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## 23rd August 2024

## Week 5

### Principal Report

On Monday we farewelled a very special community local, Alby Schuster. Our thoughts and condolences go out to our friend and colleague Vicki Arnott with the sad passing of Alby. Alby was a true gentleman and a fantastic role model for our boys, especially our Maori boys. We always enjoyed when he would join us on our school trips, or popped into school. He will be sorely missed by our school and the whole community.

Vicki, please know we're thinking of you during this painful time. As your work family, we're here for you.

I would like to thank our school community for supporting us at such short notice, so that we could support Vicki and her whanau. Ngā mihi.

### Tomorrow! Working Bee

**9am-3pm Sat 24th August**

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 tomorrow, Saturday 24th August. Lunch will be provided.



Next week, **Wednesday 28th August** our whole school will be attending a show from the **New Zealand Symphony Orchestra** at the Sir Howard Morrison Centre. We will travel by bus, departing school at 11.30am and returning at 3.00pm. We may be a little late back after school, however we will keep you informed closer to the time.

### Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival Friday 30th August

Next Friday, 30th August, we will be performing our Kapa Haka at Reporoa College. Our whole school will be travelling by bus. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and healthy snacks. Lunch will be provided as usual.

All whanau are welcome to come along and support our ākongā. We hope to see you there!

Please see below the festival timetable:

*Rangatira o ngā kawa - Whaea Kristi & Jordan Taoho*

*9.00am Whakatau - Karakia - Reporoa College Hall*

*9.20am – 10.45am*

- 1. Reporoa Kindergarten*
- 2. Reporoa Playcentre*
- 3. Mihi School - Years 1 - 6*
- 4. Reporoa Primary School - Years 1 - 3*
- 5. Broadlands School - Years 1 - 3*
- 6. Waikite Valley School - Years 1 - 3*

*10.45am – 11.10am - Paramanawa (morning tea)*

*11.10am – 1.00pm*

- 7. Lake Rerewhakaaitu School - Years 1 - 8**
- 8. Reporoa Primary School - Years 4 - 6*
- 9. Broadlands School - Years 4 - 6*
- 10. Waikite Valley School - Years 4 - 8*
- 11. Ngā Taura Here o te Kura o Reporoa*
- 12. Te Kapa o ngā tamariki Toronga o te Kura o Broadlands*
- 13. Reporoa College*

*1.00pm - Poroporoaki*

**There will be the following available to purchase for whanau at the festival:**

- \$3.00 sausage sizzle  
Buttered bread, onions, sausage, tomato sauce)
- \$4.00 meat pattie sandwich  
(Bread, onions, meat pattie, coleslaw, sauce)
- \$2.00 cans drink (Sprite, Fanta, L8P)





To all the Rerewhakaaitu community, the Lake Rerewhakaaitu PTA wish to send our condolences and aroha to the Arnott and Schuster families. It was an immense honour and privilege to be able to cater for the funeral of Alby Schuster.



We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all, for helping, whether it was making food, helping set up, working behind the scenes and attending the funeral. We feel truly blessed to be a part of this community and to be able to help in moments such as this.



We thank you all for your generosity and your mahi.

Nga mihi  
Lake Rere PTA

### Pet Day Trophies

🏆 Please return all of those lovely, shiny Pet Day Trophies to the school office. 🏆

### Pet day - Saturday 19th October

Have you returned your show of interest form? If not, please return it to school as soon as possible. This allows our amazing PTA to have an idea on how many animals and families we expect to cater for.

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

We will be holding a market on the day to sell our creations from our Friday Passion Projects, start saving those pennies now! 🥰

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>

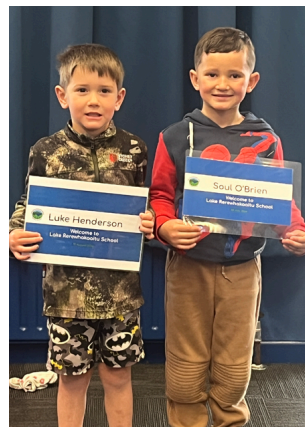


### Dates to Remember

Sat 24 Aug	Working Bee 9am - 3pm
Wed 28 Aug	NZ Symphony Orchestra
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
Fri 20 Sep	Calendar Art orders due
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

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

### Last week's certificates went to:



Soul O'Brien & Luke Henderson Welcome to Lake Rerewhakaaitu School. Te Kohu Gulde for great work in spelling.

Monique Sterkenburg for fantastic reading.

Cooper Scott & Chase Roberts for being amazing role models!



The Principal Certificate went to... Te Ngahere Redmond for having a fantastic work attitude. Ka pai!





## 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

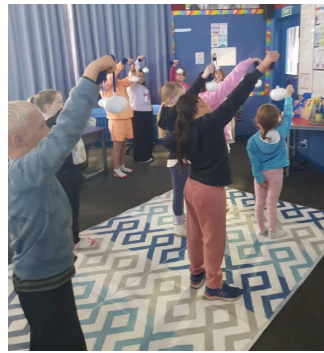
Congratulations to our house

winner for our last week... 



## MAHURI

In Mahuri we have been practising for our Kapa Haka Festival next Friday 30th August. We will be performing lots of waiata. We have been making a few mistakes along the way as we learn but we know that "It's okay to make mistakes". We need to recognise our mistakes and learn from them. Things are often hard until they are easy and they become easy by practising, making mistakes, problem solving and practising some more. We learned that not just girls and women use poi, we learned that Maori warriors use poi to make their wrists stronger. We learned four new Te Reo words relating to poi. Runga - up, raro - down, roto - close, waho - out.



### Natasha

Kapa Haka is in one week. The whole school is going to Reporoa school in cars and the bus and we are going in black t-shirts with wobbly blue lines and a skirt with blue maori designs and the boys are going to kapa haka with a headband around their head and shorts but a skirt is covering their shorts, kind of.

### Flynn

In Kapa Haka we wear no t-shirts but we wear shorts. We go down to the Reporoa hall and we use pois. One of the songs is Toia Mai. Other schools come to the hall. My favourite song we do is the Haka. There are other songs we do. The Maori warriors use pois to strengthen their wrists.

**Te Ngahere**  
Boys don't wear t-shirts but we wear shorts at Kapa Haka. The songs that we sing at Kapa Haka are Toia Mai, Te Hei Mauri Ora, Ko Tarawera, Tane Mahuta and the Haka.



## RAKAU

What did the policeman say to his tummy?

You're under a vest!

Rakau has had another awesome week of learning! This week we have been smashing through our reading assignments on the Summer, Winter and Para games. Students have been having lots of fun coming up with their own commentaries to great NZ sporting moments at past Olympic games.

Girls Puberty talks will still be happening, due to illness they have been moved to Thursday Week 7.

Next Thursday, we have a few students from Rakau and Mahuri competing in the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in Rotorua. Good luck and go hard team! A HUGE mihi to the parents who will be transporting students and supervising them for the day, you're awesome!

Nga mihi, Miss Gow - Rakau Class

## TUPU

Fact of the week:

Apples float because they are 25% air.

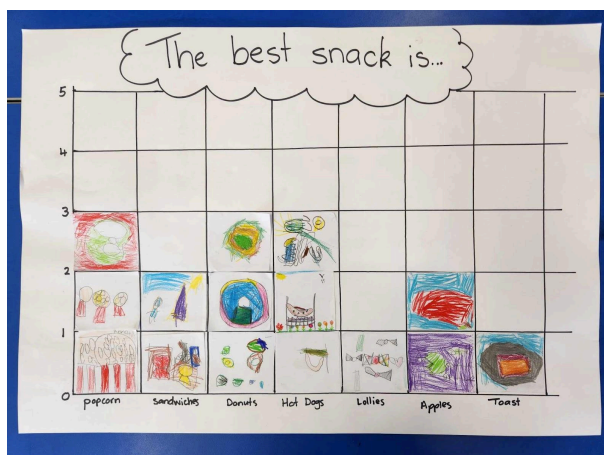
The best snack is... for persuasive writing this week the class were trying to persuade me about what the best snack is; I said it was broccoli with caterpillars but they did not agree. They had to tell me what their favourite snack was and include two reasons why. They all did a fabulous job so we decided to create a pictograph to see what was the most popular choice. This resulted in a three way tie so did not solve our debate. So, today I brought along some apples, popcorn, jam sandwiches and broccoli so we could carry on our persuasive discussions.

Highlights this week have been kinetic sand, making electrical circuits and learning the poi.

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



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**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



**EDVENTURE**

**Advanced Outdoors Camp**  
**Week 2 (7th-11th October):**  
**@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)**  
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