

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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**Rotokauri School Team at
Cluster Cross Country Day at
Waitetuna School**

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Dear Parents
Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau.

ROKOKAURI SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our positive environment will actively engage us all in learning.

ROKOKAURI SCHOOL VISION

Together We Grow

- Unity (Kotahitanga)
- Inclusive (Manaakitanga)
- Guardianship (Kaitiakitanga)

Together We Learn

- Innovative (Auahatanga)
- Happy (Uruhau)
- Responsible (Tuutika)

ROKOKAURI SCHOOL VALUES

Persistence

Resilience

Integrity

Diversity

Excellence

WELCOME

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rotokauri.

Welcome to Bella Gyde (Room 1) and Chloe Gyde (Room 1). We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

It is always heartwarming as a teacher and a Principal to receive feedback about the journeys and successes of past pupils. Last week on our school Facebook page we received a lovely comment from a young lady, Zara Gilbert. On behalf of the school I shared my best wishes to Zara as she is a finalist in the Miss Auckland competition this year. Zara has been visiting Ronald McDonald House as part of her charity work. Here is a photo and the comment from Zara about the influence that Rotokauri Primary had on her.

Zara Gilbert – Miss Auckland Finalist 2017 – Rotokauri made me who I am today! Forever a rural kid and champion at Calf Club. Thank you.



We enjoy hearing about our students successes so please do keep us informed – just flick us an email.

Congratulations to all the students that have participated in events over the last two weeks – ICAS exams, school and cluster cross country and EPro8.

A huge thank you to the PTA committee, family members and students that ran the barbeque at Arbor Day as an annual fundraiser. We appreciate you committing your time for the school.

Ngaa mihi nui.

Desiree Smith
Principal

GENERAL MATTERS

Classroom Release Time

In New Zealand schools teachers are entitled to Classroom Release Time (CRT) to enable teachers to undertake duties related to their teaching role. CRT is used –

- To enhance the school's teaching and learning programmes.
- For teachers' professional growth.
- For addressing the needs of the students.

Each school has a policy on the use of CRT which outlines what the CRT is to be used for. This may include student assessment, administrative tasks, meeting with parents, leadership team or outside agencies. Teachers are allocated two days per term for CRT.

Additional release time is also provided to staff to enable them to fulfil other responsibilities they may hold in the school e.g. our Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal receive a Management day which is taken each Monday.

Teacher Aides in the Classroom

The main role of a teacher's aide is to be an aide to the teacher (not a 'helper' for individual students). Teachers' aides work, with guidance from the classroom teacher, to support the classroom teaching programme and student learning. Teacher Aide time is supplied to a classroom teacher when -

- A student comes to school with funding (or qualifies for funding) to have specific assistance for programmes such as Speech and Language, transition support to the classroom from Early Childhood Centres.
- A student has an RTLB allocated to them for Learning or Behaviour services which requires on-going additional support.
- Support is needed in order to put in place a Behaviour Plan.
- A student or group of students is part of the School Target group or requires additional help because they are below the National Standard. (This allocation of support is given at the discretion of School Management and SENCO and is based on student need)

Teachers use Teacher Aides in a variety of ways to support the learning in their classrooms based on student centred learning goals.

Tutoring Programmes

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Sherry Costa (Educational Therapist and Assessor)

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- Post Graduate Certificate in Psychology
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Services available for students Year's 1-8:

- One to one remedial coaching - \$70.00 per child per hour. (Tutor will work and communicate with home and school and attend IEP meetings where appropriate).
- Therapy sessions to bring about cognitive and behavioural change. Price on application.
- Training programmes for teachers and parents.
- Cognitive-Educational Assessments. Price on application.

If you are interested and require more information please contact Karen Hollingsworth (SENCO) at Rotokauri School for an information brochure.

CELEBRATIONS

Rotokauri School Cross Country Results

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
5 year old boys	Noah Rose	Ashton Newbold	Isaac Hapi
5 year old girls	Evie Wilson	Chloe Inglis	Nature Aitchison
6 year old boys	James Ward	Archie Cameron	Nate Westgate
6 year old girls	Mercedes Barber / Hannah Milne	Acacia Barham	Ellie Fairclough
7 year old boys	Cole Turney	Cory Burt	Isaac Stratford
7 year old girls	Sari Tangiora	Neve Townsend	Carter Jessop
8 year old boys	Marama Tangiora	Asher Hapi	Seth Westgate
8 year old girls	Paige Moka	Savannah Smith	Keira Cowley
9 year old boys	Oscar Stratford	Lamayne Clark	Elias Barber
9 year old girls	Achsah Samuel	Ella Caulfield	Ella Burt
10 year old boys	Cole Viljoen-Thomson	Isaac Collinson	Riley Cornelissen
10 year old girls	Kayla Westgate	Lilly Aitchison	Anaiya Nelson
11 year old boys	Daniel Cameron	Olliver Milne	Seth Dixon
11 year old girls	Tegan Barham	Georgia Westgate	Heidi Perring
12 year old boys	Nicholas Westgate	Liam Townsend	Dylan Westgate
12 year old girls	Rebecca Perham	Tahlia Farrell	Vanessa Campbell

2017 Cluster Cross Country Runners

Age	Student	Placing	Student	Placing	Student	Placing
5 year old boys	Noah Rose		Ashton Newbold		Isaac Hapi	
5 year old girls	Evie Wilson		Chloe Inglis			
6 year old boys	James Ward	3rd	Archie Cameron		Nate Westgate	
6 year old girls	Mercedes Barber		Acacia Barham	1st	Ellie Fairclough	
7 year old boys	Cole Turney	1st	Cory Burt	2nd	Isaac Stratford	3rd
7 year old girls	Sari Tangiora		Neve Townsend		Carter Jessop	
8 year old boys	Marama Tangiora		Asher Hapi		Seth Westgate	
8 year old girls	Paige Moka				Keira Cowley	
9 year old boys	Oscar Stratford		Lamayne Clark		Elias Barber	
9 year old girls	Achsah Samuel					
10 year old boys	Cole Viljoen-Thomson	1st	Isaac Collinson		Riley Cornelissen	
10 year old girls	Kayla Westgate					
11 year old boys	Daniel Cameron	1st			Seth Dixon	
11 year old girls	Tegan Barham	3rd	Georgia Westgate		Heidi Perring	
12 year old boys	Nicholas Westgate		Liam Townsend		Dylan Westgate	
12 year old girls			Tahlia Farrell		Vanessa Campbell	

We are really proud of the students who ran in our Cluster Cross Country Competition at Waitetuna last Friday. We would like to thank the parents who turned up on the day to provide support, help out with supervision and for offering to marshal on the course. We really value your support and the time you give to our students. Well done to all of those students who ran on the day – it was cold and wet - the mud made the day very 'special.'

Assembly Awards

Week 5

Room 1	Alex Dombroski - Looking after your headphones and your positive attitude.
Room 1	Ryan Russell - Great effort and progress in all his work.
Room 2	Grayson Wallace - Making excellent progress in reading.
Room 2	Alex Perring - Showing excellence and persistence in everything you do.
Room 3	Cooper Hobbs - Showing the values of persistence and resilience in all his learning.
Room 3	Jay Williams - Researching to learn heaps about komodo dragons. Well done!
Room 4	Talei Phillips - Making excellent progress in her reading and moving up a level. Well done Talei!
Room 4	Cooper McLean - Making excellent progress in his maths. Well done Cooper!
Room 5	Adam Towl - Excellent progress in reading.
Room 5	Ciaran Williams-Thomas - Excellent progress in reading.
Room 6	Lamayne Clark - Being polite and always showing integrity.
Room 6	Oscar Stratford - Outstanding improvement in his writing.
Room 7	Koen McCurdy - For being a great listener and contributor during our bee lesson with Rachel.
Room 7	Jaycob Elliott-Daysh - For putting a high level of effort into all of his learning tasks.
Room 8	Liam Townsend - For aiming for excellence in all that you do. You aim high and achieve even higher. Be proud!
Room 8	Daniel Prangnell - For never giving up - even when challenged; you persist at the task until you get it right - well done!

Maths-Whizz

Progression Placings:

1st Place - Kezia Samuel
 2nd Place - Bailey Lochore-Halpin
 3rd Place - Elias Barber

Classroom Placings:

1st Place - Room 8
 2nd Place - Room 7
 3rd Place - Room 6

Week 6

Room 1	Nature Aitchison - Always making sure your work is finished.
Room 2	Nayr Bradbury - Showing persistence in your learning & excellent effort in reading.
Room 2	Devon Fuller - Showing persistence in your learning & excellent effort in writing.
Room 3	Addison Jennings - For showing persistence with your maths.
Room 3	Acacia Barham - For a great attitude towards your learning.
Room 4	Cory Burt - Always trying hard to do your best during PE and fitness.
Room 4	Zephyr Rhind - For her positive attitude and effort in all your work.
Room 5	Quinlen Dixon - For making steady gains in writing.
Room 5	Corbyn Smith - For learning to work independently on tasks.
Room 6	Vinnie Gibson – For enthusiasm in story writing.
Room 6	Mikayla Farrell – For excellent progress in writing.
Room 7	Rylee Carlson - For being a motivated, focused and friendly member of Room 7.
Room 7	Amos Robinson - For being a caring and helpful member of the class.
Room 8	Connor Hopewell - For showing resilience - you are a student who confidently solves your own and other people's problems. Be proud!
Room 8	Bailey Lochore-Halpin - For showing persistence on Maths-Whizz, earning 25 progressions - excellent work!

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**New Team Members Wanted to
Join our Families for 2017-2018**

Open Free Choice Age 4-7
Under 12s Age 7-12
Under 16s Age 12-16
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