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3rd May 2024

Deputy Principal Report

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back for Term 2!

This week classes have hit the ground running with their learning. Our inquiry topic this term is Cultural celebrations, looking at the similarities and differences.

We started this week by welcoming six new students into Tupu class. A very warm welcome to them and their whanau, we look forward to having you as a part of our community and watching you progress and achieve.

We have a number of events that we are looking forward to this term which include: School and Cluster Cross Country, Life Education with Harold, the Cultural Festival, a whole school sleepover at the end of term, a disco, and Hillary Outdoor Camp in early June for our upcoming leaders.

Rakau are doing their annual Whittaker's Chocolate fundraiser this term to fundraise for senior camp. Rakau students will be given boxes to sell, or if you would like to buy them by the box for your cowshed again please contact Miss Gow directly.

The PTA will be holding their annual welcome-in dinner on the 22nd of June at the domain. This year will be an obstacle course competition followed by a hangi kai! Keep an eye out in coming weeks for a flyer with all the details. The PTA are currently looking for a commercial steamer if anyone in our community has or knows of one please contact;

Sammie Allen pta@lakerere.school.nz
or Natalie Gow nataliegow@lakerere.school.nz

Have a safe and happy weekend with the whanau.

Ngā mihi,

Natalie Gow

Week 1

Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌 Last week of Term 1 certificates went to:



Cayden Allen for whanaungatanga.
Taipari Redmond for having huge improvement in phonics.
Te Kohu Gulde for outstanding research for our inquiry unit.

Monique Sterkenburg for always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Stella Scott for having a great attitude towards report writing.

Caitlin McMillan for great improvement in editing your writing.

The Principal Certificate went to...
Bryce Davey for stepping up as a leader.



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

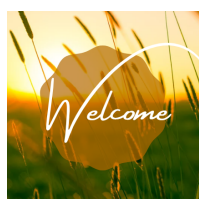
Bryce Davey & Chase Roberts

Kakaramea

Callum Koekemoer & Morgan Perry

Congratulations to our house winner for our last week of Term 1.

Kakaramea!



A warm welcome to Athena, Johnny, Lachlan, Leon, Louis and Stella-Maree who are all new to our school.

We wish you all a wonderful new journey here at Lake Rerewhakaaitu.

Dates to Remember

Mon 6 Apr	Lakes DHB Fluoride programme
Wed 15 May	Board Meeting 7pm
17 - 21 May	Life Education
Mon 20 May	Vision & Hearing Testing
Thu 23 May	LRS Cross Country
Thu 30 May	Cluster Cross Country
Mon 3 Jun	King's Birthday - No School
Tue 4 Jun	Teacher Only Day - Kahui Ako
Tue 11 Jun	PTA Meeting 7pm
Wed 19 Jun	Board Meeting 7pm
Thu 27 Jun	Cultural Festival
Fri 28 Jun	Matariki
Fri 5 Jul	Term 2 Ends
Mon 22 Jul	Term 3 Starts

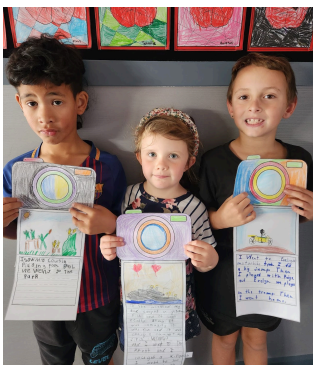
MAHURI

Riddle: What has a neck but no head?

Welcome back!!!

It has been great to hear all about everyone's holiday break away from school.

The class have written about their one favourite moment from the holidays; 'A snapshot'.



Our focus for writing this term is 'Descriptive Writing'. We will be learning about different language features that enhance our writing as well as focussing on our sentence structure and editing skills.

We are running everyday for fitness and cross country training, so it may be helpful to send your child to school with a water bottle.

Have a good week, any queries pop in and see me or send me an email.

Jasmine



TUPU

Fact of the week: Australia is the only continent in the world to have no active volcanoes!

What a cool start back to term 2 we have had in Tupu!



We have had six new fabulous students start in our class.

We will be starting our nightly reading programme next week where students will need to bring their book bags to school everyday.

It is super important that they read not only at school, but also at home with whanau.



Together we grow!

RAKAU

What did the pig say on a hot summer's day?

I'm Bacon!

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Rakau have had a fantastic start to term 2 this week. We have been learning about different cultural celebrations, this week's focus has been on Diwali.

This term Rakau will start their first fundraiser for camp, we will be selling Whittakers chocolates again. Each student will start with a box then as they need more they just need to let me know. Chocolates should arrive in the next few weeks.

As we are in the colder months now please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather. Packing a pair of long pants and a jersey just incase is always a good idea.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow - Rakau Class Teacher

A massive congratulations goes to our local superstars (and past student)

Paul & Sarah Koopal.

Winners of the 2024 Central Plateau Share Farmers of the Year, they will next be off to the Nationals, NZ Dairy Awards! Good luck!



A FARMSTRONG AND RURAL SUPPORT TRUST EVENT FOR RURAL ROTORUA

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Come and Join

PTA

BE BETTER CONNECTED
CREATE CLOSER LINKS WITH THE HEAD, TEACHERS AND STAFF. IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE SCHOOL, THE PTA IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS WORK AND BECOME PART OF THE COMMUNITY. IF NOT, YOU'LL STILL GAIN GREATER INSIGHT BY SEEING HOW THINGS WORK FROM BOTH SIDES.

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING
STUDIES SHOW THAT CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL, ENGAGING DO BETTER IN SCHOOL. YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT TO YOU. PLAY YOUR PART IN IMPROVING THE SCHOOL AND WATCH THEM THRIVE.

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES
OUR CHILDREN ARE ONLY AT SCHOOL FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT THEY WILL REMEMBER THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE FOR A LIFETIME. THEY WILL CHERISH THE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES WE FUND, LEARN USING RESOURCES WE BUY, AND REMEMBER THE EVENTS WE HOLD. HELP KEEP THE PTA GOING SO FUTURE PUPILS CAN BENEFIT TOO.

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!
BE PART OF THE TEAM WHICH ORGANISES THE BEST EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS. DEBRIEF OVER A GLASS OF WINE (OR TWO). SUGGEST YOUR MOST HARE-BRAINED IDEA AND WATCH AS IT CATCHES ON AND EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF THE ACTION. LAUGH, CRY, BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, AND IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE DADS AND MALE CARERS REPRESENTED, AS MALE ROLE MODELS ARE CRUCIAL IN CHILDREN'S UPRISING. DADS CAN BRING DIFFERENT SKILLS, PERSPECTIVE, AND THEY CAN BRING ALONG OTHER DADS.

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
THE PTA IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL. FUNDS RAISED ENRICH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND MAKE EVERY STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE BETTER. BE PART OF THE GROUP THAT PAYS FOR THE PLAYGROUND YOUR CHILD LOVES OR FUNDS THE LIBRARY THAT'S THEIR FAVOURITE PLACE TO BE.

LEARN NEW SKILLS
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY CAN BRING TO THE PTA, BUT YOU CAN ALSO LEARN NEW SKILLS BY TRADING WITH OTHERS. ALWAYS WANTED TO PERFECT THAT COOKIE RECIPE? NOT SURE HOW TO DESIGN A POSTER? WANT TO HONE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS? YOU CAN DO IT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE
WHETHER YOU'RE A FULL-TIME PARENT OR WORKING THE NINE TO FIVE, ANYONE CAN GET INVOLVED. IT'S LESS COMMITMENT THAN YOU THINK, AND YOU DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO ATTEND MEETINGS. SMALL JOBS SUCH AS DESIGNING A POSTER, DISTRIBUTING LETTERS OR RUNNING A STALL KEEP EVERYTHING RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
MEET AND CHAT TO A WIDER CIRCLE OF FAMILIES FROM DIFFERENT CLASSES AND YEAR GROUPS. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARENTS, AND BOND OVER EXCITING EVENTS, SOCIALS AND GET-TOGETHERS. FIND A PLACE TO BELONG AND SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR VALUES.



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