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Week 1

Principal Report

Welcome back for Term 3. We have a busy term ahead, so keep an eye on the newsletters and updates on Skool Loop and Facebook. The term is starting off by following the Olympics, and our topic focus is on "It's OK to make mistakes". I am also planning a Curriculum Evening mid term to help guide parents on how we measure progress, using Seesaw, and the latest updates from the Ministry of Education.

Events to come this term are; the Cluster Cultural Festival, School Speeches and Cluster Speeches, Cluster Winter Sports, and our Scholastic Book Fair.

This week we had a welcome visit from our new Reporoa Community Constable, Mathew Wing. It was wonderful to meet and chat with him, and great to learn that he was also from the Reporoa region. We wish Mathew all the best in his new position and look forward to working alongside him in the future.

If you ever need to get in touch with him, Mathew.Wing@police.govt.nz or call (07) 334 0000.



Working Bee - Saturday 24th August 9am-3pm

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 Saturday 24th August. Lunch will be provided. Many hands make light work!

Pet day - Saturday 19th October

It is that time of year again where children get excited to choose their pets for Pet Day. 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 20th July and 25th September. 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>

2024/25 Rerewhakaaitu Phonebook

Cutoff date is: **Wednesday 31st July 2024.**

If you know of any additions/alterations for the 2024/25 Rerewhakaaitu Phonebook, and/or would like to advertise with us, please send them to: office@lakerere.school.nz or text me: 021 2530214.

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Dates to Remember

Wed 31 Jul	Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 9 Aug	Scholastic Orders due
Tue 13 Aug	Puberty Talks & HPV #2
Sat 24 Aug	Working Bee 9am - 3pm
Fri 30 Aug	Cluster Cultural Festival
Wed 4 Sep	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wed 11 Sep	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 12 Sep	LRS Speech Competition
Thu 19 Sep	Cluster Speech Competition
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	Group Day @ Ngakuru

TUPU

Fact of the week: The tradition of awarding gold, silver, and bronze medals was introduced in 1904. In the ancient Olympics, winners were not given medals but were awarded with an olive wreath.



We have had a busy week learning, exploring the new equipment and getting to know each other.

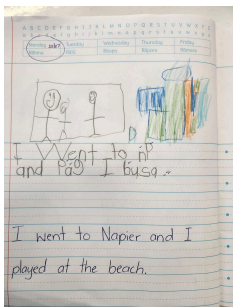
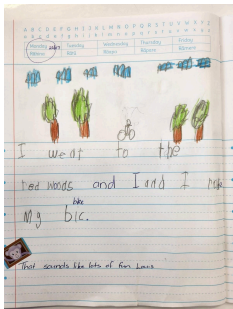
The class wrote about their school holidays and it sounds like they all had a fabulous break. The highlights this week have been chess, playdough, Uno and learning new math games.



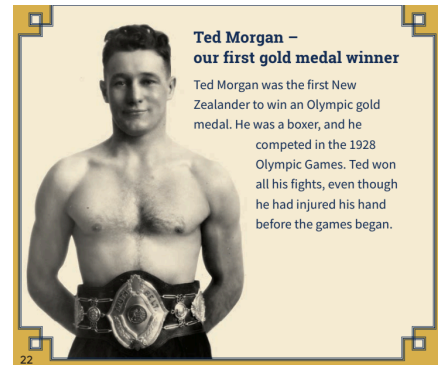
We have had a brief introduction to the Olympics which we will integrate into our Term 3 Inquiry - LifeLong Learning and "It's ok to make mistakes!"

I will be working on getting Seesaw communications up and running this weekend, but you are more than welcome to pop in and see me or email me jasminet@lakerere.school.nz at any time.

Jasmine



MAHURI



Ted Morgan – our first gold medal winner

Ted Morgan was the first New Zealander to win an Olympic gold medal. He was a boxer, and he competed in the 1928 Olympic Games. Ted won all his fights, even though he had injured his hand before the games began.

It has been a great start to the term for Mahuri with lots of learning fun being had. Our fitness programme has started and we are recording our circuit

exercises of: Line runs, push ups, step ups, skipping, burpees and star jumps.

We will use our results later in our Statistical Literacy unit to -Pose, gather, sort data.

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This week we have also been investigating the Olympics and Aotearoa's first olympians.

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In maths we have been learning about fractions, Fractional parts of a set and equivalent fractions.

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Our writing focus is learning about the features and structure of persuasive texts.

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Have a great weekend :)

RAKAU

What kind of music do mummies listen to? Wrap music!

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Rakau Class have had a fantastic first week of Term 3. It was business as usual for us this week getting back into routines.

This term some students in Rakau are taking Creative Writing and German classes online through Kōwhiri Ako. Yesterday, students started their online Creative Writing class which they thoroughly enjoyed. Our theme/ topic this term is 'It's ok to make mistakes'.

This week we have been looking at having a growth mindset towards our learning. We look forward to continuing this learning throughout the term.

Ngā mihi,

Rakau Class

