

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme



Our friendly Police Constables Jacob and Pete



Room 2 having their lesson with the Constables

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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.

We would like to welcome to Cavalier Kingi and Usman Niazi to Room 1 and Finley O'Rourke to Room 6. We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Welcome back to Term 3 at Rotokauri School. We hope that you all had a great holiday with your child/children. It is wonderful to hear the laughter and excited chatter around the school again. Everyone has settled back into their classes and learning is underway for the second half of the year. You will have noticed that the giant white tent, scaffolding and rubbish skip have been removed around the MPR and Administration block. The remediation work has now been completed and we have moved staff and resources back into their rightful place. A big thank you to our caretaker Mr Hans Verberne for all the hard work he has completed over the holiday period making our school look neat and tidy after the building work.

I would like to welcome Ms Andrea Hall to our school. Ms Hall will be teaching in Room 3 and she has also been appointed the role of Assistant Principal. We hope she enjoys her time at Rotokauri School and I am certain everyone will make her feel welcome.

At the beginning of the year we adopted our new Rotokauri Curriculum, Mission, Vision, Values and also Attributes. The attributes replace the Key Competencies. Our Rotokauri Attributes are:

- Communicator – I am a communicator when I competently and effectively communicate using appropriate media.
- Questioner – I am a questioner when I ask a range of relevant questions to support the desired outcome.
- Collaborator – I am a collaborator when I listen to ideas and share my thinking with others.
- Risk Taker – I am a risk taker when I am keen to give new things a go, displaying a positive attitude.
- Problem Solver – I am a problem solver when I identify a problem or issue, and identify the best possible solutions.

Please remember the following events are on over the upcoming weeks

- PTA meeting (2nd August)
- Hui (3rd August)
- Waikato School Symphonic Band (4th August)
- Football Skills – Years 1 – 4 (8th August).

Ngaa mihi nui.

Desiree Smith
Principal

Introducing Ms Andrea Hall . . .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotokauri School community for such a warm welcome. I have loved meeting all the happy smiley children and their families. I have been teaching for 17 years. Previously, I taught Year 1-4 at Koromatua School. Seeing children experience A-ha! moments, ignites my passion for teaching. I love being a part of children's learning journeys. I have two boys, my 4 year old is at kindy and my 10 year old son has also joined Rotokauri School. I am a keen photographer and cook and enjoy taking the family out cycling and kayaking. I am very excited to be part of the team at Rotokauri School.

BOT NEWS

THANK YOU

The BOT would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for your patience while we had necessary work completed on both our multipurpose room and office block, As you can see the huge white marshmallow is now gone and the school is looking back to normal.



The whole school enjoyed participating in activities and homemade soup for Matariki this year. The students had a great time preparing and of course eating their lovely soup. Thank you to all the parents that came along and helped with this event. It is so great to be able to see our school community coming together and celebrating Matariki.

Contact us:  bot@rotokauri.school.nz Next meeting: Wednesday 30th August @ 7pm



STUDENT VOICE

The BOT has received a large number of extremely well written letters from the students of Room 8 expressing their thoughts on how we can improve our school environment. We would like to say thank you to these students and acknowledge your letters. We will be taking on board your suggestions and will keep in contact as we progress with your ideas.



Book Collection

We are now collecting books to sell at the Car Show in November. We need donations of books for all ages please. The collection point is in the MPR where there is a big plastic box provided for drop off. The book sale is one of the most popular and profitable events of the show and we appreciate your help. If you have any questions please call Petria Cox 021 2170050.

PTA NEWS



Email: pta@rotokauri.school.nz

CAR SHOW & GALA – Sunday 12th November 2017

It's that time again when we start preparing for our Car Show and Gala.

If you have any new unused items that you no longer want we would love them for the Car Show & Gala.

Here are some items that if you have and would like to donate that would be great:

- Coloured Envelopes (various sizes are fine) – for the mystery envelopes.
- Items that can be used in our raffles.
- Candy Floss supplies – bags, sticks, etc (we are also wanting a commercial or party hire candy floss machine if anyone has one or knows of someone who would donate one to us for the day.
- Bouncy Castle(s) – do you know anyone that would donate or supply one at a great price?
- Any items that can be used as prizes for the Gala Games.

There will be a box in the school office for you to leave any donated items ☺



Yummy Sticker Promotion

Please carry on collecting these for our school all year round

Collect Yummy Stickers for our School to get a share of Sports Equipment.

Collect Yummy Stickers Here:



NEW WORLD



Purchase either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with yummy stickers.

Bring these to school and place on the Yummy Sticker Charts provided in each classroom or on your chart at home and drop into the office when complete.

(the underside of your child's lunchbox lid makes a great temporary place to get the stickers to school safely)

You can print a yummy sticker chart from:

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf

To view the items that are available to our school:

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/2016-YummySportsGear.pdf>

GENERAL MATTERS

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have had a report of a case of chicken pox in one of the classrooms. Some important information has been included below:

Key points to remember

- chickenpox is a common childhood illness caused by a virus.
- it is very easy to catch.
- most cases of chickenpox are mild and children get better completely.
- your child needs to see a doctor if they have a very high fever or are very ill, particularly if they become very drowsy, or are breathing fast or vomiting a lot.
- children with chickenpox need to stay home from school and day care.
- chickenpox can sometimes cause serious complications.

Who is at risk of getting chickenpox?

- You are at risk of getting chickenpox if you have never had chickenpox and haven't had the chickenpox vaccine.
- Chickenpox is more common in children between the ages of 2 and 10 years. If one child in your household gets it, it is almost certain that any others who have never had chickenpox will get it next.

What are the symptoms?

Chickenpox can often start with the following symptoms:

- a fever
- a headache
- a runny nose
- a cough
- loss of appetite
- feeling tired

How is chickenpox spread?

- Chickenpox is very easy to catch (it's highly contagious).
- The chickenpox virus spreads through the air (by coughing and sneezing) and by direct contact with mucus, saliva, or liquid from blisters. You can catch the chickenpox virus from touching clothing or other objects that have the blister liquid on them.
- The incubation period is the time from when your child comes into contact with a person with chickenpox, to when the first symptoms appear. The incubation period for chickenpox is usually 14 to 16 days but can range from 10 to 21 days.
- A child is infectious 1-2 days before they get the rash until all the blisters have dried up. This usually takes 5 to 7 days.

Should my child with chickenpox stay home?

- Children should stay away from day care or school, and public places, while they are infectious. Once all the spots have formed scabs, your child is no longer infectious. They may go back to school when the spots are all scabbed over and dry. This can take around 5-7 days.

Book Shelving

We are looking for parents who would be able to re-shelve the readers that students take home. There are 2 locations, Room 1 and Room 6. Traditionally this job has fallen to senior students, but the growing school roll means that it takes longer than the 5-10 minutes it used to. Shelving could be done in the morning before 9.00 am or before 3.00pm. If you would be able to help with this, please contact Mrs Hill, Room 1.

Agricultural Day Calf Space Available

Avril McBeth has 1 space available for a Rotokauri school student to participate in Ag Day by rearing a calf. Avril provides everything you will need to raise your calf and train it for Ag Day free of charge. This is a great opportunity for your child to get involved in calf club day without having to have an animal on your property.

If you would like to get involved please contact Avril McBeth on 07 849 7565 or Marie Carlson on 0274 303 844 (Marie has had a calf at Avril's for the past 3 years and can explain how it all works, she is also happy to help out with transport if you are unable to get to the calf every day). Start date for having a calf at Avril's will be late August.

Trophy Return

Could all Agricultural Day and Speech trophies be returned to the school office please so that they are ready for this years events.

Agricultural Day Helpers Needed

To make this day run smoothly we are totally reliant on volunteers. Below are jobs we need help with. If you can spare a few hours of your time it would be really appreciated. Please see Sharon in the school office if you can help.

- **Calf, goat and lamb stewards 1 x each section** - to assist the judge by organising the children with their animals, writing down the judges results and tying ribbons on the animals.
- **Flower Show Scribes x 2** – to assist the judges by writing the certificates once judging is complete.

Agricultural Day Entry Form – Calf, Lamb and Goat Section

Entry forms have been sent out via email and are also available on our website www.rotokauri.school.nz under newsletter and newsletter attachments and notices.

Team / Group Photographs

Team Photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 29 August. Photo order forms are coming home today. If your child does not bring one home but has been in a group or team since August 2016 please contact the office. Team Coaches and managers are welcome to come along to school and be in the photo. For an idea of the timetable on the day, please contact Sharon.

CELEBRATIONS

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 1

Room 1	Rhys Jorgensen - For making excellent choices at the 1st bell and being ready.
Room 1	Chloe Inglis - For helping another class member celebrate success by paying a compliment.
Room 2	Evie Wilson - For showing the value of excellence in all your learning. Evie has a great attitude to learning.
Room 2	Lachie Anderson - For showing fantastic leadership qualities and making good choices. Showing the value of integrity.
Room 3	Hannah Jones - For having a 'can do' attitude and being persistent.
Room 3	Archie Cameron - For having a great attitude to his learning.
Room 4	Carter Jessop - Leadership during our gymnastics session.
Room 4	Imogen Jennings - Showing integrity, by doing what is right and making good choices.
Room 5	Ashtyn Gyde - A great improvement in maths.
Room 5	Bella Wilson - A great improvement in your basic facts.
Room 6	Elias Barber - For working well in class. Consistently showing a high standard through the day.
Room 6	Aidah Ali - Good story writing. Consistently setting a high standard with your work.
Room 7	Liam Janssen - For his high level of focus and effort in class.
Room 7	Kezia Samuel - For being an awesome role model of the Rotokauri Values on a daily basis.
Room 8	Nick Westgate - For showing integrity. Nick, you constantly think of and show empathy toward others - this is something to be proud of.
Room 8	Parsa Soltanizand - For displaying persistence. Parsa, you are a student who never gives up, even when challenged. Keep up the great attitude.

Week 2

Room 1	Bella Gyde - Showing the value of diversity. Thank you for expressing your concern when I could have been hurt.
Room 1	Alex Dombroski - Fabulous working toward his writing goals, and staying focused to achieve good results.
Room 2	Reece Calnan - Showing the value of excellence in all you do by persisting in your learning tasks and presenting your work to a high standard.
Room 2	Kaeleb Beets - For being a risk taker and trying new challenges in gymnastics.
Room 3	Hannah Milne - For showing resilience and overcoming challenging learning. Well done.
Room 3	Jay Williams - Integrity - you show so much care and respect for all your peers.
Room 4	Isaac Stratford - Making excellent progress in maths.
Room 4	Neve Townsend - Showing integrity, by doing what is right and making good choices.
Room 5	Jesse Zillwood - For a high level of focus and independence during writing time.
Room 5	Angus Elliott - For being an awesome role model in Room 5.
Room 6	Hayley Jorgensen - Focused on her work and showing excellence in all she does.
Room 6	Corbyn Ridley - Outstanding improvements and achievements in maths.
Room 7	G'arni-Lee Clark - You put a high level of effort into everything you do and you don't give up - you should be very proud of yourself.
Room 7	Jessica Cuff - Thank you for being a self-managing and motivated student Jess. You are a great role model for other students.
Room 8	Ella Kells - For valuing diversity. You are always friendly toward others and value difference.
Room 8	Tahlia Farrell - For being persistence. You have worked so hard at your math knowledge, as a result you have achieved personal excellence.

MATHS WHIZZ RESULTS

Week 1

Progression Placings:

1st Place – Corbyn Ridley
2nd Place – Timothy Sumner
3rd = Place – Lewis Surgenor
3rd = Place – Ashtyn Gyde

Classroom Placings:

1st Place – Room 7
2nd Place – Room 6
3rd Place – Room 3

Basketball Success

Congratulations Riley Cornelissen, Carter Jackways, and Nick Perring for being selected for the Waikato Country Under 11 Basketball team. This involved being asked to participate in a series of bootcamps and then a final trial tournament at the end of June. This team is selected out of players from the Waikato Country, which includes Waipa, King Country, and South Waikato clubs. They won their first rep tournament in the holidays, playing against Franklin and the Ngamotu Hoop Club, and will have regionals in August.

(Nick Perring absent for photo)



Writing

Well done to Oliver Selwyn from Room 4 for producing the following quality piece of writing.

Finding Dr Who

My name is Ollie and my story starts like this:

One day when I was playing with my toys, one of those toys was a time machine. That day that toy came alive. It looked like the Targus. So I went in. I couldn't see Dr Who. I thought I'd go in and get it working. But before I could take off, my little brother Tom came in. So I took him too. It was a fun ride. Then we landed. We looked outside. It looked terrifying, but we went out anyway. We had to jump 10 logs, go through a cave. We ended in another cave. It had a few skeletons, but I didn't mind. That's when I met Matthew the wizard. He had got Dr Who locked up. I managed to sneak up on the wizard and attack him. I found the key and I unlocked the cage and saved the day.

CLASS SHARING SPACE

A change to our newsletter begins this week with the inclusion of class sharing of photos, artwork, stories etc. We hope that you enjoy viewing the children's learning.

Room 1

Holiday

I went to the hot pools and warmed myself up. I could see the smoke over the pools from the toilets. The baby's hot pools had a mushroom fountain.

by Chloe Inglis

Holiday

When it was the holidays I went to my cousin's house, and I went to have 2 sleep-overs.

by Aja Jessop

My Favourite Character

Gru is my favourite minion. Gru has a pointy nose. Gru has a big fat tummy. He has no hair do.

by Alex Dombroski

Holiday

My Dad went to the shop and he bought some salad and some chocolate. The salad was for the dinner and the chocolate was for the dessert.

by Ryan Russell

Room 2

Kia ora tatou!

Welcome back to term 3!

Our unit focus for this term is making choices. We have been learning about how our choices can impact other people and our environment. We looked at the environment of some of our native birds and how pollution can destroy it. We learnt what an endangered species is, particularly our native Kiwi.

As an art project this week, we used a variety of media to create a picture of a native bird in its habitat. We learnt to blend watercolour paints and learnt the terms background and foreground. We learnt that if we mix the colours blue and yellow it makes green, and red and yellow makes orange. Our native birds are made by using a collage of felt, feathers, eyes, and foam.

It has been a fantastic start to our term.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Hopewell



REMINDERS

Carparking

A big challenge for many schools is keeping students safe in and around school carparking. As adults it is our responsibility and a school expectation that we model appropriate safe behaviour at all times.

- Cross the road at the appropriate place – beside the entrance gateway.
- Do not park on yellow lines, either beside the school mailbox or beside the entrance gateway.
- If you are walking into the school please follow the footpath and pedestrian crossings, instead of cutting across the carpark, even if you are holding your child's hand.
- Ensure that all your children are entering your vehicle on the correct side of the car. If you need to have children enter from the driver's side please move to a nearby carpark.

Walking

It is great to see an increasing number of children walking after school - some are walking to meet parents/caregivers who have parked away from the congestion of the school gate or some are walking home. Please ensure that you have spoken to your child/children about safe walking on country roads.

- If your child/children need to cross the road to get into a parked car please do not call them across the road, it is more sensible for an adult to cross children safely themselves.
- Remind children about sneaky driveways and how to walk along roads that do not have footpaths e.g. which side of the road should they be walking on.
- At all times students must be demonstrating sensible behaviour as they are still representing Rotokauri School.

If you see unsafe behaviour by students of our school please report this to one of the staff members so that we can use this as a learning opportunity.

Late students

If your child/children arrive after the 9.00 a.m. bell has rung please remind them to go to the office so that their attendance at school can be recorded. They then need to enter their classes with as little disruption as possible as the daily programme will have already started.

Sign-in Book

As a Health and Safety regulation we have a Sign-in Book in the office. If parents/caregivers/visitors enter school during the hours of 9.00 – 2.30 p.m. they must sign in, it does not matter what the reason is or the amount of time spent on the school grounds. If there is an emergency the school needs to account for everyone at the school. Please try to abide by this rule, as it has been noted that a number of parents are forgetting to sign in whilst on school property.

Hui tonight in the staff room at 7 pm. All welcome to attend

We are keen to sort out some Kapa Haka uniforms for our performance group and discuss other matters regarding Māori culture and education in our school. We would love to have your input.

Marrzipan Timetable for Term 3

SCHOOL	Rotokauri School
LESSON DAY	FRIDAY
TIME	0800-0845
LOCATION	Library
TIMETABLE	
WEEK 1	NO CLASS (payment due this week)
WEEK 2	Lesson 1 04/08/2017
WEEK 3	Lesson 2 11/08/17
WEEK 4	Lesson 3 18/08/17
WEEK 5	Lesson 4 25/08/17
WEEK 6	Lesson 5 01/09/17
WEEK 7	Lesson 6 08/09/17
WEEK 8	Lesson 7 - Dress Rehearsal 15/09/17
WEEK 9	Lesson 8 - Parent Showcase 22/09/17
WEEK 10	Lesson 9 - Peer Performance 29/09/17



Collecting board and card games in Term 3

This year we are going to sell **board and card games** at our School Car Show and Gala in November. Please keep aside the games the kids (or you) no longer play, the ones that they just don't like or that are no longer complete. I plan to put a number of incomplete games together to make an entire game that we can sell. The book fair will still be running so please keep your books too.

If you have any further ideas or games available please contact me, Miranda Collinson (collinsons@hotmail.com)

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HOME BAKING

With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!



Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment



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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

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Wednesday 23rd August, 2017

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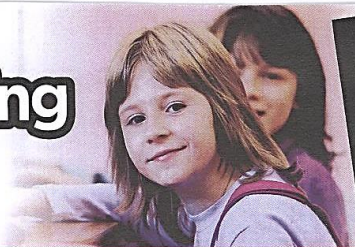
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