

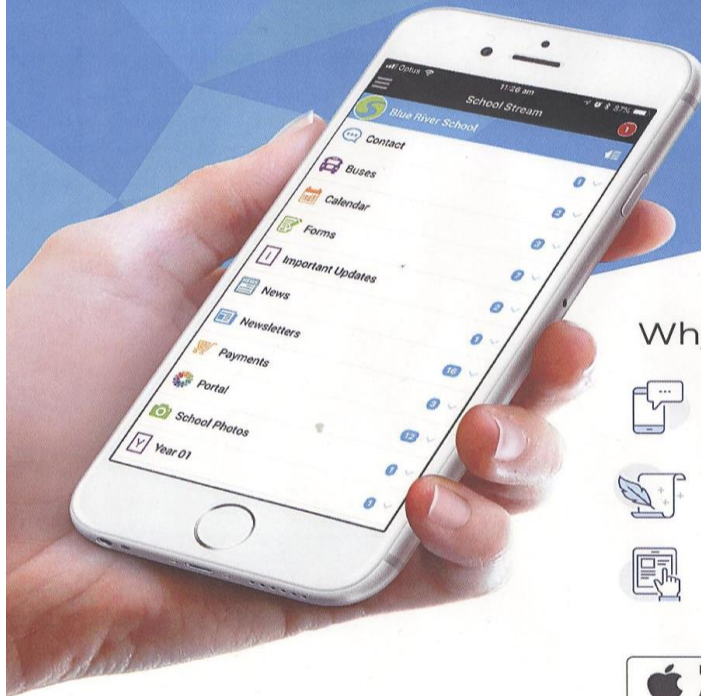
Rotokauri School Newsletter






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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

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

I write this newsletter after being presented with my graduation certificate for completing the 2 year programme for Beginning Principals. The years have gone past quickly and I have been fortunate to have the support of a Leadership Adviser, mentor, colleagues, BOT and parents/caregivers – I wish to thank you all for whatever role you have played in these two years.

I am also writing with a heart full of pride after watching the 102 students that went to the Huntly Aquatic Centre for swimming sports on Monday 11th March – these students should be proud of themselves as their behaviour was amazing and this enabled the programme to run smoothly and to time. It was a pleasure to be part of this day and to watch the positive attitude and great skills of our students. Some of these students will now go on to represent Rotokauri at the cluster swimming sports on Friday 22nd March. It is with sadness that I have accepted Toni Rae's resignation from her role of Teacher Aide and Librarian. Toni has been part of the Rotokauri staff for over 10 years. Toni has been fortunate to win a position at Whaihanga Early Learning Centre and we wish her well in her new adventure. There will be a number of students that have been fortunate to have had Toni work with them over the years and we know that she will be missed.

A few reminders –

- The staff ask that lollies and fizzy drinks are not brought to school.
- Vaccination forms for Year 7 & 8 need to be returned to the teacher as soon as possible, even if you are declining.

- Brain break snacks – thank you to the families that are providing ‘brain food’ for our 10.00 a.m. brain break. However, some students are struggling with this concept – they are not bringing enough food in their lunch boxes to sustain them for the entire day, they are unsure of which item is the healthy snack or how much is a small snack. Therefore, we are asking for your assistance, by discussing what is in your child’s lunchbox and ensuring that there is a healthy snack (fruit, crackers, carrot sticks etc) in their lunch box for our Brain Break time. We know that this may take more time in your lunch making process but it would be greatly appreciated.
- Communication – the school works hard to ensure that you are fully informed of what is happening at school. There is the expectation that parents/caregivers will keep up-to-date as well. We would like more parents/caregivers to download the school app as this is a quick and effective way of the school providing updates. We also share information via the Facebook page and by email. Checking these on a regular basis will ensure that you are aware of school events.

Ngaa mihi
Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Board Elections

To ensure that parents/caregivers that are entitled to vote receive voting papers for the BOT elections later in the year, it is important that we have the accurate postal addresses. If you have changed your address in the last year please update your details at the school office.

Security Cameras

This week the installation of security cameras at strategic locations around the school has been completed. The school’s camera surveillance system has been installed to deter crime and undesirable behaviours, which means greater protection for our staff and students, and less damage to our school property.

PTA NEWS

Car Boot Sale

Thank you to the PTA committee members and staff that worked tirelessly on Saturday 2nd March at the Car Boot Sale/Craft Stalls. Also, thank you to the parents/caregivers that donated goods for the school White Elephant Stall and to the 75 families (50%) that provided baking for the cake stall. All your efforts have culminated in a profit of \$1,400. This money will go towards the PTA’s long term goal of putting a shade cover over the tennis court, which would enable students to play and learn undercover during all seasons.

Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to the PTA for holding the Sausage Sizzle tomorrow and to our PTA volunteers – Meg Westgate and Craig McDonagh for their cooking skills.

GENERAL MATTERS

Bullying

Unfortunately this word Bullying is used very readily in society and often the behaviours do not fit the definition of what bullying is. We would like to clarify the definition that we use with the children at school.

Building a school culture where bullying has no place involves modelling and fostering healthy social interactions. Bullying prevention can be seen as a learning opportunity, which enables everyone to develop their understanding of bullying and their ability to respond to and address it.

Here is a simple way to think about bullying

Is it Bullying?

When someone does or says something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's RUDE.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them you are upset - that's BULLYING.

Class and Portrait Photographs

Class and portrait photographs will take place on Thursday, 21st 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 21st 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.

A Reminder to Touch Parents

- Siblings of students that are at Touch practice must be actively supervised by a parent/caregiver – they are not to join in with the Touch practice, become a distraction to the team, be playing on the playground or entering classrooms. Parents please ensure that you have made the appropriate arrangements for these children as it is not the team coach or manager's role to babysit the extra family members. Thank you to the parents that attend practices or have their children at Atmosphere during practice times.

- Students that demonstrate inappropriate behaviour at practice times will be spoken to by the Principal and may be removed from the team or forfeit their game. The coaches, managers and other players must be shown RESPECT at all times – at practices and at game times.

Leadership Day

Last Thursday our Year 8 students attended the Survivor Energise day held at the Marist Rugby Grounds. The day gave our students the opportunity to develop team building and leadership skills, through physical and mental group challenges. Our Year 8 students had a fantastic day completing the challenges and demonstrated our school values at all times. The students have come away with some fantastic ideas and skills that they will be able to share with the rest of the school.

Thank you to Toni Rae, Penny Jackways and Meg Westgate for transporting the students.

CELEBRATIONS

Junior Swimming Sports Results

5 Year Results		
Freestyle Length	1 st Place	Zachery Williams
	2 nd Place	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson
	3 rd Place	Esmè Gyde
Backstroke Length	1 st Place	Zachery Williams
	2 nd Place	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson
Front Glide unsupported (half length)	1 st Place	Hugo Hodgson
Back Glide supported (half length)	1 st Place	Maia O'Loughlin
	2 nd Place	Elsie Van Rooij
	3 rd Place	Koby Rose
Front Glide supported (half length)	1 st Place	Zachery Williams
	2 nd Place	Maia O'Loughlin
	3 rd Place	Cameron Emslie
Width Run	1 st Place	Mahi Sharma
	2 nd Place	Mackenzie O'Rourke
	3 rd Place	Turner Wallace

6 Year Results		
Freestyle Length	1 st Place	Aja Jessop
	2 nd Place	Nature Aitchison
	3 rd Place	Chloe Gyde
Backstroke Length	1 st Place	Aja Jessop
	2 nd Place	Bella Gyde
	3 rd Place	Nature Aitchison
	1 st Place	Tommy Selwyn
	2 nd Place	Nate Turney
	3 rd Place	Cairo Nelson
Float on Back Supported	1 st Place	Tommy Selwyn
	2 nd Place	Nate Turney
	3 rd Place	Ava Esselbrugge

7 Year Results		
Freestyle Length	1 st Place	Isaac Hapi
	2 nd Place	Ernie Young
	3 rd Place	Ellie Fairclough
Backstroke Length	1 st Place	Ellie Fairclough
	2 nd Place	Reece Calnan
	3 rd Place	Callista John
Back Glide Supported	1 st Place	Chloe Inglis
	2 nd Place	Ashton Newbold
	3 rd Place	Devon Fuller
Float on Back Supported	1 st Place	Jiya Prajapati
	2 nd Place	Devon Fuller
	3 rd Place	Jude Ploeg

Senior Swimming Sports

Thank you to the parents that provided transport to/from the senior school swimming sports, to those that came along to support the children and to Jo Campbell, Meg Westgate, Kara Jennings, Cherie Moroney and Sarah Dyer for their timekeeping and Lisa Burt for organizing the races and helping with marshalling students at the start line. Days like these require many people taking on responsibilities to ensure that it runs smoothly, so once again thank you for your role in the day. Below are the results:

Event	Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
25m breaststroke	8 year old boys	Nate Westgate	Reed Kahaki	
25m breaststroke	8 year old girls	Hannah Milne	Nalei Nelson	Bianca Wallis
25m breaststroke	9 year old boys	Cory Burt	Cole Turney	Olly Kells
25m breaststroke	9 year old girls	Carter Jessop	Neve Townsend	Ava Viljoen
25m breaststroke	10 year old boys	Seth Westgate	Alex Porter	Corey Molloy
25m breaststroke	10 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Lily Allen
25 m breaststroke	11 year old boys	Elias Barber	Carter Jackways	Oliver Campbell
25m breaststroke	11 year old girls	Ella Burt	Kayla Westgate	Ella Caulfield
25m breaststroke	12 year old boys	Cole Viljoen	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Riley Cornelissen
25m breaststroke	12 year old girls	Jessica Cuff	Baylee Garden	

25m backstroke	8 year old boys	Nate Westgate	Reed Kahaki	Ryan Jorgensen
25m backstroke	8 year old girls	Nalei Nelson	Holly Hoebergen	Grace Petley
25m backstroke	9 year old boys	Cory Burt	Jay Williams	Mason Newbold
25m backstroke	9 year old girls	Carter Jessop	Mya Aitchison	Bella Wilson
25m backstroke	10 year old boys	Seth Westgate	Marama Tangiora	Asher Hapi
25m backstroke	10 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Paige Moka	Ella Prangnell
25m backstroke	11 year old boys	Carter Jackways	Oliver Campbell	Daksh Prajapati
25m backstroke	11 year old girls	Ella Burt	Kayla Westgate	Karenza Curtis
25m backstroke	12 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Riley Cornelissen	Lucas Birks

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25m freestyle	8 year old boys	Nate Westgate	Reed Kahaki	Ryan Jorgensen
25m freestyle	8 year old girls	Hannah Milne	Bianca Wallis	Nalei Nelson
25m freestyle	9 year old boys	Cory Burt	Olly Kells	Cole Turney
25m freestyle	9 year old girls	Carter Jessop	Neve Townsend	Sophie Fairclough
25m freestyle	10 year old boys	Seth Westgate	Alex Porter	Marama Tangiora
25m freestyle	10 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Paige Moka	Olivia Moroney-Pearson
25m freestyle	11 year old boys	Carter Jackways	Daksh Prajapati	Elias Barber
25m freestyle	11 year old girls	Ella Burt	Kayla Westgate	Karenza Curtis
25m freestyle	12 year old boys	Cole Viljoen	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Lucas Birks
25m freestyle	12 year old girls	Baylee Garden	Jessica Cuff	

50m breaststroke	12 year old boys	Cole Viljoen	Brooklyn Snelgrove	
50m breaststroke	11 year old girls	Ella Burt	Kayla Westgate	Hayley Jorgensen
50m breaststroke	10 year old boys	Cory Burt	Marama Tangiora	Lewis Surgenor
50m breaststroke	10 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Lily Allen

50m backstroke	12 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove		
50m backstroke	11 year old boys	Oliver Campbell	Thomas Keightley	
50m backstroke	11 year old girls	Ella Burt	Karenza Curtis	
50m backstroke	10 year old boys	Seth Westgate		
50m backstroke	10 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Bella'Capri Nelson	Ella Prangnell

50m freestyle	12 year old boys	Cole Viljoen	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Lucas Birks
50m freestyle	12 year old girls	Jessica Cuff		
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50m freestyle	10 year old girls	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Paige Moka

Junior House Relay	1st	Kikorangi	Carter Jessop, Lily Allen, Corey Molloy, Seth Westgate
	2nd	Whero	Olivia Moroney-Pearson, Paige Moka, Alex Porter, Marama Tangiora
	3rd	Kowhai	Isla Kahaki, Cory Burt, Angus Elliott, Mason Newbold
	4th	Kakariki	Bella'Capri Nelson, Hannah Hobbs, Asher Hapi, Cole Turney
Senior House Relay	1st	Kikorangi	Daksh Prajapati, Jessica Cuff, Kayla Westgate, Carter Jackways
	2nd	Kowhai	Baylee Garden, Liam Janssen, Thomas Keightley, Ella Burt
	3rd	Kakariki	Elias Barber, Cole Viljoen, Ella Sumner, Brooklyn Snelgrove
	4th	Whero	Ella Caulfield, Karenza Curtis, Cooper Miller, Lucas Birks

We will be presenting the certificates at our Monday assembly at 9.00 a.m.

TOUCH RESULTS – Round 2

Teams	Result	Player of the day
Rotokauri Rattlers vs	5 - 2	Cole Viljoen-Thomson
Rotokauri Rangers vs Aberdeen	5 - 2	Lewis Surgenor
Rotokauri Rebels vs Vardon	4 - 3	Isaac Stratford
Rotokauri Rascals vs Ham West Green	3 - 4	Elijah Esselbrugge
Rotokauri Racers vs Nawton Cubs	5 - 1	Zach Williams

TOUCH RESULTS – Round 3

Rotokauri Rattlers vs	8 - 2	Carter Jackways
Rotokauri Rangers vs Aberdeen Hurricanes	4 - 0	Lily Allen
Rotokauri Rebels vs TK Tigers	5 - 4	Cory Burt & Eli Bell
Rotokauri Rascals vs Aberdeen Force	3 - 3	Archie Cameron
Rotokauri Racers vs Crawshaw	Bye	

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 4

Room 1	Hugo Hodgson - For trying hard to become an independent writer by helping himself.
Room 1	Elijah Ploeg - For giving his best effort in class this week.
Room 2	Leelyn Clark - Having a respectful manner and positive attitude about having to complete the Bi/Tri in such short notice.
Room 2	Kaitlyn Peng - For having a positive attitude towards all learning and showing outstanding respect within our school.
Room 3	Israel Warbrick - For being an active learner in maths and showing respect when sharing his thinking with others.
Room 3	Ava Esselbrugge - For always showing respect inside and outside the classroom.
Room 4	Lachie Anderson - Working hard in your writing.
Room 4	Caitlin Furlonger - Working hard in your writing.
Room 6	Mya Aitchison - Being kind and showing positivity in the classroom. You are very helpful.
Room 6	Cory Burt - For focusing really hard on being respectful.
Room 7	Lily Allen - For showing the value empathy and helping out her classmates.
Room 7	Vinnie Gibson - For showing the value empathy and helping out his classmates.
Room 8	Room 8 Students - For showing respect and being excellent role models.

Week 5

Room 1	Carter Moka - For doing his 100% best work and respectfully helping others remember instructions.
Room 1	Ivy Lu - For respectful thank yous and being very courageous by answering questions in class.
Room 2	Anna Haldane - For showing dedication to all her learning and for helping out without being asked.
Room 2	Nicky-Rose Hoebe - For coming to school with a positive attitude towards learning and demonstrating fantastic respect to your peers.
Room 3	Nate Turney - For demonstrating respect in the class when we have visitors to our class.
Room 3	Ella Attrill - For showing respect and kindness towards her classmates.
Room 4	Ellie Fairclough - For having a positive attitude towards her work.
Room 4	Ernie Young - For being patient and always using his manners.
Room 6	Ashtyn Gyde - For showing respect, and completing set work.
Room 6	Lachlan Emslie - Always completing set work and working well in a group.
Room 7	Jayden Ward - For excellence by going the extra mile and presenting his homework in an amazingly creative and informative Powerpoint to the class.
Room 7	Grace Cox - For respecting the learning process by knowing all of her spelling words by the end of the week.
Room 8	Ben Milne - Showing respect.
Room 8	Hayley Jorgensen - Showing respect.

Values Awards

Week 4

Hannah Milne	Kowhai	Showing the value of respect.
Jessica Cuff	Kikorangi	Being an active learner.

Week 5

Maia O'Loughlin	Kowhai	Showing the value of respect.
Maddox Stratford	Whero	Showing the value of respect.

Class Sharing

Room 3 Monarch Butterflies

Room 3 has been learning about and raising Monarch butterflies in the classroom. Here is some of our writing:

Monarch Diary By Liam

Day 1: The milk plant in our classroom has 4 chrysalises and 5 caterpillars.

Day 2: There is more caterpillars than chrysalises.

Day 3: The yellow and black caterpillars are upside down eating little leaves.

Monarch Diary By Ashton

Day 1: The swan plant in our classroom has four chrysalises with gold dots.

Day 2: I saw five big caterpillars eat the leaves.

Day 3: The small green swan plant outside Room 1 has big spikey seed pods.

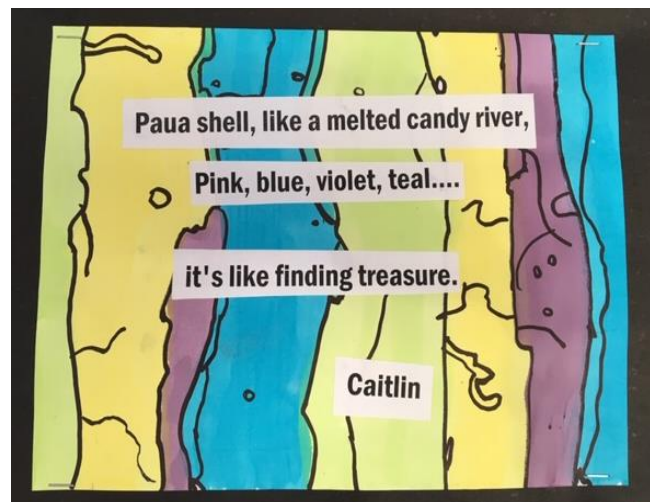
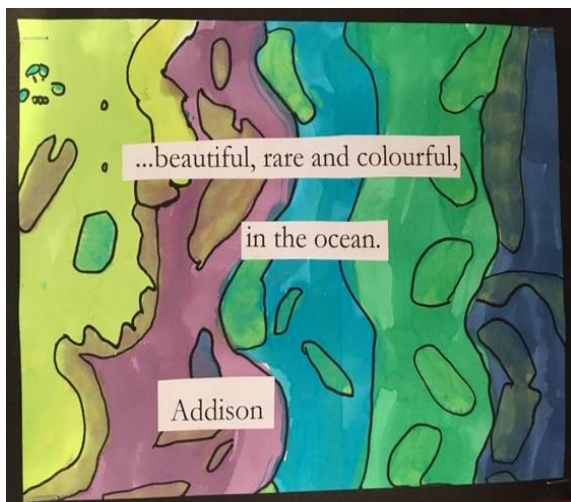
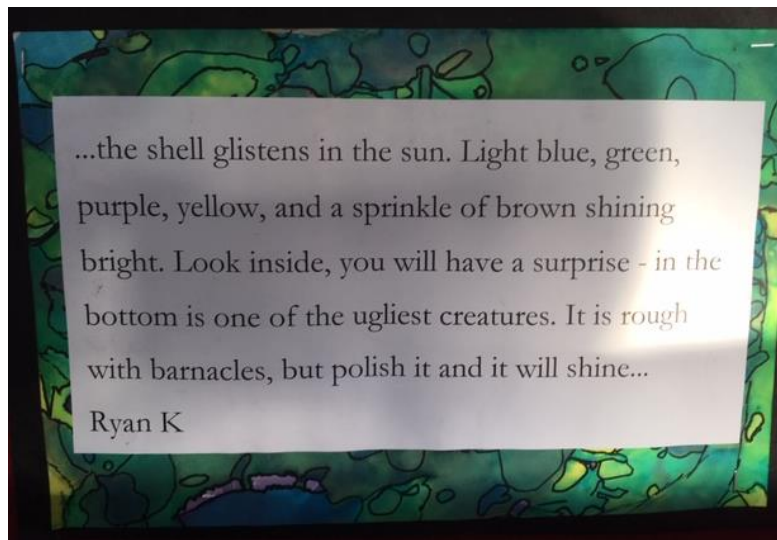
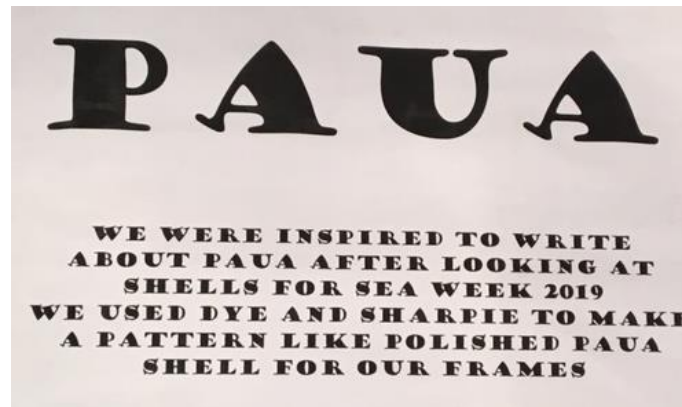
Monarch Butterfly Information By Aniket

Monarch butterflies start as eggs. Then they turn into Monarch butterflies. Then they go and lay some more eggs.

Here is some of our art. We were learning about warm colours and cool colours.



Room 4



DRINKS

FIZZY



1 can =
8-11 tsp
sugar

Fizzy drinks are high in sugar which can damage our teeth and health. They provide NO goodness for our bodies.



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DRINKS

SMOOTHIES




Smoothies are a great option as a drink or a snack!
Try putting 1 cup of low fat milk, 3 heaped tablespoons of low fat yoghurt, a handful of ice & 1 handful of seasonal fruit into a blender. Mix thoroughly. Enjoy!



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