

# 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 Scarlett Swain in Room 1. We hope you and your whanau / family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

## **PRINCIPAL'S PIECE**

Welcome to this last newsletter for Term 1. This term will finish tomorrow Friday 12 April, at the usual time. School will begin for Term 2 on Monday 29 April at 8:55 a.m. I hope that all of our families will be able to spend some quality time together over the holiday period. School has been very busy this term, with lots of activities for our children to participate in.

As the term draws to a close, I extend sincere thanks to all the families that have shown their support for the school and wish you a very Happy Easter.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## **BOT NEWS**

### **Elections Update**

If you are interested in being on the Board of Trustees please come along to a Board meeting to find out how they function. Our next Board meeting is being held on Wednesday 17 April at 7.00 p.m. in the staffroom.

## PTA NEWS

Thank you to the families that provided Easter goodies for the raffle and to the families that sold tickets for the PTA fundraiser. Approximately \$2,000 was raised, which is a fantastic effort. Below are the winners:

Draw Number	Winning Ticket Number	Winner's Name
1	77	Rahul Shamer
2	70	Ruby Wilson
3	38	Anneke Esselbrugge
4	40	Kylie Hoeborgen
5	129	Toni Roberts
6	05	Batman
7	25	Nicki Liley
8	15	Esme Gyde
9	71	N Young
10	126	Lisa Williams
11	65	Thomas Keightley
12	83	Deanna Smith
13	109	Hayden Porter
14	20	Julie Johnstone
15	131	Rachel McDonagh
16	89	Krishangk
17	19	Nihil Maharaj

## GENERAL MATTERS

### School Pool Closure

The school pool closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and all keys need to be returned to the school office. A huge thank you to the dedicated group of volunteers that have kept the pool running over the swimming season – Hans Verberne, Amy Fuller, Rhianna Moka, Mellissa Frew, Cary Viljoen, Carie Aitchison, Lisa Williams, Bevan Thomas, Anna Hapi, Davina Aitchison, Tanzey Dombroski, Richard Towl and Megan Daysh.

### Lost Property

Throughout the term we have collected many lovely clothes in the lost property box in the MPR. It is very disappointing to have this volume of clothing left lying around. A simple solution is for the clothing to be named so that they can be returned to the child – please take some time over the holidays to ensure that clothing being worn to school has your child's name on. All clothing not claimed at the end of the term will be given to charity.

### Sickness

We have had a variety of illnesses this term which has affected both students and staff. Can I please remind caregivers that children should not come back to school if they have had a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea until they have had 24 hours clear.

## **Gumboot Day Colouring Competition**

As part of our Gumboot Day last Friday where we raised \$190.00, the students completed a Gumboot Colouring Competition. Below are the winners from each class:

<b>Room</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
2	Kaitlyn Peng Nicky-Rose Hoebe	Jaxson Williams Shaan Judge	Elsie Van Rooij Kaylee Clark
3	Bella Gyde	Chloe Gyde Mya Hoebergen	Aja Jessop Israel Warbrick
4	Devon Fuller	Evie Wilson Hannah Towl	Reece Calnan
5	Bella Moroney Pearson	Mercedes Barber	Hannah Jones Nalei Nelson
6	Tamsin Rose Mya Aitchison	Shelby Attrill Ashtyn Gyde	Bianca Wallis Nadia Peng
7	Jayden Ward	Grace Cox	Olly Kells
8	Ella Sumner	Alaura Pickles	Layton Farrell Corey Molloy Ella Burt

## **Message from our School Dental Clinic**

Crawshaw Community Dental Clinic invites children and parents to attend for their FREE dental check-up at our facility.

Appointments are available throughout the year and we will contact you when your child is due for his/her regular dental check, or you can phone and make an appointment at any time if you have concerns.

Appointments will generally be posted to you at home with a text reminder two days prior. Please don't hesitate to call us on 0800 TALKTEETH or 07 8599160 to change an appointment time.

Our clinic is located at Crawshaw School, Crawshaw Drive, Nawton, Hamilton.

Please call 0800 TALKTEETH if you have questions or concerns or to check or update your contact details.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

### **Assembly Awards**

#### **Week 8**

Room 1	Ivy Lu - For choosing to be an active learner all day.
Room 1	Archer McFall - For Choosing to be an active learner all day and learning lots of new letter sounds.
Room 2	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson - For being a respectful, caring member of our class and always offering to help without being asked.
Room 2	Kaylee Quinlan - For always having a huge smile on your face ready to learn and showing excellent respect wherever you are.

Room 3	Mya Hoebergen - For overcoming challenges, achieving goals and being a happy enthusiastic member of our class.
Room 3	Zeke Sia - For working hard to recognise more words when reading. What a great effort.
Room 4	Ernie Young - For using the school value of being an active learner in all areas.
Room 4	Ryan Keightley - For using the school value of being an active learner on his artwork.
Room 5	Nalei Nelson - For always striving to achieve a high learning standard in all that she does. You are an awesome ukulele player too!
Room 5	Bella Moroney-Pearson - For her awesome persistence and positive attitude towards her learning. You are an amazingly caring and thoughtful student.
Room 6	Timothy Sumner - Timothy has had an awesome week this week, with staying on task and completing work. Keep it up Timothy.
Room 6	Nadia Peng - Always striving to challenge herself, and all her work is at a high standard. Ka pai.
Room 7	Ciaran Williams-Thomas - You have applied yourself to every classroom task this week, and performed them all to a very high standard. Excellent attitude Ciaran, well done.
Room 7	Olly Kells - You have applied yourself to every classroom task this week, and performed them all to a very high standard. Excellent engagement.

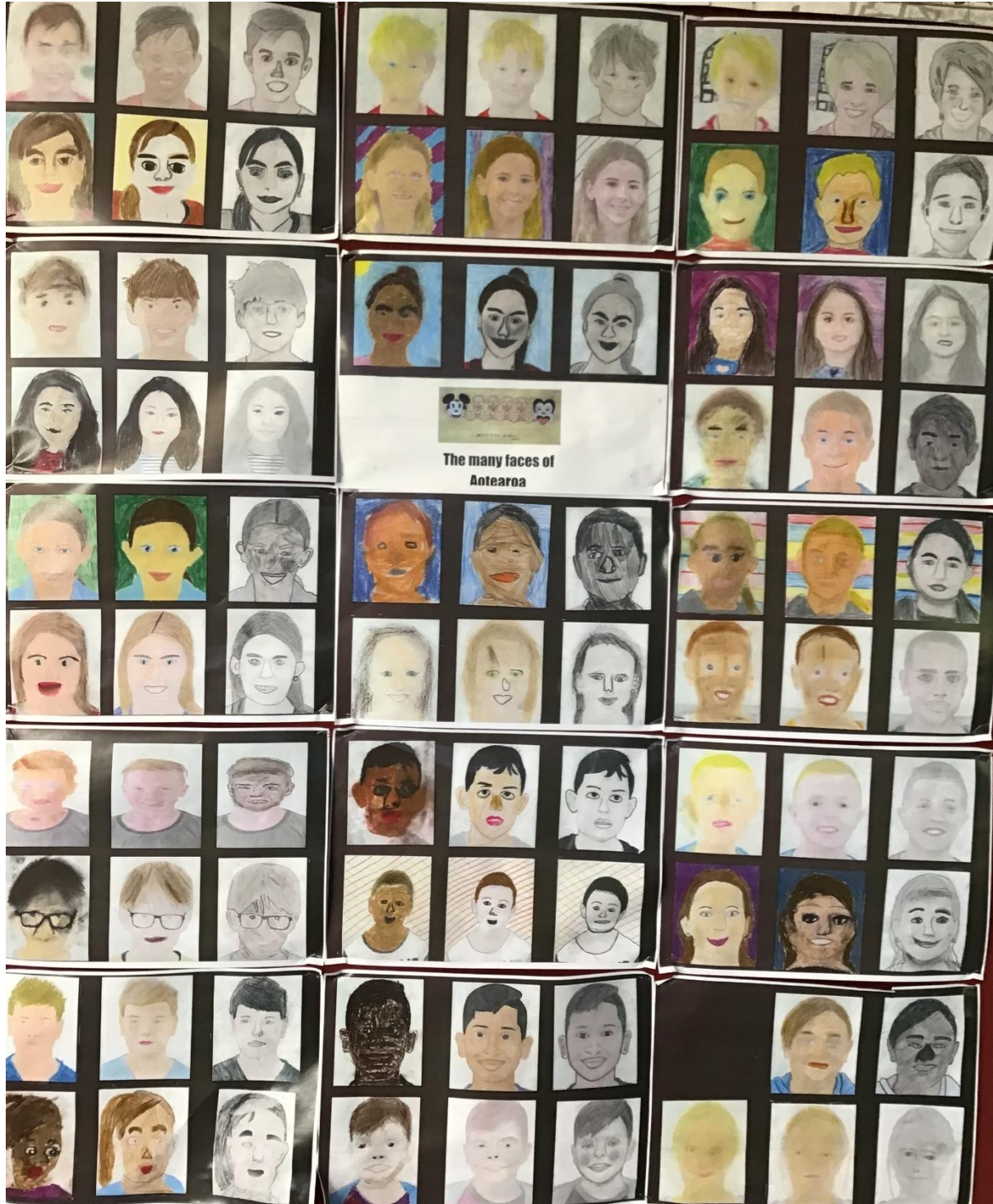
## Week 9

Room 1	Hugo Hodgson - For your amazing effort that has helped you to move up 2 reading levels.
Room 1	Samantha Towl - For being so focused on finishing your learning tasks.
Room 2	Asa Robinson - For being a fantastic team player and encouraging your classmates during sport time.
Room 2	Toby Milne - For being an active learner and striving to do your best in your writing and reading.
Room 3	Luca Rogers - For your positive attitude in everything you did this term.
Room 3	Bella Gyde - For your effort in reading, writing and homework.
Room 4	Imogen Jennings - Using the values of being an active learner and courage for trying new things in reading.
Room 4	Clarke Robinson - Using the values of being an active learner and courage for trying new things in reading.
Room 5	Mercedes Barber - For working positively towards her learning goals, especially in writing. She is supportive and caring of others. Be proud Mercedes.
Room 5	Acacia Barham - For being an active and positive learner. She always shows kindness and empathy to everyone - you are a valued class member Acacia.
Room 6	Room 6 - We have had an awesome couple of weeks, and especially yesterday you all showed great respect and empathy towards those that were being tested. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome work Room 6. I am very proud of you all.
Room 7	Hannah Hobbs - For their excellent behaviour and engagement in class. It is fantastic when other teachers notice these things.
Room 7	Grace Cox - For their excellent behaviour and engagement in class. It is fantastic when other teachers notice these things.
Room 8	Carter Jackways - Consistently showing the REACH values and being a great role model.

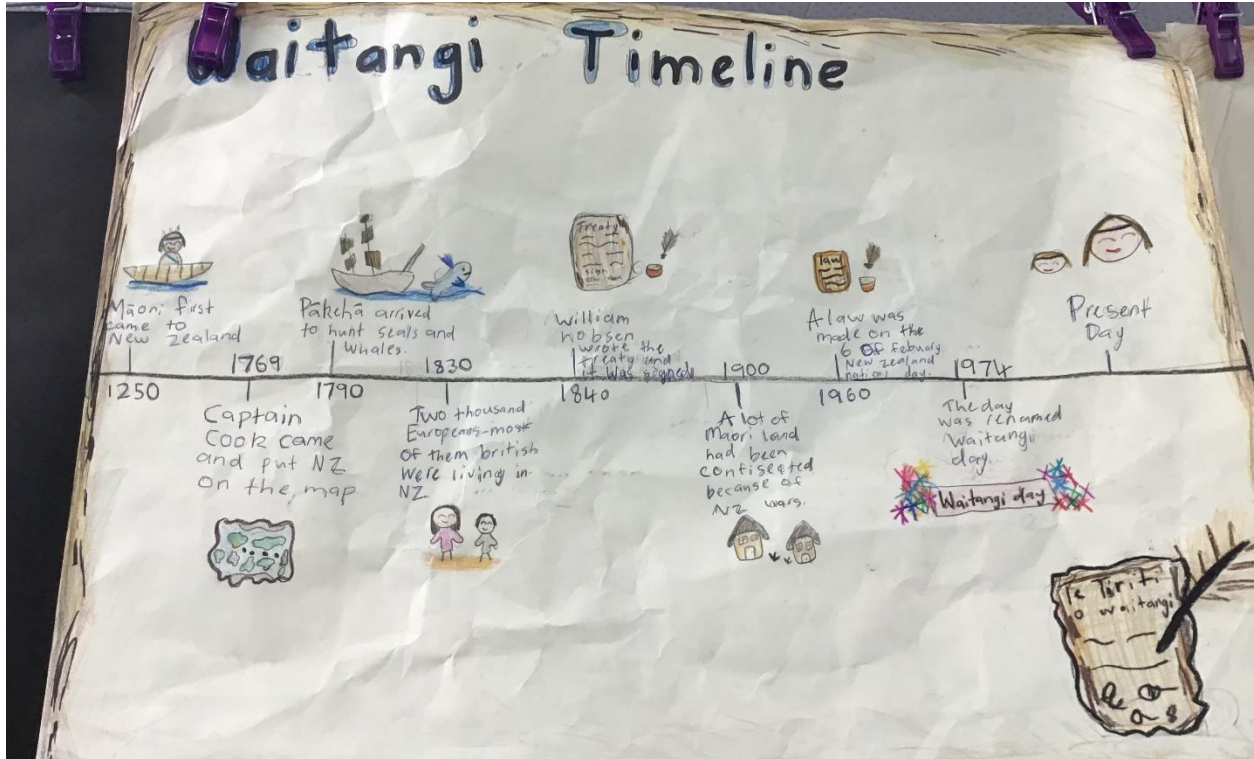
## Class Sharing

### Room 7

In line with our Treaty of Waitangi Inquiry Unit, Room 7 have been exploring how cultures come together to work as one. We have explored the changing faces of Aotearoa and experimented drawing our own face using crayon, pastel and charcoal pencils.

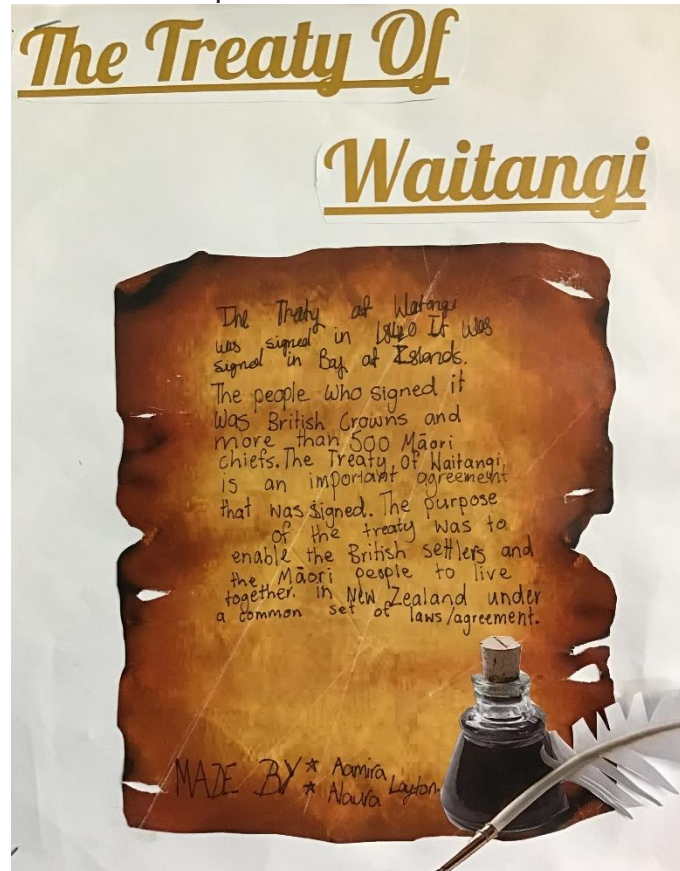


We have also presented the Treaty of Waitangi at assembly showing the timeline of events.



## Room 8

This term Room 8 has been exploring New Zealand's history, with a focus on Waitangi Day and the events surrounding it. We researched the topic using a variety of information sources, and presented our new knowledge as a poster. We also investigated the culture of the Pacific Islands, and tried our hands at making Tapa Cloth - a very special material used for special occasions in Pacific Island Culture.







The treaty of  
**WAITANGI**

When was it signed?  
The 6th of February, 1840

Where was it signed?  
Waitangi, Bay of Islands

Who signed it?  
Around 500 maori chiefs.

What does it say?  
The British crown will protect maori people and give them citizenship privileges and to protect their land, resources and way of life.

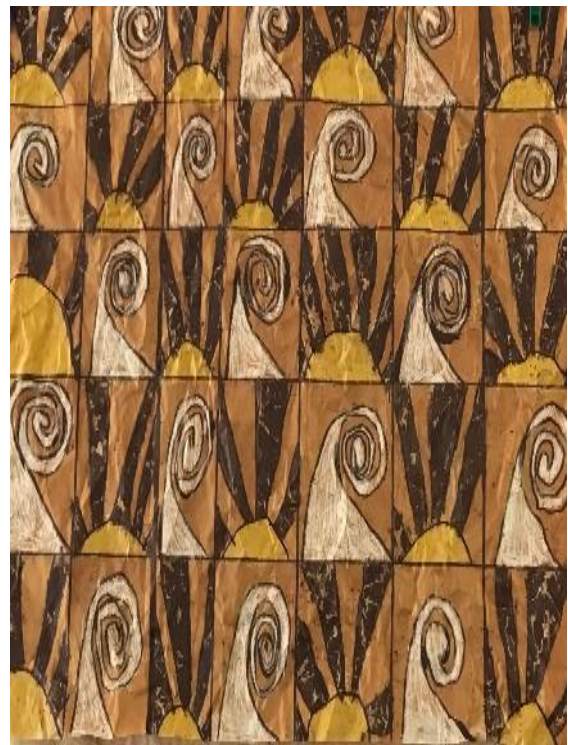
Why was it created?  
Because the British wanted ownership of the land before the french.

What are the three articles?

1. The British crown has complete governance over NZ forever.  
2. The British will protect maori people, land, resources, and culture.  
3. The British will give maori people the same rights as British citizens.

*What were the interpretation problems?*  
The translation was made in one night and words like 'sovereignty' were not properly defined.

By Ella P,  
Baylee, &  
Hayley



**FREE**  
**CYBERSAFETY**  
**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM**  
**HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**



**NEW ZEALAND**  
**POLICE**

We have guest speakers:

Pauline Spence (Educator) from Netsafe  
Constable Jack Driver from the Waikato Police Social media team  
Constable Pete Van't Wout – School Community Officer

Please RSVP on the event link below so we get a rough idea of numbers.  
Please share this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/458156674953426/?ti=ia>

**DRINKS**

# FRUIT DRINKS





700ml  
e2 bottle  
= 20tsp  
sugar

Fruit 'drinks' are different to fruit 'juice', they contain very little fruit juice and can be high in sugar. Keep these as an **OCCASIONAL** drink.



200ml  
cordial  
= 4tsp  
sugar

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**DRINKS**

# ICE BLOCKS



Homemade ice blocks are a great way to stay cool in the summer. Fill an ice block mould with these options:

- Water & chopped fruit
- Milk & berries
- Water & freshly squeezed orange or lemon juice

Freeze, then ENJOY!



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## **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!

23,24 and 26 April 2019 (*Monday & Thursday are Public holidays*)

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 09 294 7129***

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