

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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## Biathlon / Triathlon Photographs



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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**

It is with a great sense of pride that I write this newsletter after another successful day on Friday with our annual Bi/Triathlon. A great deal of work goes on behind the scenes prior to days like this so I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Kirkham for her organizational skills. I would also like to thank the staff for all their contributions with photography, crowd control, supervising around the track or at the pool, writing certificates and setting up the course and the gazebos. We are always grateful for the support that we get from our parents, whanau and community and Friday was no exception as there was a large amount of people present cheering on the students. We also had a group of parents/grandparents working on the barbeque – thank you to Fiona Teale for arranging this – it certainly was a profitable fundraiser for the senior students. This week we have senior students attending the Cluster Swimming Competition at Ngaruawahia. These students were eligible after their success at our senior school swimming competition. We are proud of each one of you and hope that you enjoy the experience of competing at a higher level. It is sad and unfortunate that there are not more students attending as there were at least ten more students that were chosen to be in the squad. However, there are cut-off dates and the responsibility for returning permission slips has to be given to the parents.

As part of the El Gregoe Magician Show earlier in the term there was a simple saying for children to use when they are unhappy with another child and many classrooms have this on display and are using it with the children.

## **USE YOUR WITS**

Walk away

Ignore

Talk to someone

Stop – tell them

As I mentioned above we appreciate all the support that families give to the school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cameron family. In the weekend they came along to school and installed new seating at the bus bay, in the swimming pool area and by the junior school sandpit. Your expertise and time to complete this was definitely appreciated – and the seats look fantastic. Have a great fortnight.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## **PB4L**

As parents/caregivers and teachers we often assume that children know what's expected of them and how to behave. When they don't, we notice and we react. When they do behave, we might sometimes notice, but do we say anything to them? To our children, it can all seem a bit random.

PB4L takes the 'random' out of it. When your child/children are in school, no matter who is teaching them or where they are in the school, they will know what behaviour is expected of them. They will feel supported to get it right and they will be acknowledged when they do.

What will you expect to see?

- Information gathering – the school will gather information about behaviour incidents in the school and put a school-wide team together.
- Behaviour expectations – the team will identify 3 – 5 behaviour expectations. The school will then get creative and come up with ways to show these around the school. Your child will know very clearly what's expected of them.
- Teaching behaviours – your child will be taught behaviours that are expected of them (just as they are taught other curriculum areas).
- Recognizing positive behaviour – your child will be acknowledged (perhaps even rewarded) when they get it right.
- Responding to unwanted behaviour – there will be consistent, fair and equitable consequences when your child doesn't get it right and they will be re-taught the expectations.

This professional development for the school will continue to build an environment that encourages and supports positive behaviour and deters bullying. It takes 3 – 5 years to put in place, but once the planning is done, you will start to see small changes in the way things work.

Throughout this journey we will be keeping you informed via the newsletter, Facebook page, workshops or our school website. We are happy to receive feedback from families as we work together so please do not hesitate to send me an email.

## Support Rotokauri School and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising money for our fundraising focus 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.

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**Bonus**  
Early Bird Offers

[PREVIEW THE VALUE](#)

A grid of various early bird offers, including discounts on food, travel, and entertainment.

Waikato and Bay of Plenty  
Entertainment  
2018 | 2019

[SEE WHAT'S INSIDE](#)

The cover of the Entertainment Book for Waikato and Bay of Plenty, 2018 | 2019, showing two women looking at the book.

Learn about  
the Entertainment  
Digital Membership

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A video thumbnail showing a hand holding a smartphone displaying the digital membership interface, with a coffee cup on a wooden table in the background.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **GENERAL MATTERS**

### **Reporting to Parents**

Due to the new Government removing National Standards we will be looking at the scheduling of our reporting to parents and also the format of the school reports that parents will receive.

We will no longer be reporting on junior students' birthday, but will align the junior and senior school so reporting will be done as a whole school.

Further information will be sent out once things have been formalized.

### **Holidays During School Time**

The Education Act requires students to attend each school day. Parents and Boards of Trustees are legally responsible to ensure students' regular attendance at school, in order to participate and engage in learning.

The Ministry of Education's Lisa Rodgers, deputy secretary early learning and student achievement, said absences from school should be avoided where at all possible.

"While holidays may provide valuable learning experiences, they can cause gaps in students' understandings that are not easily detected" she said.

The Ministry of Education has introduced a system to record holidays during term time, as an unjustifiable absence.

If you are removing your child/children from school for a period of time please notify the Principal with a letter or email outlining the length of time away and the reason.

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that already provide this information.

### **Late Arrivals (after 8.55 a.m.)**

Have you ever arrived at a meeting late, everyone is settled in their chair, the presenter has welcomed them and is now outlining what the day has in store..... and as you walk in they all turn and look at you? That is what it can be like for your child when they arrive late at school and their class is all settled. So please, we ask parents to ensure their children arrive at school with at least five minutes to spare, for them to organise themselves by hanging up their school bag and sorting their book bag independently. We understand there may be rare occasions where your child arrives late at school (after 8.55am) and we require students to report to the School Office. We appreciate your effort in ensuring your child/ren arrive at school in good time before the first bell at 8.55am.

### **Junior Swimming Display Tomorrow**

Families are welcome to come and view a display of our swimming on Friday 16th March, weather permitting.

Please ensure children have their togs and named towels on this day, and the days leading up to the display.

11:00 a.m. - Room 1

11:20 a.m. - Room 2

11:40 a.m. - Room 3

12:10 p.m. -12:40 p.m. - Room 4

Families are invited to watch the water skills children have been developing this swimming season.

Classes will demonstrate the following:

- Getting in and out safely
- Submersion
- Buoyancy
- Propulsion
- Orientation
- Safety of self and others

After your child's session they will return to class to change.

### **Easter Break**

Please note that the Easter break for our school is from 30<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Students will return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April after this lovely long weekend.

### **Unwell Children**

If your child is unwell in the morning please do not send him/her to school as this results in infections spreading and unhappy children. The classroom or sickbay are no substitute for one's own bedroom.

Is your child sick? Not sure if he/she should come to school? These questions are often difficult for parents and teachers to determine. If you are unsure as to what your child may have, contact your family doctor.

If children become unwell while at school, teachers will make the decision to send them to the sick bay. We will contact parents/caregivers if we are concerned or if your child needs to be picked up from school.

### **NZEI Paid Union Meetings**

Most teachers at our school belong to the teachers union NZEI and as such they are entitled to attend two Paid Union Meetings. We would like to minimize the disruption to our school by having the teachers attend on two separate afternoons and classes will 'buddy up'. The meeting dates are 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00 p.m. If you would like to pick your child/children up early that day e.g. 12.30 – 1.30 pm, please notify the classroom teacher and use the sign in/out book in the office. For legal purposes we need you to follow this procedure.



## **Message for School Whanāu (NZEI)**

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called *Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time* to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.


NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

## **Raising Resilient Kids Seminar**

One of our school values is RESILIENCE. This means that we stay strong and overcome set-backs. We know that we value this when we – adapt well to change, solve our own problems, try and try again. The following flyer could be of interest to parents.



**RAISING RESILIENT KIDS**  
**2018**

**PARENTS YOU ARE WELCOME**

Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

Resilience is important for children's mental health. Children with greater resilience are better able to manage stress, which is a common response to difficult events.


**TIME: 7 PM - 9PM**  
**DATE: APRIL 17TH**

**FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**1101 HEAPHY TCE**  
**HAMILTON**


**\$10 pp or \$15 per couple**

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**WWW.LEADERSHIPWORX.ORG.NZ**

**OUR SPEAKER**



**Kathryn Berkett**  
Masters in Educational Psychology



## **Class and Portrait Photographs**

Class and portrait photographs will take place on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Order forms have been sent home already. If you would like to purchase a photograph the order forms and payment will need to be back at school by 9.00 am on 22<sup>nd</sup> March (sorry these cannot be paid by eftpos or internet banking into the school account). You can order class photos after this date, however you will have to post it directly to Photolife. Portraits of individuals or family groups are not automatically taken. These have to be prepaid by the above time and date. If you would like a sibling envelope please see Sharon in the office.

## **Thanks**

Thank you to Brad and Olly Kells for taking the time to make some new Reading Telephones for Room 4 and the rest of the Junior School.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

## **Assembly Awards**

### **Week 4**

Room 1	Cairo Nelson - For being an awesome role model of the Rotokauri values. You are a kind friend
Room 1	Jaxson Williams - For showing the value of excellence by always doing his best, especially when swimming.
Room 2	Liam Surgenor - For setting a goal of floating on your back and showing persistence as you take the first steps.
Room 2	Nature Aitchison - For showing excellence in your learning and behaviour. You're a great role model.
Room 3	Flint Coyle - For taking the responsibility of his daily duty seriously, and doing a really good job.
Room 3	Nayr Bradbury - For showing the value of resilience, by always trying hard to do his best.
Room 4	Acacia Barham - Developing more confidence in the water. Keep up the awesome swimming.
Room 4	Ryan Jorgensen - Demonstrating a range of poetic language in your writing.
Room 5	Madson Garden – For show persistence by concentrating on his learning.
Room 5	Blake Robinson Hastings – For inclusion by helping out other people by handing out the WALT's.
Room 6	Aditya Raju - For being an enthusiastic, motivated and positive student in class this week - keep it up Adiitya, you are doing great!
Room 6	Hannah Hobbs - For always being an awesome role model in class. You are a quiet student Hannah but I notice and appreciate that you always do the right thing and give everything a go.
Room 7	Natal Birks - For showing persistence in the face of challenges.
Room 7	Laymane Clark - For showing diversity by caring for others and leading by example.
Room 8	Daniel Prangnell - For displaying persistence in all areas of school life - be proud!
Room 8	Ella Kells - For aiming for and achieving personal excellence in all areas of your learning.

## **Senior Swimming Competition**

On Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> February our students aged 8-13 years competed in our Senior School Swimming Sports, held at Hamilton Boy's High School. We'd like to say a big thank you to the parents who turned up on the day to help with the timing of our swimmers. A big thank you also goes out to Mr Miller who helped us with the booking of the pool and the set up for the day.



## Results

### Breaststroke 25m

	1st	2nd	3rd
8 year old girls	Ava Viljoen-Thomson	Charlotte Frew	Nadia Peng
8 year old boys	Cooper McLean	Jett McFall	Caleb Jacobs
9 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Natal Birks	Lily Allen
9 year old boys	Seth Westgate	Alex Porter	Ben Milne
10 year old girls	Kayla Westgate	Rylee Barber-Smith	Hayley Jorgensen
10 year old boys	Elias Barber	Carter Jackways	Lamayne Clark
11 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	-	-
11 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Isaac Collinson	Cole Viljoen-Thomson
12+ year old girls	Ella Kells	Heidi Perring	Molly Fletcher
12+ year old boys	Ryleigh Beyer	Jakin Warnock	-

### Breaststroke 50m

	1st	2nd	3rd
10 year old girls	Ella Burt	Kayla Westgate	-
10 year old boys	-	-	-
11 year old girls	Baylee Garden	-	-
11 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Isaac Collinson	Cole Viljoen-Thomson
12+ year old girls	Ella Kells	Heidi Perring	Sophie Elliot
12+ year old boys	Olliver Milne	Jakin Warnock	-

### Backstroke 25m

	1st	2nd	3rd
8 year old girls	Carter Jessop	Talei Phillips	Mya Aitchison
8 year old boys	Mason Newbold	Jesse Zillwood	-
9 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Bella'Capri Nelson	Paige Moka
9 year old boys	Seth Westgate	Ashtyn Gyde	Asher Hapi / Lewis Surgenor
10 year old girls	Kayla Westgate	Ella Caulfield	Karenza Curtis
10 year old boys	Carter Jackways	Euan Aitchison	Oliver Campbell
11 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	-	-
11 year old boys	Kian McNamara	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Cooper Miller
12+ year old girls	Tegan Barham	Ella Kells	Molly Fletcher
12+ year old boys	Ryleigh Beyer	Dan Cameron	Olliver Milne

### Backstroke 50m

	1st	2nd	3rd
10 year old girls	Ella Burt	Rylee Barber-Smith	-
10 year old boys	-	-	-
11 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	-	-
11 year old boys	-	-	-
12+ year old girls	-	-	-
12+ year old boys	-	-	-

### Freestyle 25m

	1st	2nd	3rd
8 year old girls	Mya Aitchison	Carter Jessop	Talei Phillips
8 year old boys	Corey Burt	Olly Kells	Cooper McLean
9 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Natal Birks	Savannah Smith
9 year old boys	Ashton Gyde	Marama Tangiora	Seth Westgate
10 year old girls	Kayla Westgate	Hayley Jorgensen	Karenza Curtis
10 year old boys	Carter Jackways	Oliver Campbell	Lamayne Clark

11 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	Baylee Garden	-
11 year old boys	Isaac Collinson	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Cole Viljoen- Thomson
12+ year old girls	Molly Fletcher	Ella Kells	Tegan Barham
12+ year old boys	Olliver Milne	Ryleigh Beyer	Jakin Warnock

### Freestyle 50m

	1st	2nd	3rd
10 year old girls	Ella Burt	Rylee Barber-Smith	Kezia Samuel
10 year old boys	-	-	-
11 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	Baylee Garden	-
11 year old boys	Cole Viljoen-Thomson	Isaac Collinson	Brooklyn Snelgrove
12+ year old girls	-	-	-
12+ year old boys	-	--	-

### House Relays Years - Girls

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Kowhai</b>	<b>Kikorangi</b>	<b>Whero</b>	<b>Kakariki</b>

### House Relays Years – Boys

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Kowhai</b>	<b>Kikorangi</b>	<b>Whero</b>	<b>Kakariki</b>

### PCT Blue Light Challenge

On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March we had two teams represent Rotokauri School at the PCT Blue Light Challenge.

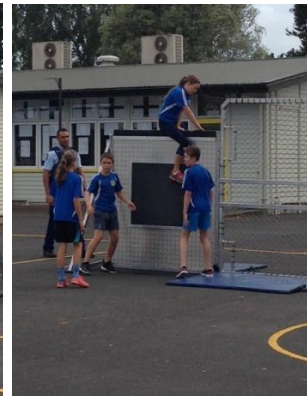
Team One: Heidi Perring, Georgia Westgate, Kian McNamara, and Jakin Warnock

Team Two: Tegan Barham, Ella Kells, Dan Cameron, and Isaac Collinson

Our teams were involved in the following challenges:

- Police Physical Competency Test (PCT)
- Police car push
- Teamwork exercises
- Swim Challenge

Thank you to Miranda Collinson and Leigh Westgate for helping with transport and supervision on the day; we are very thankful for your ongoing support. We are also really proud of our two teams – well done to you all!



## **Rotokauri Biathlon / Triathlon 2018**

Last Friday we had the great pleasure of running our annual Biathlon/Triathlon whole school event. We are so very proud of all of our students who took part in this event – it wasn't easy! We are also very proud of our senior students who helped on the day; running with their buddies, supporting other swimmers, and preparing our sausages for our sausage sizzle fundraiser. A big thank you to Fiona Teale for helping us organise and run the sausage sizzle. We raised approximately \$220 for our Senior School Camp. We always encourage our older students to help as much as possible, as a result, they are able to use their leadership skills. Thank you to our parents who turned up to show their support – we really appreciate this.

### **Results 2018**

#### **5 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Zeke Sia	Liam Surgenor	Luca Rogers
Triathlon	Nate Turney	Cairo Nelson	Aniket Raju

#### **5 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Nature Aitchison	Kaitlyn Peng	Aja Jessop
Triathlon	Cavalier Kingi	Chloe Gyde	Bella Gyde

#### **6 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Ryan Keigthley	Ernie Young	Nayr Bradbury
Triathlon	Noah Rose	Reece Calnan	Isaac Hapi

#### **6 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Evie Wilson	Chloe Inglis	Callista John
Triathlon	Ellie Fairclough	Hunter Edgar-Brewer	-

#### **7 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Jay Williams	Kees Rogers	Ryan Jorgensen
Triathlon	Archie Cameron	Nate Westgate	Lachie Anderson

#### **7 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Hannah Milne	Acacia Barham	Nalei Nelson
Triathlon	Mercedes Barber	Holly Hoebergen	Bianca Wallis

**8 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Cory Burt	Caleb Jacobs	Lachlan Emslie = Matthew Webber
Triathlon	Isaac Stratford	Cole Turney	Cooper McLean

**8 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Bella Wilson	Nadia Peng	Deanna Smith
Triathlon	Neve Townsend	Carter Jessop	Talei Phillips

**9 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Ben Milne	Asher Hapi	Marama Tangiora
Triathlon	Seth Westgate	Hosea Warbrick	Corey Molloy

**9 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Bella'Capri Nelson	Mikayla Farrell	Ella Prangnell
Triathlon	Paige Moka	Savannah Smith	Hannah Hobbs

**10 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Lamayne Clark	Oliver Campbell	Layton Farrell
Triathlon	Oscar Stratford	Elias Barber	Carter Jackways

**10 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Kayla Westgate	Ella Burt	Ella Caulfield
Triathlon			

**11 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Kian McNamara	Jaycob Elliott-Daysh	Koen McCurdy
Triathlon	Isaac Collinson	Cole Viljoen-Thomson	Brooklyn Snelgrove

**11 year old girls**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	-	-	-
Triathlon	Georgia Westgate	Baylee Garden	-

**12 year old boys**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Olliver Milne	Seth Dixon	Parsa Soltanizand
Triathlon	Dan Cameron	Jakin Warnock	-

## 12 year old girls

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Biathlon	Tegan Barham	-	-
Triathlon	Heidi Perring	Ella Kells	Sophie Elliott

## House Points

Kakariki	463	1st
Kowhai	400	2nd
Whero	344	3rd
Kikorangi	333	4th

## Whole School Cricket Skills

The Waikato Cricket Association visited our school on Tuesday of this week. They took part in a whole school cricket assessment where they tested our student's cricket skills. This was to give them an idea of how well our students perform in this sport. We will be focusing on small ball skills (including cricket, T-Ball, and/or Softball) for the rest of the term as part of our Physical Education programme. Our student's skills will be assessed again at the end of this term from the Waikato Cricket Association, to see how much they have progressed in their skills.



## Get Set Go Day at Whatawhata School



Last week Rooms 1 and 2 children participated in a fun day, playing games based on the fundamental skills: running, jumping and throwing. The children participated with such enthusiasm they were pretty shattered by the end of the day. It was an absolute joy watching our juniors representing Rotokauri School and demonstrating the school values. They fully participated, took on challenges and had beautiful manners. Thank you to the parent helpers who spent the day helping out, we really appreciate it.



## **REMINDERS**

### **Jack Be Little Pumpkin Growing Competition**

Well done to those students that have grown pumpkins for the Great Pumpkin Carnival. If you would like further information about the carnival please look on the internet for Great Pumpkin Carnival Hamilton 2018. There is lots of information about registration, times, rules, categories etc – free entry.

Date: 8 April 2018

Venue: Rhododendron Lawn, Hamilton Gardens

### **School Sunhats**

Well done to all the students that are wearing their school sunhats whenever they are working or playing outside. Just a reminder that there is to be no graffiti or attachments on the sunhats, and they must be named. A replacement hat will need to be purchased if these guidelines have not been followed.

### **Easter Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their raffle cards and/or donated an Easter raffle item.

Just a reminder that cards are due back tomorrow Friday, 16 March. For accounting purposes we need all cards returned sold or unsold.

It is not too late to donate an Easter item for the raffle to help the PTA make this event successful. These items will be accepted until Friday, 23 March.

Thank you for supporting your PTA.

### **Carpark Issues**

It has come to our attention that a large number of children are exiting the school via the Room 1 gate and heading down the hill to waiting parents or walking home. This is an unsupervised area and any inappropriate behaviour (e.g. throwing things under passing cars) which is reported to us will result in parents being asked to pick students up from the bus bay.

To the parents of senior students fulfilling their road patrol duty – please find an empty carpark and wait for your child there, rather than waiting in the bus bay parking.

### **Bus Bay Parking is for Drive Through Pick-ups**

The bus bay is not for long term parking whilst waiting for your child/children. We encourage parents to move to an empty park or drive around again until your child/children arrives at the bus bay. This will ensure that the traffic flow keeps moving and that the congestion at the entranceway is dealt with in a timely fashion.

### **Para Kore**

A big thank you to the parents/caregivers that are supporting the school with the Para Kore initiatives. It is wonderful to see the students taking their rubbish and their leftover food home. This ensures that parents know what and how much food their child/children have eaten. Just a friendly request – if children are bringing small tins of tuna etc for their lunch could these please be put into plastic containers as children find them very difficult to open.

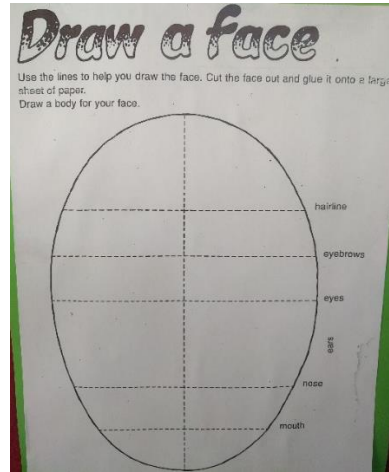
# Class Sharing Room 3

## W.A.L.T: Draw a Self Portrait

### Success Criteria:

To have our features in the correct places:

- Eyes in the centre of our head.
- Bottom of our nose, half way between our eyes and our chin.
- Mouth half way between the bottom of our nose and our chin.
- Ears between our eyes and nose.



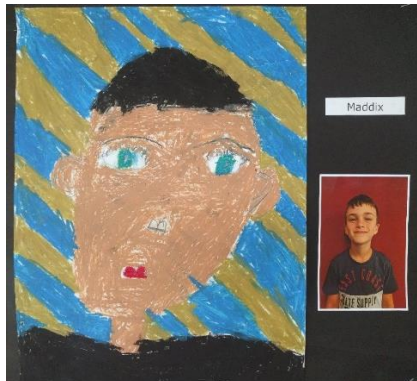
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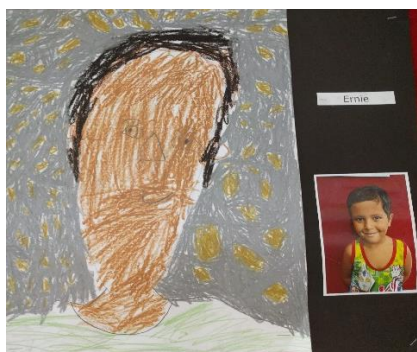
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Ernie



Caitlin



Grace



## Room 4 Autumn

We wrote a letter to the Little Tree. We asked her to drop her leaves. Some of our reasons were:

They may never grow again if you don't drop your leaves.

Someone might cut your branches off and hurt you.

If you drop your leaves now, you will grow big and healthy in Spring.

We did some role playing around this and then completed our own pastel leaf art.



## **Marrzipan**

***Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! It's not too late to join Marrzipan! We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will be performing for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)***

## **Football Coaching**



**ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL**

**SCHOOL**  
Rotokauri Primary

**DATE**  
Thursday afternoons

**TIME**  
3.15pm - 4:30pm

**Olympic Football Coaching Term 2**

### **Netball - Course for Umpires**

It is compulsory that all individuals who umpire at HCNC (this includes all Intermediate, Secondary and Open Grade teams) hold an *Introduction to Umpiring Award* qualification as a minimum requirement.

Hamilton City Netball are running Introduction to Umpiring courses on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. We will need umpires for this year's netball season - without them our children cannot play netball. If you are interested or have any questions please contact the Netball Centre.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday to Friday** - 9:30am to 2:00pm

**Phone:** (07) 847 4007

**Email:** [admin@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:admin@netballhamilton.org.nz)

## BREAKFAST SWAPS

Team Energy

**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

Try these quick and easy swaps!

1. Nutrigrain to Weetbix with low fat milk and fruit
2. Coco Pops to porridge with low fat milk and fruit
3. White bread for wholegrain bread

These easy changes are lower in sugar, higher in fibre and better for your body too!

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## LABEL READING

Team Energy

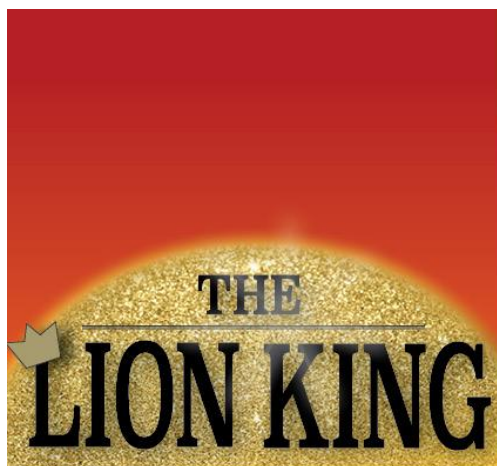
**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packaging but it's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Remember to always use the 100g column

**TIP:** Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy.

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	PER SERVE	PER 100g
<b>Aim for less than 10g SUGAR per 100g</b>		
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
<b>Aim for less than 10g TOTAL FAT per 100g</b>		
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
<b>Aim for more than 5g FIBRE per 100g</b>		
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270



### 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](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either  
[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 0800 667 469

**ARTZONSHOW.**

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### **TE RAPA JUNIOR RUGBY**

**CALLING ALL 9,10,11,12 AND 13 YR OLDS WANTING TO PLAY RUGBY  
WE ARE AFTER A FEW MORE KIDS TO FILL OUR 10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE TEAMS. IF YOU ARE NEW TO RUGBY OR WANTING TO  
RETURN TO COMPETITION GRADE RUGBY THEN WE NEED YOU**

**WE HAVE 3 MORE WEIGH INS**

**ALL 3 ARE AT WAIKATO STADIUM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5PM TO 6PM**

**21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 5PM TO 6PM**

**28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5PM TO 6PM**

**ENTRY FROM FRASER TECH SIDE BEHIND OLD STAND  
FOR MORE INFO OR YOU CANT MAKE ONE OF THESE DATES PLEASE  
CONTACT**

**JASON BRYANT 0275938967 or email [jcbryant14@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:jcbryant14@yahoo.co.nz)**



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Both Girls and Boys teams

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Or email [secretary@wuafc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wuafc.org.nz)



All practices and home games are played at Bremworth Park, Dinsdale



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