

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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ROKOKAURI 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

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

The term is passing by very quickly and our school continues to be a very busy place. Teachers are completing their end of year assessments so that we can report achievement information to our Board of Trustees and whaanau. At this time of year our Charter goals are reviewed and new actions set for 2018. Next week we will be sending home a parent survey developed by the Management team. Your answers and opinions will provide us with much needed feedback that will help us with our strategic planning for 2018. We would appreciate the surveys returned by 24th November. All completed surveys will go in the draw for a \$50.00 New World voucher.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Car Show and Gala on Sunday.

Nгаа mihi nui.

Desiree Smith
Principal

Car show and Gala Day Information

Raffles, Silent auctions, quick fire raffles and mystery envelopes:

RAFFLES - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

- Drift bike and helmet (2 to be won thanks to DKJ)
- \$100 worth of scratchie tickets
- Family fun pack (so many places to visit as a family)
- BBQ table (thanks to Thompsons Timber)
- Grocery hamper (filled with so many goodies and treats)



SILENT AUCTIONS:

Make a bid on our silent auctions and you could take home one of the below:

- Signed Warriors cap
- Hansen tool kit
- Pamper package with spa voucher
- Snow Planet family pass and snow gear package
- Artz on Show workshop school holiday programme
- Waitomo Clay Birds voucher
- Holiday certificate - 2 nights accommodation
- Bosch \$300.00 car service voucher
- Family pass pack



QUICK FIRE RAFFLES:

Come on up and grab a number, so many awesome prizes to be won on our quick fire raffle wheel.

A few prizes are: family movie pack, men's packs, family pass to Agrodome, \$100.00 Chartwell vouchers, \$250.00 Avalon Tyre and Suspension voucher, box cart and many more.



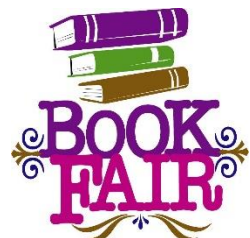
MYSTERY ENVELOPES:

Mystery envelopes available for \$5.00 and \$10.00, get in quick as these rock out the door every year.



BOOK FAIR - Room 7

Grab a book or 10, at these prices, why wouldn't you. Summer is coming and a good read is a must for those relaxing days by the beach.



BOARD GAME STALL - Room 8

Board games galore, time to stock up the games cupboard at home, the bach or the caravan! Come on in and see the great selection of board games on offer.



CAR SHOW

Prize giving will be held at 1pm on the tennis court. This year our top 5 cars will be chosen by our 4 main sponsors and of course Principal's choice.

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- Desiree Smith (Principal)



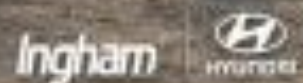
Outside Room 8

**Grab a \$25.00 WOF voucher located
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\$25 WOF Vouchers.

All money goes to the school.



BOT NEWS

THANK YOU

The BOT would like to say a massive thank you to our community who have provided valuable feedback to the ministry's rezoning proposal. We have provided all of this feedback to the Ministry and sent all their feedback to you all via email.

SCHOOL POOL KEY

School pool keys are now available to purchase for the upcoming summer season. You can purchase these from the school office for \$75.00.

To keep our pool open we do need helpers, please contact the school if you are able to assist in keeping the pool clean over summer.

PLANNING 2018

Planning for next year is underway, the BOT will be working hard with the community and whole school team to put together plans for our school moving forward.



SURVEY

A community survey should have hit your in-boxes this week, it is a very short survey that should only take a few minutes to complete. We appreciate your feedback to help us look into how we are doing and what we should be looking at for the future of our school.

Contact us:  bot@rotokauri.school.nz Next meeting: Wednesday 15th November @ 7pm

GENERAL MATTERS

Swimming Pool

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that have notified the school that they would be prepared to volunteer their time to help maintain the swimming pool over the summer season. Volunteers get a free pool key for the season. If you are wanting to purchase a swimming pool key please come to the school office and sign the necessary swimming pool key holders agreement. Keys will be on sale until the last day of school on 20th December. The swimming pool will be open from 1st December – teachers will decide whether their classes are swimming from this date.

Swimming pool and tennis court key = \$75

Tennis court key = \$25

Junior Tabloids

I had the great pleasure of accompanying the junior children from Rooms 2 and 3 to the Junior Tabloids held at Te Uku School on Friday 3rd November. What a fantastic day, despite the wet weather. The children participated in a variety of fun, team activities. I was proud to watch the children participating with enthusiasm, showing willingness to take on a new challenge, being appreciative of their team leader and senior students at Te Uku School, listening and following instructions carefully, but above all working

together and supporting each other as a TEAM. Well done to them all. Participation at days such as these would never be possible without the support of our families, so a huge thank you to the following parents that came along to manage the teams and encourage the children – Mrs Jorgensen, Mrs Petley, Mr McDonagh, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Ward. Check out the photos on our Facebook page.

Zone Change

An amendment to our school enrolment scheme home zone has been approved by the Ministry of Education. The amendment will take effect from 1st January 2018. Below is the home zone description –

Description of the boundary of Rotokauri School Enrolment Scheme Home Zone

Starting at the intersection of Exelby Road and Te Kowhai Road, head east to the intersection of Burbush Road and Te Kowhai Road. Te Kowhai road is not in zone. All of Exelby and Burbush Roads are in zone.

From the intersection of Burbush Road and Te Kowhai Road, head east to State Highway 1/Mangaharakeke Drive and follow it south to Te Wetini Drive. Head south west along Te Wetini Drive to the round-about then continue to number 256 Rotokauri Road. Rotokauri Road from number 256 is in zone. Kawariki Drive, Rengarenga Close and Patatee Terrace are not in zone.

Follow Rotokauri Road around to the intersection with Brymer Road, then head south along Brymer Road to Bagust Road. Brymer Road from number 156 inclusive, is in zone. Baverstock Road is not in zone.

Follow Bagust Road back to Rotokauri Road. All of Bagust Road, O'Brien Road, Hillview Road and Hockly Road are in zone. Follow Rotokauri Road into Laxon Road and turn into Lindsay Road. All of Lindsay Road is in zone.

From the intersection of Lindsay Road and Cemetery Road, head north to the intersection of Laxon Road and Perkins Road. Cemetery Road and Perkins Road are not in zone. Laxon Road north of the intersection with Perkins Road is in zone (from number 84).

From the intersection of Laxon Road and Perkins Road, head north east to number 194A Duck Road, just south of the intersection of Duck Road and Fullerton Road. From here continue north to the starting point at Exelby Road and Te Kowhai Road. Duck Road starting at number 194A is in zone. Fullerton Road is not in zone.

Both sides of the in-zone roads above are included unless otherwise stated.

Ballot

The Board of Trustees were able to assess that there were 17 Year 1 places available to students who live outside our home zone for 2018. A ballot has been held and the positions have been filled. Congratulations to the applicants that were successful in this process. We look forward to welcoming these children and families to Rotokauri School.

17th November Deadline

As mentioned a number of times in previous newsletters and emails the staff and Board of Trustees are planning for 2018. In order to move forward with the appropriate information we would appreciate the following feedback from families by the 17th November –

1. If you have a preference for the class placement of your child for 2018 please send an email to dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz or write a letter and hand into the school office before 17th November. Your email or letter would need to explain your reasons and these will be considered as part of our placement procedure.
2. If your child is leaving Rotokauri School at the end of the year we would appreciate being notified by the 17th November, as this information will impact on the class numbers/year levels for 2018.

Car Show and Gala

This Sunday we are holding our annual Car Show and Gala. A great deal of work has gone on behind the scenes organising all the activities, donations, prizes, etc. It is now time for the Rotokauri School community to show our support and help with this important fundraising event. If you are available to assist please let the school office know and we will pass your name on to the organising committee. Help is needed for – gates, parking, stalls, setting and packing up. Let's make this even more successful than last year, so tell all your family and friends to come along and share in the fun.

Production

Every third year the staff and students take on the mammoth task of putting on a production for our school community. This is an opportunity for us to showcase our student's talents within The Arts. The date, time and place have now been confirmed for this year's production. Details below –

Date: 4th December 2017

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Central Baptist Church on Charlemont Street

Please keep informed about what is required for your child – teachers will be emailing about costumes and arrival time etc. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Car Parking

Poor decision making and modelling of inappropriate car park behaviours has been an ongoing issue for the school this year. The road patrollers have observed parents/caregivers/family members – talking on their mobile phones whilst driving into the carpark to pick up children, driving with no seatbelts on themselves or younger passengers, driving in the wrong direction, backing out of the driveway into oncoming traffic, calling students across the carpark, walking across the carpark themselves when escorting students, allowing students to enter the car from the incorrect side of the vehicle and many more incidents that potentially put our children's safety at risk. Please ensure that all drivers picking up or dropping off our Rotokauri School students know the rules of the car park as well as the road rules for driving on New Zealand roads. We will be recording incidents that are observed as inappropriate and action will be taken.

Kids for Kids

We are so incredibly proud of our Rotokauri Kids for Kids choir. They have worked really hard practicing their lyrics and choreography to help raise money for World Vision at the Kids for Kids concert last week. Great to see schools from all over the Waikato joining together for a fantastic evening concert. It was well supported with the incomparable Jackie Clarke as host. Well done team! Our wonderful singers were – Jesse Zillwood, Vanessa Campbell, Bella Wilson, Eden Miller, Achsah Samuel, Kezia Samuel, Sophie Fairclough, Hayley Jorgensen, Carter Jessop, Talei Phillips, Isla Kahaki, Ella Caulfield, Tamsin Rose, Lily Young, Connor Hopewell, Sullivan Hopewell, Natal Birks and Zephyr Rhind.



CELEBRATIONS

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 3

Room 1	Bella Gyde – For amazing learning of your Early Words. You are showing Excellence.
Room 2	Isaac Hapi - For showing the value of integrity and being a great role model in Room 2 by always being on task.
Room 2	Kaeleb Beets - For making progress in writing and showing the value of excellence by producing work of a high standard.
Room 3	Acacia Barham - For showing a good understanding of fractions.
Room 3	Nalei Nelson - For great work in Language.
Room 4	Cole Turney - For excellent progress in maths strategies. Keep up the great effort!
Room 4	Oliver Selwyn - For excellent progress in maths strategies. Keep up the great effort!
Room 5	Keira Cowley – For showing an excellent improvement in maths strategies.
Room 5	Quinlen Dixon – For showing kindness to others and working hard to stay on task.
Room 6	Fin O'Rourke – For completing a good quantity of writing after focusing.
Room 6	Layton Farrell – For showing and sharing a good understanding of fractions.
Room 7	Liam Janssen - For doing his best to stay focused and helping others do the same.
Room 7	Jessica Cuff - For being a helpful, friendly and motivated member of Room 7.
Room 8	Darriyn Nevill - For displaying a positive attitude in all that you do. You are always smiling and embrace a challenge. Be proud of this!
Room 8	Sarah Teale - For showing a high level of responsibility. You take on extra jobs and complete them with such maturity.

Week 4

Room 1	Ashton Newbold – For listening, learning, and practising the High Jump.
Room 1	Aja Jessop - For modelling and teaching your peers a maths game.
Room 2	Hannah Towl – For making excellent progress in reading and showing the value of integrity by working hard on her learning tasks.
Room 2	Ryan Keightley – For making excellent progress in writing. Ryan works very hard to sound out the words he is unsure of, showing the value of persistence.
Room 3	Maddix Annis - For a positive learning attitude in writing and taking risks.
Room 3	Caitlin Furlonger - For a positive learning attitude in writing and taking risks.
Room 4	Madson Garden – For improving his reading by successfully using his reading strategies. Keep up the great effort.
Room 4	Timothy Sumner - For showing integrity, by respecting others and our environment.
Room 5	Savannah Smith – For having a wonderful attitude to school and showing our values. You never give up!
Room 5	Kyah Duncan – For doing your best at all times and making great choices.
Room 6	Karenza Curtis – For outstanding results in her reading assessments
Room 6	Isla Kahaki – For effort and excellence in her athletics training.
Room 7	Carter Jackways - For showing integrity and excellence in all that he does
Room 7	Connor Williams-Thomas - For being a polite, respectful student who strives for excellence in all that he does.
Room 8	Hazel Rodney - For being a productive team member. You are always keen to help others and contribute to the task in a positive way.
Room 8	Jakin Warnock - For showing a high level of responsibility. I really appreciate and value the extra things you do

Maths Whizz Results

Week 2

Progression Placings:

- 1st Place – Charlize Nevill
- 2nd Place – Sarah Teale
- 3rd Place – Hazel Rodney

Classroom Placings:

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

Week 3

Progression Placings:

- 1st Place – Jakin Warnock
- 2nd Place – Jaycob Elliott-Daysh
- 3rd Place - Liam Janssen

Classroom Placings:

- 1st Place – Room 8
- 2nd Place – Room 7
- 3rd Place – Room 5

Maths-Whizz Green Tick Challenge

Students have been set the challenge of earning their 'Green Tick' each week for the remainder of the year. Below is a link to a 4-minute video that was shown to them in assembly on how they can do this. It is a great refresher video for them and would also be good for parents to watch to explain how things work if you are unsure. Students who are successful in the green tick challenge at the end of the term will receive a prize.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Y2ab98pfjo>

Class Sharing Space

Room 2

It has been a busy start to the term. Our Room 2 team enjoyed creating the Ag Day activities. With production approaching fast we have been singing and dancing in preparation. We have also been exploring different types of art using different media,

including magic disappearing art with chalk and pastels and tapa cloth (Pasifika art form).



Group Day

Congratulations to the following Rotokauri School students that took their animals to Group Day held at Gordonton School.

Participant	Results
Bailey Lochore-Halpin	3 rd Most Obvious Pet, 2 nd Leading and 3 rd Rearing
Molly Fletcher	1 st Senior Leading and 4 th Dairy Type Light
Reece Calnan	5 th Most Obvious Pet, 3 rd Leading, 3 rd Rearing and 2 nd Group of 3
Rylee Carlson	4 th Leading and 7 th Rearing

A & P Show

Congratulations to Molly Fletcher for continuing with her calf and competing at the A & P Show. On the day Molly received 6th Senior Leading, 2nd Senior Rearing and 5th Dairy Type Light.

Due to Molly competing in the school Agricultural Day, Group Day and A & P Show she was the winner of the \$80.00 vouchers donated by Hamilton Veterinary Services.



SUPER SUMMER SALADS

5+ADAY

Aim for 5+ A Day, that's 3 or more servings of vegetables and 2 servings of fruit a day

A serving size is a handful



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SUPER SUMMER SALADS

KUMARA SALAD

Serves 6

- 3 kumara – cut into cubes
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 capsicum - chopped
- ½ red onion – chopped
- large handful of salad greens e.g. spinach
- optional: 70g Feta – cut into cubes
- 2 tsp. honey
- juice of 1 lemon

Place kumara in a roasting dish, drizzle with oil and bake at 180° for 20 minutes. Remove from oven to cool then toss with the vegetables.

In a bowl whisk together honey and lemon juice then drizzle over the salad.



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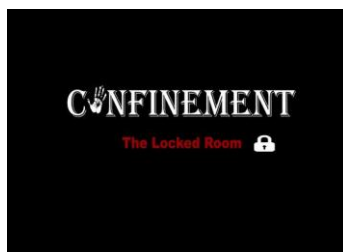
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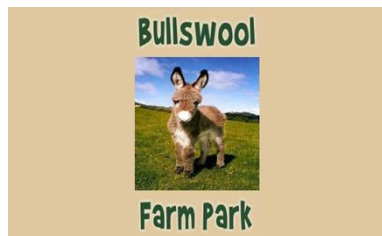


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