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## 24th October 2024

## Week 2

### Principal Report

What a fantastic Pet Day we had last Saturday. Thank you to all that attended and supported the day, it was fantastic to see the wider community come down to support our akonga. See results attached. Competitors are off to Ngakuru for Group day tomorrow, good luck!



Athletics training is in full force now that Pet day is over. So the children will be running, jumping, throwing and twisting their little hearts out :)

Reminder that it is a short week this week and next. **Tomorrow, 25th Oct, is our Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day, and Monday is Labour Day, so no school. Enjoy the extra long weekend!** 😊

### Mihi Whakatau - Whaea Kylie - Tues 29th October



Next Tuesday 29th October at 9.30am we will have a Mihi Whakatau to welcome Whaea Kylie, who is starting in Mahuri. All are welcome, so please come along and say hello. 🙌

Hello everyone,

My name is Kylie Goddard, and I'm thrilled to be joining the Mahuri class. A little about me: I have five wonderful children—Halia (21), Libby (14), Oliver (12), Arabella (10), and Ted (8)—who keep our home in Reporoa lively and full of energy. We live on a lifestyle property with a bunch of pets, which adds to the fun!

Outside of family life, I'm passionate about outdoor activities. I love mountain biking, road cycling, trail running, sea fishing, and paddle boarding whenever I can find the time. I'm really looking forward to getting to know all of you—students, staff, and the wider school community—over the coming weeks.

Let's make this a fantastic experience together! Kylie



### Staffing 2025 update

We are excited to announce that we have employed Vicki Arnott as our new Tupu teacher for 2025. We are so very fortunate to have someone with such passion and dedication to enriching our akonga.

### Our Staff for next year are:

Principal	Rick Whalley
Rakau & DP	Natalie Gow
Mahuri	Kylie Goddard
Tupu	Vicki Arnott
Relief teacher	Lynda Bullock
Admin & Finance	Carla Williams
Teacher Aides	Rora Arnott and Sarah Scott
Cleaner	Donna Northcott
Grounds	TBA

### 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.*

Dates to Remember	Parent help required	✓
Fri 25 Oct	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day, Group Day @ Ngakuru	
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day	
Tue 29 Oct	Mihi Whakatau/Welcome Kylie Scholastic Orders due	
Wed 30 Oct	Board Meeting 7pm	
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	

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



Athena-Rose Hitava for making amazing progress in all subjects. Materia Dawson for making great progress in reading and maths. Wyatt Brooky, Morris Reid, Rocco and Ada Harman - Welcome to Lake Rerewhakaaitu School. Caoimhe Dawson - having a great attitude towards learning. Ted Reid - being a great citizen and leader to his peers. Jonty Armer - Amazing citizenship and being a leader. Poppy Mazengarb - being an amazing leader to her peers.

The Principal Certificate went to: **Ted Reid** for showing great citizenship and helping others.

✨ Ka pai ka rawe! ✨



### Fern Fuel for Schools

We would like to take the time to mention who those members of the community are that have contributed to our school, they are listed as follows:

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Onuku Yankee DU Rerewhakaaitu 1A2B Trust  
R & L Contracting Ltd - 101 Golf Rd

## TUPU

Fact of the week: Horses cannot breathe through their mouths.



Even though it is a short week we have still managed to squeeze in lots of learning and fun.

Our athletics training is well under way. We have been working on how to exchange the baton in the relay races (quite technical). We have been trying to practise in the shade of the trees as much as possible as the afternoons have been very hot.

We were inspired by Eric Carle's book 'The artist who painted a blue horse' and created some of our own colourful animals. First we had to make our own coloured paper with paint.

The class loved being able to mix and explore colours, patterns, and textures. Then we looked at the shapes we could see in animal bodies, cut out the shapes, and collaged (glued) together to make our own unique and colourful creatures.

Enjoy your long weekend.  
Jasmine



## MAHURI

On Saturday it was Pet Day. I had a lamb named Prince. Lucy had a lamb too. Lucy's lamb is named Dolly. Lots of people had a calf and lots of people came to watch. In Leading I came first but I had to do it again and I came second. In calling I came third. When we were finished I played on the playground. By Evelyn

On the weekend I went to Pet Day and on Pet Day I brang a lamb with a black spot. On Pet Day I won a second and a second and a third. It was fun. Lots of



people made a cake and bought the cake. Did you know something? On Pet Day well lots of people won certificates and tried their best and lots of people won lots of ribbons, like a champion ribbon and a first place ribbon and a second place ribbon. Lots of people did a good job. By Lucy

On Pet Day I brang Lightning Sparkle. She is a pet, the cute thing. I love her. We got a First ribbon and another and one more. By Elsie

I came second place in the jar competition and we got to pat a lamb and I got to play with a dog and I got to have a sausage and a drink at Pet Day. By Rocco

Sharing our Pet Day project certificates..  
 Congratulations to our clever Mahuri students.



# RAKAU

Where do sheep spend their summer vacation?  
 The Baaaaa-hamas.

Rakau has had another amazing week!

This week we have had a big focus on our track events for athletics. Students have been seeing how many zoom loops they can do in 10 minutes, trying to build on to our number each day. We have been looking at Kiwi inventors and inventions focusing on how they came up with the idea, what led them down that path.



Today, Year 5-8 students received their health forms and gear lists for camp. Please have these filled out and returned early next week. On Tuesday you will receive the itinerary for the 4 days! It's getting very exciting now!

Have a great long weekend.

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow  
 Rakau Class Teacher



## All Girls Football Sessions

Ages 6 - 11 Yrs Cost: \$20

Thursdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm, Lynmore School  
 7 Weeks October 31st - December 12th.

Email: office@lakesfc.co.nz

Register at [www.lakesfc.com/fantails](http://www.lakesfc.com/fantails)



# LOCALS DAY

SUNDAY 10TH  
 NOVEMBER  
 9am - 2pm

Agrodome, aMAZEme and  
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- Competitions and giveaways



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# Pet Day 2024 results

CALVES		1st	2nd	3rd	Champion	Reserve Champion
Leading	Jnr	Elsie Pacey	Johnny Schutt	-	Paige Jepsen	Charlie Schutt
	Int	Paige Jepsen	Charlie Schutt	Monique Sterkenburg		
	Snr	Chase Roberts	Rebecca Sterkenburg	-		
Calling	Jnr	Elsie Pacey	Johnny Schutt	-	Chase Roberts	Elsie Pacey
	Int	Monique Sterkenburg	Paige Jepsen	Johannah Allen		
	Snr	Chase Roberts	Rebecca Sterkenburg	-		
C & A	Jnr	Elsie Pacey	Johnny Schutt	-	Elsie Pacey	Chase Roberts
	Int	Paige Jepsen	Johannah Allen	Monique Sterkenburg		
	Snr	Chase Roberts	Rebecca Sterkenburg	-		

Supreme Champion Calf	Most overall points	Elsie Pacey & Chase Roberts
Reserve Champion Calf	Overall points	Chase Roberts

LIC ribbon	Ryan Schutt
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LAMBS		1st	2nd	3rd	Champion	Reserve Champion
Leading	Jnr	Evelyn Jepsen	Lucy Page	Ted Reid	Jonty Armer	Evelyn Jepsen
	Int	Jonty Armer	-	-		
	Snr	-	-	-		
Calling	Jnr	Cayden Allen	Evelyn Jepsen	Lucy Page	Jonty Armer	Cayden Allen
	Int	Jonty Armer	-	-		
	Snr					
C & A	Jnr	Cayden Allen	Lucy Page	Evelyn Jepsen	Jonty Armer	Cayden Allen
	Int	Jonty Armer	-	-		
	Snr	-	-	-		

Supreme Champion Calf	Most overall points	Jonty Armer
Reserve Champion Calf	Overall points	Cayden Allen

Household Pets	Wyatt Brooky	Dolly	Dog	1st
	Louis O'Dea	Penny	Dog	2nd
	Finn O'Dea	Flea	Dog	3rd

Adults	1st Overall	Megan Schutt
	2nd Overall	Bianca Sterkenburg
	3rd Overall	Esther Sterkenburg