

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Car Show 2018

Some of Miss Smith's favourite cars...



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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 Harley Smith – Room 4, Ella Attrill – Room 2 and Shelby Attrill – Room 6 to Rotokauri School.

We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

What a fantastic day was held on Sunday 4th November at Rotokauri School with the annual Car Show and Gala. It was lovely to see the smiling faces, to catch up with past pupils and community members, to hear the squeals of delight, to smell the aroma of the coffee cart and the stalls, to observe all the socialising going on all around the school.

I received lots of positive feedback from staff, students, families and exhibitors about the day and the school, a very proud Principal moment. Thank you to everybody that contributed to the day being such a huge success.

The Car Show is one of the milestones that we can tick off for the term, but there are lots more exciting events coming up. The children are busy practising for athletics – running, jumping and throwing. Keep watching out for email updates or join our school app and receive those all-important notifications.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

GENERAL MATTERS

Room 4 Changes

It is with sadness and excitement that we say goodbye to Miss Christian as she leaves on Friday to begin her maternity leave. We wish Kylie, her partner and children all the best for the upcoming addition to their family.

Headlice

It has been reported that we have headlice in Room 4. Could all families please be vigilant with checking their children's hair and treating appropriately.

Junior Athletics - Ages 5, 6 and 7 year olds

Room 1, 9, 2 and 3 will be participating in the Junior Athletics on Thursday, 15th November. The postponement date is 22nd November (a call will be made by 9.00 a.m). If we need to postpone, an alert will be sent out via the School Stream app. All events will be run from 9.20 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. - high jump, long jump, discus, vortex throw and sprints. Children need to be appropriately dressed for running, jumping and throwing. Please bring a drink bottle and school hat. Parents and families are welcome to attend this event. We would appreciate parent helpers that can help out teachers as you follow your child around the events. The seniors have organised a sausage sizzle at lunch time on this day, please complete the order form and return it to the school office before 9.00 a.m. on 14th November if you want to order one - pre-orders only.

Aberdeen Buddies

It has been lovely to see the two classes from Aberdeen Primary School visiting with Rooms 4 & 6 over the last few weeks. Both these classes have established a penpal system throughout the year.

Music Lessons

Hi my name is Maia Campbell. I'm a former student of Rotokauri School. I am currently a year 11 at Hillcrest High School. Next year my science class is going on a trip to NASA and I am wanting to fundraise for my trip. I have been playing musical instruments for a number of years and I am going to be teaching ukulele every Friday lunch time for half an hour, from next week until the end of the year. The junior school (Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 9) lesson would be from 12.30 – 1.00 p.m. and the seniors (Rooms 4, 5, 6, 6 & 8) will be from 1.00 -1.30 p.m. The first lesson for all year levels will be free but after their first lesson it would be \$5 per lesson (payable on the day). There are ukuleles available from school so you will not have to purchase a ukulele for these lessons. Please let Miss Smith know the following details if you are interested – name, year level and class.

Thanks Maia

CELEBRATIONS

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 2

Room 1	Asa Robinson - For using your thinking of 'sounds right, looks right, makes sense' to work out hard words in your reading.
Room 1	Kaylee Quinlan - For showing us all how to do incredible cleaning up and putting things in the right places.
Room 2	Kaylee Clark - For including complex sentences in your writing. Good job for taking risks.
Room 2	Tommy Selwyn - For your excellence in your behaviour and attitude towards your learning.
Room 3	Ryan Keightley - Making amazing progress in Maths. Moving from Stage 2-3 to Stage 5!
Room 3	Clarke Robinson - For using good strategies and making fantastic progress in Maths. Excellent work Clarke!
Room 4	Reed Kahaki - For working independently during writing time and showcasing your creativity
Room 4	Nalei Nelson - For being a respectful and helpful member of Room 4.
Room 5	Corbyn Smith - For showing empathy by sharing his cards with a classmate.
Room 5	Zephyr Rhind - For improvement in writing AND basic facts knowledge. WOW!
Room 6	Seth Westgate - For listening intently and asking thoughtful questions in the classroom at the zoo.
Room 6	Alex Porter - For listening intently and asking thoughtful questions in the classroom at the zoo.
Room 7	Nevaeh Grason - For working independently during reading time.
Room 7	Karenza Curtis - Working independently during reading time.
Room 8	Thomas Keightley - For aiming for personal excellence. You worked so hard on your tile page ensuring you met the set criteria.
Room 8	Brooklyn Snelgrove – For displaying persistence. Brooklyn, I am so proud of you - you are trying your very best and not giving up.
Room 9	Kade Calnan - For reading so carefully using his knowledge of letter sounds to tackle new words.
Room 9	Nicky-Rose Hoebe - For working hard to listen to instructions and persevering with learning activities. A super helper too!

Week 3

Room 1	Amelia Redding - For doing her best to work quickly and finish her tasks.
Room 1	Cameron Emslie - For sharing his wonderful ideas and clever words with the class.
Room 2	Liam Surgenor - For wonderful writing with lots of detail. Keep it up.
Room 2	Rhys Jorgensen - For making progress in your reading comprehension.
Room 3	Evie Wilson - For working hard to improve her writing by, challenging herself to include writing features.
Room 3	Holly Hoebergen - For being a diligent worker and applying herself to all set tasks to achieve personal excellence.
Room 4	Ryan Jorgensen - For excellent progress in your reading.
Room 4	Joseph Warbrick - For showing creativity during writing lessons.
Room 5	Ashtyn Gyde - For persistence when working with algorithms and achieving great results.
Room 5	Maya Sharma - For excellence when working with algorithms.
Room 6	Grace Cox - For showing persistence and cooperation when working with her maths buddy on problem solving.
Room 6	McKay Robinson - For showing persistence and cooperation when working with his maths buddy on problem solving.
Room 8	Riley Cornelissen - Displaying integrity. You are always respectful and kind toward others. Well done!
Room 8	Molly Fletcher - Showing persistence. You are a student who really steps up when challenged. Be proud of this Molly!
Room 9	Mya Hoebergen - For being a confident and positive learner. You share thoughtful ideas about books, speaking very clearly.
Room 9	Cairo Nelson - For being 100% enthusiastic and always doing your best. You are a kind and helpful classmate Cairo.

Maths Whizz Results

Week 2

Progression Placings:

1st Place – Jayden Ward
2nd Place – Hazel Rodney
3rd Place – Liam Surgenor

Classroom Placings:

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

Week 3

Progression Placings:

1st Place – Tegan Barham
2nd Place – Mya Aitchison
3rd Place – Flint Coyle

Classroom Placings:

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

Group Day Results

Congratulations to:

Bailey Lochore-Halpin who won Champion in Leading
2nd for Rearing in the lamb section
Molly Fletcher who won Champion in Most Obvious Pet
Reserve Champion in Rearing in the goat section

A & P Show Day Results

Again congratulations to:

Molly Fletcher who won 4th for Most Obvious Pet
5th for Leading
1st for Rearing and Champion in Rearing

There were 56 goats competing with their owners and 15 in Molly's ring.

Bailey Lochore-Halpin who won 6th for leading
3rd for Rearing

There were 117 lambs competing with their owners (biggest amount ever) and 22 in Bailey's ring.

REMINDERS

Bottom Carpark

With the finer weather we have been able to open the bottom carpark for the term. Please make sure your child/ren know if you will be picking them up from this entrance.

Sunhats

Well done to all the families that are ensuring their children have the appropriate Rotokauri sunhat at school and it is in the expected condition. Just a reminder that Atmosphere have different rules for hat wearing and the children need to distinguish between the times and types of sunhats that are to be worn.

Swimming Pool Helpers

The BOT have decided to open the pool to school families over the summer season. This is dependent on the way that the community respects the pool and surrounding area, as well as the dedicated pool volunteers. **If you would like to put your name down to be a pool volunteer (and get a free key – limited to 10 people - 4 places still available) please talk to Sharon in the school office before 16th November** and she will give you further information.

Swimming Pool Keys

These will be available from Monday 19th November at a cost of \$85.00 for the entire season which is 1st December 2018 to 1 April 2019. This is subject to us being able to get enough helpers by the 16th November.

Tennis Court Keys

These are available now from the school office at the cost of \$30.00 for the season.

Trophies

We still have some that need to be returned. If you have any end of year trophies from 2017 please return them to the school office asap.

Class Sharing

Room 3

The Year 2's and 3's from Rooms 3 and 4 had a great day competing in the Te Uku Tabloid Sports Day last Friday. The children all participated enthusiastically and showed their Rotokauri School Values throughout the day.



Room 4

Room 4's Pen Pals from Aberdeen School came to visit last week. We had a wonderful day getting to know more about them.



MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

ALTERNATIVES TO MEAT



Anyone can enjoy meat alternatives, but vegetarian families need at least 2 servings a day.
1 serving =


 1 EGG Eggs	 3/4 CUP Legumes: beans, lentils & chickpeas	 1/3 CUP Nuts and seeds	 3/4 CUP Tofu
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