

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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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 our 2018 enrolments not mentioned in the last newsletter: Kian McNamara, Brayden Ridley, Cairo Nelson, Aniket Raju, Jaide Zillwood, Kade Calnan, Israel Warbrick, Nihil Maharaj, Jaxson Williams, Nicky-Rose Hoebe, Kaitlyn Peng and Asa Robinson. We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Last week we celebrated the announcement of our Student Council and our House Captains. Congratulations to these students, we know that they will do a fine job this year. Also, well done to the other students that put their names forward for consideration. On Monday 19th February we were fortunate to have El Gregoe perform for the school with his messages about Bullying. This year as a school we are participating in the PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) supports New Zealand schools, early childhood education (ECE) settings, and whānau to promote positive behaviour and create inclusive learning environments that foster well-being and achievement for every child and student. PB4L helps to create more positive school, ECE, and home environments, which deter bullying and other unwanted behaviours that set up barriers to friendship, engagement,

and learning. By removing such barriers, we enhance students' well-being and improve their chances of achieving at school and beyond. We will be updating families with important information throughout the year.

In the coming week we have a number of events which our students are participating in:

- Wednesday 28th February – Senior School Swimming Sports at Hamilton Boys High School.
- Thursday 1st March – PCT Challenge (Police Competency Training) –
- Friday 2nd March – Get Set Go day for Year 1 & 2 students at Whatawhata School.

Please ensure that payment for some of these events is made to the office as soon as possible.

We wish all our students the best of luck and know that they will put in their best efforts. Thank you in advance to all the parents that will go all to support and encourage the students.

Below I have included information from El Gregoe's Show about Bullying and I would encourage families to discuss the messages with your child/children.

Have a great fortnight.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

What is Bullying

The dictionary says bullying is to hurt, intimidate or persecute others.

Bullying can be many different things - not just the things we do to others but the things we say. Bullying is deliberate and is intended to upset others.

Bullying can include:

- Physical violence - Pushing, hitting, hurting others.
- Teasing - Name calling, racist comments, making fun of others because they are different or just saying things that are not true.
- Exclusion – You can't play with us anymore.
- Threatening – If you don't do this I will do that or don't tell anyone or you will regret it.
- Damaging your property.
- Taking things – Lunch or lunch money are common ones but can include your new pens or other property.
- Nasty body language – nasty faces or rude gestures.
- Internet abuse.
- Phone/Cell phone abuse – Includes nasty phone calls, nasty or threatening texts, upsetting images/photos.

What to do if you are being bullied

The most important thing to remember if you are being bullied is this:

IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT THAT YOU ARE BEING BULLIED AND IT IS NOT RIGHT!

Do not blame yourself and do not believe the lies bullies say about you.

Often if you ignore the bully the bullying will stop. Just take no notice of the name calling or walk away when others start picking on you – it may be hard to do this but when the bully sees that they are having no effect on you often the bullying will stop.

If this does not work go up to the bully and say; "Please stop calling me that or doing that. I don't like it and I want you to stop!"

IF THE BULLYING DOES NOT STOP YOU MUST TELL SOMEONE!

If you do not tell anyone nothing will change. Here are some good ideas about how to do this:

- Tell a teacher or another adult you trust, or tell your family.
- If you are scared to tell a teacher on your own ask a friend to go with you.
- Keep speaking up until something is done to stop the bullying and you feel safe and happy again.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ELSE BEING BULLIED:

- Be a friend to the person being bullied.
- Offer to help them tell a teacher or offer to do it for them if they are too scared.
- Don't watch, laugh or join in with bullies if you know inside it is wrong.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS TREAT OTHERS HOW YOU WANT TO BE TREATED

GENERAL MATTERS

Dental Clinic

Message from your Dental Team:

Waikato District Health Board has implemented a new Model of Care in relation to Oral Health.

We believe understanding and informative information is the key to good oral health. Families from Rotokauri will be invited to attend the Crawshaw Dental Clinic via an appointment letter posted to you, followed by a text reminder.

The Dental Van will not be coming to school this year to screen children as previously done.

We piloted this model last year with great feedback from families, asking questions and discussing dietary choices and ongoing dental care.

Crawshaw Dental Clinic is located at Crawshaw Primary School, Crawshaw Drive.

Kind Regards
Gayle, Colette, Leanne
Crawshaw Dental Team

Introducing our Student Council



Hi I'm Ella Kells

I'm one of the Student Councillors this year. I am a strong minded, intelligent girl and I'm not a stranger to public speaking. I'm sporty and kind and always stand up for the underdog. I'm creative and I am looking forward to being part of the School Council again this year.

Hi I'm Jakin Warnock

I'm one of the 5 student councillors this year. I am a creative, self-motivator who will listen to other's ideas and be helpful. I'm very excited about being on the Student Council and am looking forward to a great year ahead and the challenges it will bring.



Hi I'm Georgia Westgate

I'm one of the five student councillors this year. I am a self-motivated person who strives to do everything to the best of my ability. I am a strong public speaker and will listen to ideas and share in conversations. I am sporty and creative and will always stand up for what I believe in, and I am looking forward to making improvements to Rotokauri School in 2018.

Hi I'm Bailey Lochore-Halpin

I am so glad to be working with these 4 other students in 2018, to make this school the best it possibly can be! I am a kind, motivated person who can bring great ideas to Rotokauri School this year. I am great at working with others and I am really creative and artsy.

I can't wait to work with Ella, Georgia, Jakin, Ryleigh and the rest of Rotokauri School.



Hi I'm Ryleigh Beyer

I am one of the 5 student councillors this year. I am ready for the challenges ahead and I will try to get as many things happening as possible in this school. I am self-motivated and I strive to do my best in everything. I am creative and I like to get things done up to standard and if I can't get all of the things done this year I hope next year's people will finish it off. I am glad to be in the 2018 Student Council.

Junior Swimming Display

The junior swimming display will be on Friday, 16th March. Information will be sent out separately.

Meet The Teacher

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers that were able to attend the Meet the Teacher evening last week. We hope that you found the sessions informative.

Football Coaching

Unfortunately the football coaching sessions that were scheduled for the beginning of this term have been postponed. These will be rescheduled for Term 2. Further details will be provided later in the term.

BOT NEWS

WELCOME BACK !

Welcome back to the new school year, we hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. We look forward to the year ahead and seeing all of our students' achieve their goals this year.

PLANNING 2018

The BOT have had their first meeting of the year. At this meeting we met with the Ministry to discuss our plans moving forward with our new zoning taking effect last year. The Ministry will keep us updated and we will pass on any relevant information to the community as it arises.

MEET THE TEAM

Over the next few newsletters we will be including a photo and small amount of information about each of the BOT members to help you get to know your team better.



ISAAC WARBRICK

Isaac (from Ngāti Te Ata, Ngāti Rangitihī, and Ngā Puhī) and his wife Rachel have 5 children and their three oldest boys attend Rotokauri School. He is a sports scientist, researcher, lecturer and director of the Māori Health Research Centre at AUT and

loves playing sport or being in the ocean, whether he's surfing, diving, or fishing. Isaac is passionate about learning in all its many forms, especially the learning that takes place outdoors, as well as at home.



MARIE CARLSON

Marie has been a part of the Rotokauri community for 11 years, with both her daughters attending this great school. She is very passionate about the Rotokauri school environment and the community that binds everyone together to make this place awesome for our children.

Being a member of the PTA and now the BOT has helped Marie to be involved with the school on many levels. Marie is a business owner of Florist Ilene in Frankton and enjoys going on adventures with her family.

CELEBRATIONS

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 2

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| Room 1 | All children – Welcome certificate from the Principal. |
| Room 2 | Rebecca Cameron - For being a risk taker when participating in classroom discussions and sharing her creative thinking. |
| Room 2 | Rhys Jorgenson - For taking on a leadership role and leading the class calendar every day. |
| Room 3 | Alex Perring - For showing the value of integrity, by making good choices in the classroom. |
| Room 3 | Noah Rose - For showing the value of excellence, by always trying to do his best. |
| Room 4 | Jamie Haldane - For listening to others and sharing great ideas. |
| Room 4 | Nalei Nelson - For showing excellence in answering questions during reading. |
| Room 5 | Riley Dempsey-Irvine – For persistence and perseverance with tricky maths games. |
| Room 5 | Zephyr Rhind – For including others when they didn't have a group. |
| Room 6 | Angus Elliott - For showing the value of persistence and making good progress in his freestyle technique. |
| Room 6 | Seth Westgate - For the effort and focus he put into creating a great piece of descriptive writing. |
| Room 7 | Nevaeh Grason - For showing resilience and persistence in her mihi project |
| Room 7 | Layton Farrell - For always trying his best and being a class role model. |
| Room 8 | Thomas Keightley - For showing persistence when refining your dive into the pool - you got it in the end! |
| Room 8 | Hazel Rodney - For showing kindness to your peers and younger students - what a great role model you are. |

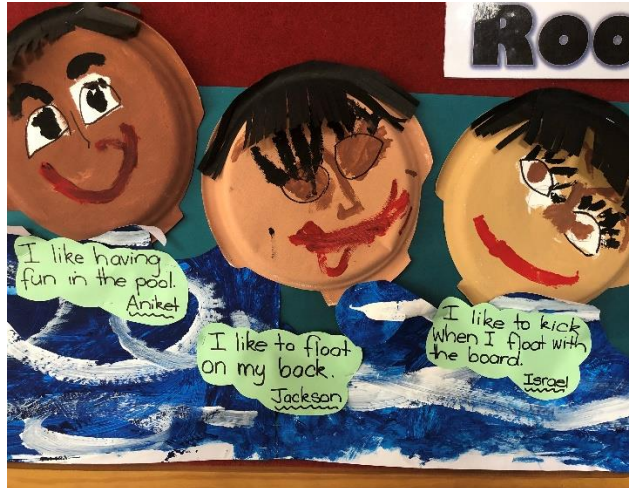
Week 3

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| Room 1 | Brayden Ridley - For being a wonderful member of our class, always giving 100% |
| Room 1 | Israel Warbrick - For an awesome start to 2018, and for being such a kind, caring and positive student. Be proud Israel! |
| Room 2 | Zeke Sia - For being a creative Rotokauri Learner with wonderful artistic skill and talent |
| Room 2 | Luca Rogers - For being an engaged Rotokauri Learner- always looking, listening and doing. |
| Room 3 | Regan Bennett - Showing the value of integrity by making excellent choices in the classroom. |
| Room 3 | Jiya Prajapati - Showing the value of excellence by always working hard to do her best. |
| Room 4 | Riley Boswell - For showing excellence in bookwork |
| Room 4 | James Ward - For taking pride in your work and being a lovely role model. |
| Room 5 | Jett McFall - For showing integrity and being responsible for his behaviour and managing himself. Also doing his best on a maths task. |
| Room 5 | Isaac Stratford - For staying focussed on his task, helping others and showing a good understanding for the maths task set today. |
| Room 6 | Jesse Zillwood - For being an awesome role model of the Rotokauri Values in and out of the classroom. Thanks Jesse |
| Room 6 | Lily Allen - For showing the value of excellence when completing her bookwork in class. |
| Room 7 | Kezia Samuel - For being a role model in regard to her work ethic |
| Room 7 | Nick Perring - Showing diversity by putting himself out to help others |
| Room 8 | Tegan Barham - Displaying Persistence in all that you do - this is something to be really proud of. |
| Room 8 | Jakin Warnock - Showing integrity toward others - you serve as a possible role model. |

Class Sharing

Room 1

Room 1 is a class full of fish! Every day Room 1 children are becoming more confident and skillful with their swimming. They are so proud of themselves!

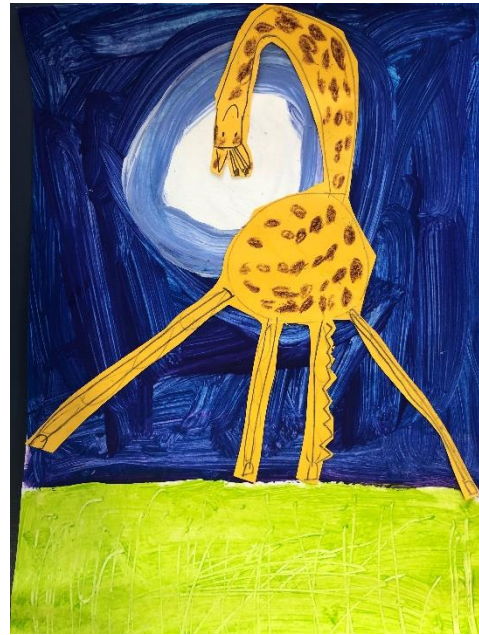


Room 2

Room 2 have been closely looking at what celebrating diversity means. Harold the Giraffe taught us “it’s not wrong, just different from me”. After reading the picture book Giraffes Can’t Dance, we talked about how the main character, Gerald the giraffe’s dancing was not wrong, just different and that is ok, in fact it’s good that everyone does things differently. We each created an artwork to show Gerald the Giraffe dancing in his own unique different way. These will be on display in the Multi-Purpose Room.



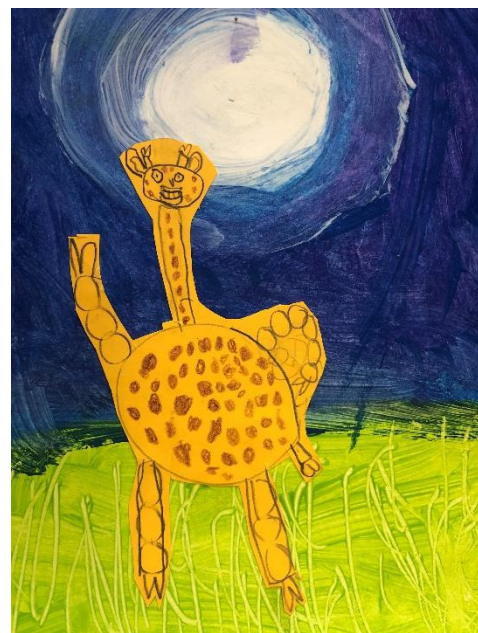
Luca Haldane



Kaylee Clark



Ashton Newbold



Bella Gyde

REMINDERS

Potato In A Bucket

At the end of last year we held the annual Potato in a Bucket competition. A number of students did not compete so did not bring their black container to school. If you still have the container that was issued to you last year could it please be returned to school this week.

Easter Raffle

Please donate an Easter egg etc for the Easter raffle. These can come to school from now on. Tickets will go home soon to families - \$2.00 per ticket (\$20.00 for the whole card).

Many thanks for supporting your PTA

Get Set Go Room 1 and 2 Trip

Tomorrow Room 1 and 2 will be travelling to Whatawhata School to participate in the Get Set Go fun day. Children will participate in a fun filled day of fundamental physical education skills. The bus departs at 9:20am and will be returning at 2:30pm. Children will need a packed lunchbox (with plenty of extra healthy snacks) and a named drink bottle. The cost is \$6.00, payable to the office. Parent helpers please come to school for a briefing at 9:00am and make your own way to Whatawhata School.

If there is a cancellation, there will be a notice on the school Facebook page.

PTA NEWS

The Entertainment Book Early Bird Offers are up and running now, if you would like to get in early this would be an awesome start to our fundraising. Please click on the support us link to go through to our payment page.

Thanks Rotokauri School PTA

Support Rotokauri School and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising money for our fundraising and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraising PLUS, order now to receive **over \$170** of bonus Early Bird Offers - hurry, these sell out quickly.

[SUPPORT US NOW](#)



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**BREKKEY ON THE GO
GET CREATIVE**

On the run? Late for school or work? Having something to start your day is better than nothing! Try these great options to get your body moving!

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

FRUIT

BOTTLE OF YOGHURT

HEALTHY LEFTOVERS

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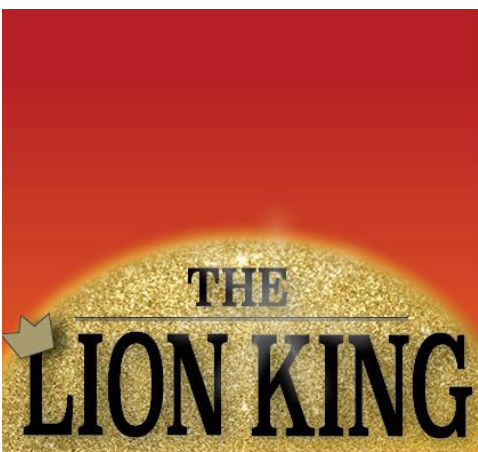
BREAKFAST IDEAS

EGGY BREAD

- 1 egg
- ¼ cup low fat milk
- ½ tsp. of vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. low fat spread
- 2 pieces of wholegrain bread

Beat egg, milk and vanilla in a bowl. Dunk bread into mixture until completely covered. In a pan over a low heat, melt spread. Cook bread on both sides until golden. Enjoy with slices of fruit and a dollop of yoghurt!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



**Artz on Show School Holiday
Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

23 - 27 April 2018, 9 am – 4 pm daily
Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469

ARTZONSHOW.

FRASER TECH JUNIOR RUGBY

Welcomes all players to register for 2018 Rugby Season
Grades under 6 - 13th Grade

Come along to Fraser Tech Club rooms for Weigh in
Copy of Birth Cert required

Sunday March 11th 10:00am - 12:00pm
or Sunday March 18th 10:00am - 12:00pm

You can also register online before hand

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/frasertechrugby/Rugby-Registration-Forms/Rugby-Registration-Forms>

Once teams have been allocated a Team Muster will be on Sunday April 8th 10:00am

First Game Saturday May 5th

for more info www.frasertech.co.nz



**ARE YOU WANTING TO PLAY RUGBY THIS SEASON THEN FRANKTON
JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB IS THE ONE FOR YOU !!**

Weigh-In Dates

Thursday March 8th 2018 5pm-6pm and

**Saturday March 10th 2018
10am-12noon**

**New Players bring copy Birth Cert or
Passport with you.**

Fees \$35.00 1st Player, \$60.00 2 Players and \$80.00 3+ Players

Any questions please contact

Sheralee on 021646030

Mon-Fri after 5pm weekends anytime

or

Haley on 0210590036

Waikato Ear Health

Now at Northcare Medical Centre, Pukete - Wednesdays

No referral required

- Professional ear care by experienced NZ registered nurse
 - Ear Micro-examination and micro-suction (performed under direct vision using a microscope)
 - For removal of wax, skin, debris and foreign objects.
- Adults \$48 Children (over 4yrs old) \$38

Ph 0800777327 for appt

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