets,
- The PACEYS for the donation of their beautiful calf to auction off,
- All of our student and parent bakers for our cake stall and to the children for their work to add to the market stall,
- Our fabulous teachers and Mr Whalley who helped out on the day and also put together some awesome class projects,
- our PTA dad and uncle who spent their day on the bbq,
- Our school community who stepped into to help relieve our food sellers and
- Our PTA members for putting on another awesome pet day.

Last but not least, I would like to thank and acknowledge our sponsors.

- VetPlus,
- Farm Source Rotorua,
- LIC,
- FMG,
- CRV,
- Rabobank and
- Simon Marra - Silver Fern Farms.

Please remember to support those who support us.



### Group day

What a great day we had at Ngakuru school for our Group day... We would like to say a massive congratulations to all our students that made it into group day and gave it their best on the day. You all

put a lot of effort into your animals and you should all be proud...

Congratulations to our place getters on the day

Intermediate Lambs - Jonty Armer 1st Calling, 3rd Care & Attention

Intermediate Calves - Paige Jepsen 3rd Calling, Johannah Allen 4th Care & Attention.

Senior calves - Chase Roberts 2nd Calling.

All the children enjoyed their day. Mums, Dads, grandparents, and families were very proud of all our kids' confidence on the day. Thanks, Sam Allen.



LRS PTA FISHING COMPETITION  
JANUARY 2025



## Fill the Wheelbarrow Raffle

Our PTA is on the hunt for items to "fill the wheelbarrow", which will be raffled for their upcoming fundraiser - Fishing Competition.

Accepting donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, vegetables in cans or jars, honey, peanut butter, candy, boxed juices, pasta, coconut cream and tinned fish.

Please check expiry dates on all items.

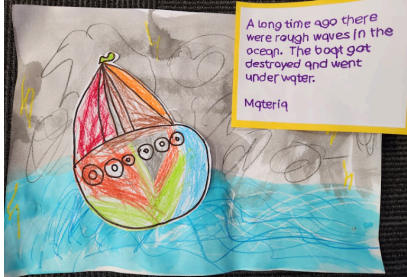
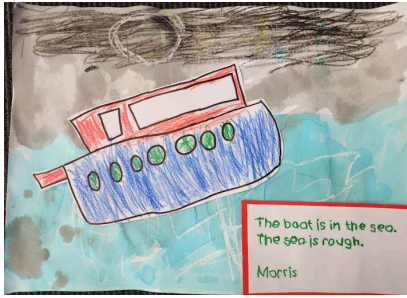


Please drop items to the school office or contact Sammie Allen 021 060 7948 to arrange collection.



# TUPU

Fact of the week: A crocodile can not stick its tongue out.



Our writing focus this term is 'Narrative Writing'.

*Narrative writing is a style that allows the writer to tell a story (fiction or nonfiction) and sustain the reader's attention.*

We have been using pictures to prompt our story-telling and writing; looking beyond what we

first see (a boat) and noticing the smaller details and asking questions about what might be happening or happening next. We have been discussing different ways we can describe objects; 'what word could we use instead of big?' We have been getting great descriptive language in our story-telling and we are now working on including it in our writing too.

Jasmine.

# MAHURI

It has been lovely getting to know the students in Mahuri this week. We have continued to focus on multiplication in mathematics and adding characters to our narrative story in literacy.

During athletics, students have shown a lot of enthusiasm while participating in our three stations of high jump, long jump and discus. We're learning to use our scissor legs and land on our feet at my high jump station. This can be a great challenge!

Next week we will combine with Tupu for some lessons as the seniors will be away for camp, here's to a great week ahead. Whaea Kylie.



# RAKAU

**What do you call a noodle who puts on a moustache and pretends to be his dad?**

**An impasta!**

Rakau has had another fantastic week of learning. This week the year 5-8 students have been getting ready for camp! We leave for City Camp next tuesday, this year we are going to Hamilton.

Slight changes have been made to parent helpers due to illness. Our parent helpers will be Stevie Church, Norm Armer and Gene Roberts.

A reminder that year 4 students from Rakau still have school and will be with Mahuri and Tupu next week.

Space is very limited so please make sure students only pack what they need - the kitchen sink is not needed! As we are staying at the marae, mattresses and pillows are all provided, students just need blankets, sheets and a pillow case.

If you need anymore information on camp, or have misplaced your gear list please contact Miss Gow, before Monday night!

Have a safe and happy weekend! Rakau will report to you from Camp next week!

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow

Dates to Remember	Parent help required	✓
5-8 Nov	Senior Camp	
Tue 19 Nov	Athletics Day	✓
Thu 21 Nov	Cluster Maths Comp	✓
Wed 27 Nov	PTA Meeting 7pm	
Thu 28 Nov	Cluster Athletics	✓
2-6 Dec	Swim programme	
Wed 4 Dec	Board Meeting 7pm	
Thu 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning 11am	
Fri 20 Dec	Term 4 Ends	



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SUNDAY 10TH  
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9am - 2pm

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- Locals-only discounts • Food and refreshments • Family-friendly fun
- Competitions and giveaways

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