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20th September 2024

Week 9

Principal Report

Another brilliant week! Only one week to go until the holidays ;0

The bark for our playgrounds should be arriving anytime now. We are initially getting 144 cubic metres and then topping up as necessary. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and participated in our fundraisers for this. Also, well done to our PTA for all their efforts in organising the fundraising events that have made this happen.



We have received our Provisional Staffing entitlement notice for next year which confirms that we retain our status quo of three classrooms.

Passion projects are happening every Friday. Here's some budding carvers busy making their bone carving.

Cluster Speeches

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

All competitors and supporters are to arrive by 9:30am, ready to start at 9:45am. Entrant names will be drawn out of a hat to decide the order of speakers. Good luck to our representatives:

• 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 next 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 ensure children have warm clothes and water bottles.

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

Please contact Carla via office@lakerere.school.nz or leave a message on 07 3666 814 if you can help.

Dates to Remember	Parent help required	✓
Tue 24 Sep	Cluster Speech Competition	✓
Thu 26 Sep	Cluster Winter Sports	✓
Fri 27 Sep	Term 3 Ends	
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 Starts	
Wed 16 Oct	PTA Meeting 7pm	
Sat 19 Oct	Pet Day	✓
Thu 24 Oct	Lakes DHB Fluoride programme	
Fri 25 Oct	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day, Group Day @ Ngakuru	
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day	
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	
Thu 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning 11am	
Fri 20 Dec	Term 4 Ends	

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!!

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.

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:



Lachlan Thompkins for completing Early Words One with Whaea Sarah.

Taipari Redmond for stepping up as a leader and role model in class; leading by example.

Evelyn Jepsen for fantastic learning focus.

Flynn Reid for great focus on learning.

Nikau Mohi for amazing perseverance in Reading.

Taituha Dawson for great resilience in class mahi.

The Principal Certificate went to... Chase Roberts for amazing leadership skills.



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.

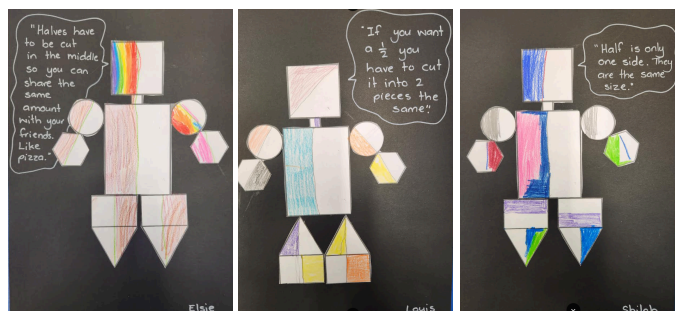
Last week our Caught Being Awesome recipients were...

Junior- Leon San Pedro

Senior- Paige Jepsen

TUPU

Fact of the week: There are 7 kinds of fractions; Proper Fractions, Improper Fractions, Mixed Fractions, Like Fractions, Unit Fractions, Equivalent Fractions and Same Numerator Fractions.



In maths we are learning about fractions. We have learnt about halves, quarters, thirds and fifths. We know that the number down the bottom (denominator) tells us how many pieces there are altogether and that the number on top (numerator) tells us how many pieces of the whole we are talking about. We have practised cutting shapes into halves and quarters, colouring halves and quarters of shapes and sharing sets of objects into 2 groups (halves) and 4 groups (quarters). Our fractions unit has been very hands on and we have had a great time learning all about fractions.

Highlights this week were: jigsaw puzzles (again), dress up day, class book 'Monkey Puzzle' and making animal letters.



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

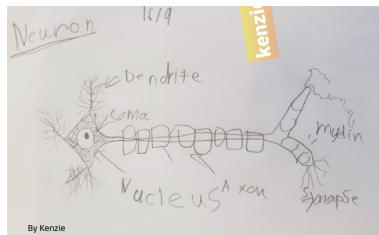
This week in Mahuri we have been learning about how our brains work so that we can understand more about how we learn and that it is

okay to make mistakes because that is one way of learning. Here are some of our diagrams about the neurons in our brain and how they connect by making neural pathways stronger so that we can learn and remember things. Also, a big thanks to Jason Jepsen for coming and sharing his drone with us at school - we absolutely loved it!

There is actually a thing in your brain called neurons and if it does not know what to do it communicates with your brain. It does not talk, it uses a chemical and sends a message and there is parts in your brain called a soma,

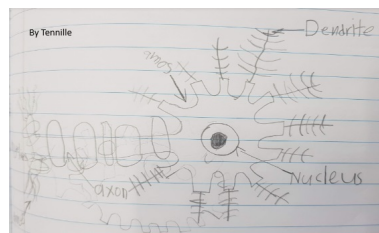
axon, myelin and synapses and dendrites. There are thousands of neurons.

By Te Kohu



Do you know what's in your brain, because I do. In your brain there

are these things called neurons and the neurons connect to another one when you figure out something. But did you know that when they join there is always a gap between and did you know that there is millions of neurons in your brain. By Caoimhe



Did you know in your brain there are these things called neurons. There are dendrites and the part that connects to dendrites is the soma and it connects to the axon. The axon

connects to another neuron to have an answer and the myelin is like little circles around the axon. By Te Ngahere

Have you ever seen a drone?, because on Wednesday morning Mr Jepsen came and brought his drone. The drone was red and black. It was the size of a table. It could fly 60m in the air and if it sees a person or a tree it will stop and fly over you and it can spray stuff. It can even spray liquid. By Makenna



Today Mr Jepsen, my dad came and brought his drone. He uses it for fertilising and watering. The drone was big as the whiteboard. It was black and red and we all saw it watering. The propellers were huge as a table and it is waterproof. It has four batteries. By Evelyn

RAKAU

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Rakau has been busy assessing and seeing what amazing progress we have made, as well as looking at our next steps.

This week for Te wiki o te reo māori we have been diving more into māori art forms. Earlier in the week we made paper kete and talked about raranga and the different things we can make. We also talked about what kete are more commonly used for.



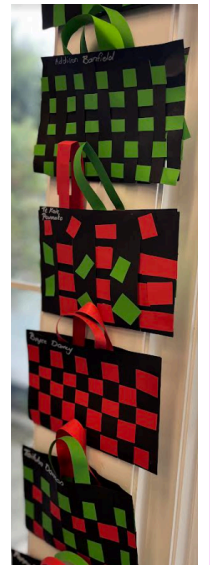
Camp is approaching quickly!

If you haven't already, please let Miss Gow know if your student is NOT coming to camp. This is to confirm parent helper numbers.

Ngā mihi,

Miss Gow

Rakau Class



TOTS TO TEENS

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FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

Spring is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents issue2409.totstoteens.co.nz/ Spring is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents issue2409.totstoteens.co.nz/

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Are you school ready?
- » How to parent the 4 types of children
- » Reversing reading reluctance
- » Smart and simple online safety tips
- » What's on near you
- » Snow Farm adventures in Wanaka
- » Whip up these yummy, kid-approved recipes from Buddy Oliver
- » Solutions for nits, knots and other nasties!
- » Get creative with painted plant pots
- » PLUS awesome giveaways



Adventure Advanced Outdoors Camp (8-13 yr olds) based at Ngamuwahine Lodge, Tauranga, Monday 7th Oct - Fri 11th Oct. \$675 (full week)

50 Spaces available on the bus.

The second week of the school holidays brings you a NEW Venue and another set of amazing Adventure experiences. This week-long camp is for children of all ages looking for a mix of our usual fun outdoors activities with the option of some 'challenge by choice' activities on Ngamuwahine Lodge's (owned by Tauranga Intermediate) high ropes and rock climbing wall. You will have the option of sleeping in bivouacs, tents or cabins (or mix it up!). We have access to: bush walks, swimming holes, mountain bikes, kayaks, paintball, laser tag, as well as archery, air-rifle, outdoor cooking and much more!

Check out the NEW: [Adventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#); or e-mail: todd@adventure.co.nz for more information.



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Primary Industry Training Organisation is a work-based training sector, fuelled by passionate individuals who are driven to help our primary industry locals succeed in building bright futures!

Courses are held in Gisborne, Mangakino, Reporoa, Rotorua, Taupo, Tokoroa & Whakatane (Dates and course topics depend on seasons & regions)

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

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KEEN TO PLAY CRICKET?
GEYSER CITY SPORTS IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS FROM YEARS 7-13!

EMAIL ADMIN@GEYSERCRICKET.CO.NZ FOR MORE INFORMATION



Other opportunities for students under 7s:

[Cricket's Back! Rotorua](#)
Thursday 17th October
Junior Cricket season launch and give it a go day
Smallbone Park, Rotorua
FREE

[Northern Districts SuperSmash Hubs:](#)
Thursdays, 3.45-4.45pm
T4: 7 Nov - 12 Dec
T1: 20 Feb - 27 Mar
YR 1-4, Mixed
Smallbone Park, Rotorua

The goal is simple:
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.
Ages 15+ male and female

Venue: Rerewhakaaitu Hall
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