

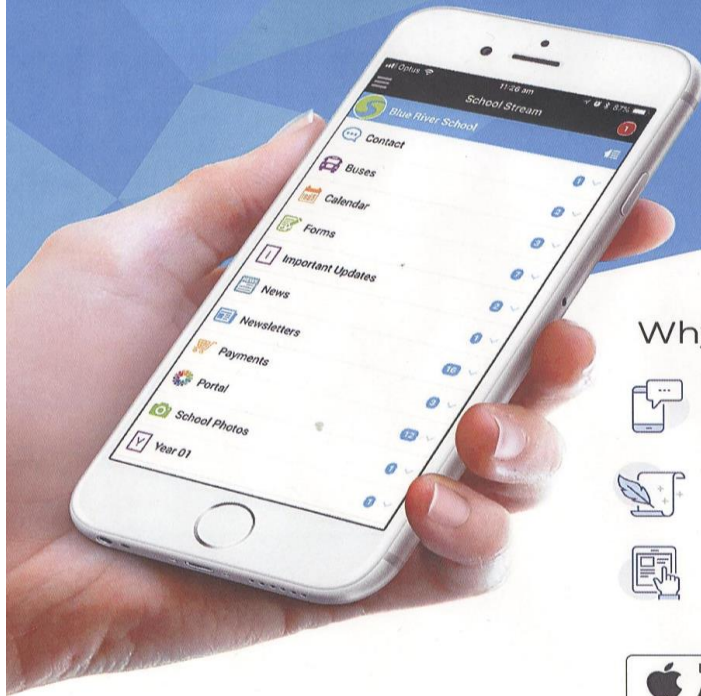
# Rotokauri School Newsletter






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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**

**Respect**

**Empathy**

**Active Learning**

**Courage**

**Honesty**

### **WELCOME**

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rotokauri.

Welcome to Alexis Heerdegen in Room 1. We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

## **PRINCIPAL'S PIECE**

Whenever the Government announces new initiatives the news moves quickly via social media and often facts are incorrectly reported and exaggerated stories begin to spread through school communities. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some of the information regarding the newly introduced donations scheme, the Ministry's capital investment scheme and the Corona Virus (COVID-19).

### **Donations Scheme**

This was a budget initiative that has been introduced to decile 1 – 7 schools and BOTs were able to choose to receive a \$150 per student, per year payment instead of seeking donations from parents. Unfortunately Rotokauri School is a decile 8 school so is not eligible to receive this extra funding. The Ministry have recognized that decile 1 – 7 schools can find it difficult to raise funds from their communities.

Will decile 8-10 schools be eligible in future?

Although decile 8-10 schools are not currently eligible to opt in to the donations scheme, the Minister of Education, Hon. Chris Hipkins, has said that the Government is open to extending the donations scheme to decile 8-10 schools in the future, subject to future Budget decisions.

### **Capital Investment Scheme**

The Prime Minister announced that every state school will receive extra funding to pay for building upgrades and maintenance. The funding is based on a school's roll and is a one-off cash injection. Rotokauri School is expected to receive \$142,758 for this capital scheme.

The school property projects the investment can be spent on include:

- Classroom upgrades, including making classrooms more flexible and modern
- Replacing roofing and guttering
- Upgrading stormwater drainage systems
- Installing energy-efficient heating and lighting
- Resurfacing outdoor courts and paved areas

The funds need to be spent within 24 months and the government wants schools to engage local tradespeople to carry out the work.

### **Corona Virus**

The Ministry of Education has been keeping schools updated regularly with information about the Corona Virus. The latest update is included below.

Our teachers have been briefed in our infectious disease procedures and we have implemented the following in our classrooms:

- Wiping down of tables with disinfectant at the end of each day
- Having tissues available in each classroom
- Encouraging students to wash their hands using the following procedure (please reinforce this at home) –
  - Wet hands, preferably with warm water and apply soap
  - Rub hands vigorously together and rub all areas
  - Wash for 20 seconds (about the same time as it takes to sing Happy Birthday)
  - Rinse well and dry hands thoroughly
- Encouraging students to wash their hands –
  - After coughing or sneezing (when the hands have been used to cover the mouth or nose). Students are asked to cough or sneeze in to their elbow area.
  - After using the toilet or after handling animals
  - Before, during and after the preparation of food
  - When hands are dirty
  - More often if someone is sick

There is also some information further in the newsletter about Road Safety and a Code of Conduct for parents and students. It is great that so many of our students are

participating in sport teams whilst representing Rotokauri School. For this reason we need to be reminded about appropriate behaviour at these events, for all participants.

Please remember that if you have some feedback about a school event it is more appropriate to voice your opinion and possibly offer some solutions by emailing either the event organiser or myself, rather than discussing your unhappiness with other families. We can only learn from our mistakes and improve.

Have a great fortnight. I hope to catch up with lots of parents/caregivers at our junior and senior school swimming sports this week.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UPDATE**

Many of you will be aware that three of the five cases of COVID-19 confirmed in New Zealand have had links to four school communities. We appreciate this could be unsettling for some of you so we wanted to provide you with an update.

It was very reassuring to read the information from the Auckland Regional Public Health Service that the children in these families are not showing any symptoms of COVID-19 and are doing well. Because the children continue to not show any symptoms, they were not infectious when they were at school and the Ministry of Health is confident there is no risk for the students and staff in those schools.

You will also be interested to know that research published by the World Health Organisation notes that children and young people under 18 account for only 2.4% of all reported cases of COVID-19. This means we are unlikely to see widespread cases in schools in New Zealand.

The Ministry of Health's current advice is that with continued vigilance, the chance of widespread community outbreak is expected to remain low.

Rotokauri School staff and leadership remain well prepared for the possibility there might be a case in our community. If that were to occur, we are confident we can put our plans in place and know we will be supported by regional health authorities and the Ministry of Education.

If you want to know more about COVID-19 please make sure that any reading you are doing is from a reliable source. The Ministry of Health is the best source of information for New Zealand and they update this information regularly -

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

A reminder that anyone who is ill should not be attending school.

The COVID-19 symptoms are a fever, coughing and difficulty breathing. If anyone has these symptoms and has recently been to a country or area of concern, or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19, please encourage them to contact Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 (or +64 9 358 5453 for international SIMs) or their doctor immediately.

## BOT NEWS

At our February Board meeting –

- Paul Burt was re-elected as Chairperson of the Rotokauri School BOT.
- The BOT were informed by representatives that attended the recent PTA meeting of the PTA initiative which is currently underway (S.C.E.N.T garden). They will be reporting regularly to the BOT in regards to Health and Safety for the school as the project progresses.
- The BOT approved the employment of an arborist to trim necessary trees in the playground and the purchasing of 33 Chromebooks for Room 8.
- The BOT accepted a quote for replacing decks on Rooms 1, 5, 6, 7 & 8. This will now be sent to the Ministry to release funds for this job to be completed during the April school holidays.
- The BOT made the decision to hold a by-election in order to fill the 2 vacancies that are currently available on the Board and have appointed Sharon Verstraten as the Returning Officer. This election will take place at the beginning of Term 2.

## PTA NEWS

### Watch this space!

Have you noticed a lone post sitting in the garden to the left of the main school entrance?

The remainder of this post is due for completion in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, send the children on a search around the house for broken and dried up pens, felts, highlighters, markers, mechanical pencils, fountain pens, correction tap and empty fluid pots. Unfortunately glue sticks, rubbers, rulers, wooden pencils, crayons and sharp objects like scissors or cutting instruments are not included.

More on this in the next newsletter.



## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council held their first meeting last week and have been reviewing the results of the student survey held in December 2019. We would like to share the answers received for Questions 1 & 2.

- **Question 1: What have you enjoyed doing in class this year?** *Art, Writing, playing with Lego and Mobilo, using iPads, sport with an active and fun teacher, Reading, Maths, school trips, playing games, PE, 100 word challenge, silent reading, projects, working on computers (Pobble 365, Prodigy, Study Ladder), poetry, Friday Fun Days, puppets, creative activities, school newsletter and yearbook, Golden Time, ukuleles, working as a team, weaving, drawing, Brain Break, swimming, lots of experiments.*

- **Question 2: What school events have you enjoyed and would like to do again?**  
*Teddy Bear Day, Market Day, Gala, Book Week, camp, waterslides, Talent Show, Bi/triathlon, Picnic Day, Disco, Ag Day, workshops with Project Energise, National Young Leaders Day, Ki-o-rahi, Tech, SPCA fundraising, class trips, ePRO8, Arbor Day, Food Frenzy Fridays, Bike Day, swimming sports, Cross Country, athletics, tabloids, Kapa Haka, shared lunches.*

## GENERAL MATTERS

### **Class and Portrait Photos – 26 March**

A notice came home last week regarding the new online system. If you did not receive a copy please contact the office. If you require a sibling pack notice please call into the office to collect one. If you are wanting your children photographed together this form needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the school office before photo day for the photo to be taken.

### **Road Safety**

As they say, "health and safety is everyone's responsibility" - we all need to play our part. It's not just the drivers of the vehicles that need to be vigilant, but our children do too. Parents need to be having conversations with their children on a regular basis and as a school, we must do what we can to help educate our students about road safety as well.

The New Zealand Police have the following information for families:

- Children are not 'mini-adults' so they do not see and hear things in the same way adults do.
- Their eyesight is not well developed, especially their peripheral vision.
- They are easily distracted by noises or things such as animals.
- They are short in stature and so can't see over or around things easily.
- They can't judge safe distances easily and so may make poor decisions about crossing the road.
- They may forget road safety rules if something unexpected happens, such as their ball bouncing out onto the road.

Many thanks for your support with this - I'm sure we can all combine to ensure our precious tamariki are kept safe on the roads.

### **Sports Behaviour for Students and Parents/Caregivers**

#### **General Sports Information**

Rotokauri School recognises the role of sports and extra curricular activities in providing students with valuable learning experiences outside of the classroom. Sport at primary school level is an opportunity for children to learn new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

There are many sports available for children from Year 1 to 8 to participate in either on weekends or after school. Our school sports teams rely on the dedication of our school community and parents to coach and manage our sports teams.

### **Rotokauri School Sport Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct applies to all sports and physical activity at Rotokauri School whether it takes place at school or outside of the school.

#### **Code of Conduct for Students:**

- Make sure you attend all practices where possible.
- A high standard of behaviour is expected from all students. Unacceptable behaviour will disqualify a pupil from representing the school.
- Parental permission for participation is required.
- Always play by the rules and agree with an official or their decision whatever the circumstances.
- Work hard to achieve the team goals.
- Remember to thank your coach, the official and the opposition. Always be a good sport and applaud good play.
- Do not put people down or bully them. The aim of the game is for everyone to have fun, participate and improve their skills. Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated.
- Respect the equipment.
- Demonstrate appropriate behaviour before, during and after games (including at practices).

#### **Code of Conduct for Coaches and Managers:**

- Set personal behaviour standards for those you coach and for yourself to follow. Teach your players that rules of the game on the field and standards off the field are mutual agreements which are not to be broken under any circumstances.
- All players must have equal game time to ensure they feel they are participating and more game time will improve skills over time. It is important to play as a team and remember the parents of new or weaker players have paid the same fees as the more talented players.
- A coach encompasses many roles. The overall role is for the coach to set a good example at all times.
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards and that activities you use are both safe and effective for your players' needs.
- Never forget that players participate for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only one component of why they participate.

## **Code of Conduct for Parents Spectators and Supporters:**

- Insist that your child plays within the rules and the principles of fair play and do not accept the use of violence and unsportsmanlike play in any form.
- Players are involved in their chosen sport for their own interests and enjoyment. You play a major part in their efforts but ensure that you respect that they are involved for their own personal reasons and not as a spectacle for your enjoyment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skills development and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule, degrade or yell at any player for making a mistake.
- Children learn the most from the examples you set. Always act in a positive manner and demonstrate self-discipline and even temperament on the side-line.
- Always remember coaches are volunteers. Their time and efforts are for the benefit of your child. Refrain from profane or abusive language or criticism of the coach or referee/umpire. Anyone deemed to be abusive may be asked by officials to leave the ground immediately.
- Show your appreciation of volunteers and those who help make sport happen. It is easy to criticise but not so easy to take up the challenge yourself.
- Always support officials and coaches by accepting their decisions and judgements. Remember – No official, no coach – no game.
- It is of vital importance that you play your part in removing verbal and physical abuse from your child's sporting environment.
- Above all, act as a positive role model for your child and team. Always support the coach.

## **Upcoming Events**

Friday 13 March	Junior School Swimming Sports at Rotokauri School pool (5 – 7 year olds). Food Frenzy fundraising – Sausage Sizzle
Friday 20 March	Cluster Swimming Sports at Ngaruawahia Municipal Pool (8 years up)
<b>Wednesday 25 March</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day (no school today)</b>
Thursday 26 March	Class and Individual Photos Whanau Group Hui – 12.30 p.m. in MPR
Friday 27 March	Hockey workshops for all students Food Frenzy fundraising – Doughnuts



## **Collecting Yummy Stickers**

Let's work together to help support our Rotokauri students as they begin to start collecting Yummy stickers. The 'cut out' labels from the 2 kg bags of 'Yummy' apples or individual 'Yummy' stickers can be cashed in to go towards winning free DG Sport sports gear for our school. You can download a sticker chart from <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/> Students can hand them to their classroom teachers when the form is filled up.

Any questions contact Miss Swindells [jswindells@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:jswindells@rotokauri.school.nz)



## **TOUGH GUY/GIRL HAS NOW SOLD OUT ONLINE FOR FRIDAY - ROTOKAURI STILL HAS 30 SPACES AVAILABLE** **YOU WILL NOW NEED TO ENTER THE PIN CODE BELOW TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY.**

Rotokauri School has booked **50 places** for this popular event to be held at **Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on Friday 5 June 2020**. **Students in Years 3-8** can be entered as part of our school team. **Entries close Friday 9 April (Last day of Term 1)** and are on a first in, first served basis. **No unpaid entries will be accepted.** Please click on the link below and follow the instructions.

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=RegisterAdd1&EventDesqID=33511&OrgID=20511>

- 1 - Select Hamilton, Friday 5 June and the year group of your child eg Y3
- 2 - Enter the pin code **HAM20**
- 3 - Tick the terms and conditions box
- 4 - Click next to continue with your entry and entering personal details
- 5 - Tick Teacher for Bib Collection and write Rotokauri School in FULL
- 5 - Remember to pay for your child's entry online

## **Winter Sports**

Winter Sports are fast approaching and this year we are offering Hockey and Netball to our Y1-8 players. As always, we are unable to run these sports without our wonderful coaches, managers and umpires who volunteer their time and skills to make sport accessible for our students. If you are able to help out in anyway, we would be most grateful. If you would like to sign your child up for a winter sport please paste the following link into your browser and follow the instructions.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckQ6mw23glzkjiWXCbXmPY8uVs8KWUtvGrN2F3839PLhmDCg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckQ6mw23glzkjiWXCbXmPY8uVs8KWUtvGrN2F3839PLhmDCg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you need help, pop in and see Jaimee Carter or the co-ordinator for your sport.

**WINTER SPORTS ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 30 MARCH.**

## **Netball Co-ordinator - Jaimee Swindells Room 2**

**Fees will be set once we know how many teams and players we are registering.**

Y1-2 games - Thursday at 4pm for 9 weeks - 7 May - 2 July

Y3-4 games - Tuesdays at 4pm or 5:15pm for 14 weeks - 5 May - 14 July

Y5-6 games - Wednesdays at 4pm, 5pm or 6pm for 14 weeks - 6 May - 15 July

Y7-8 games - Saturdays at 8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am or 11:30am for 14 weeks - 9 May- 18 July

If you have any questions or queries, regarding netball, please make contact with Jaimee Swindells [jswindells@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:jswindells@rotokauri.school.nz)

## **Hockey Co-ordinator - Scott Robertson Room 7**

**Fees will be set once we know how many teams and players we are registering.**

Y1-2 games - Saturday mornings at Gallagher Hockey Centre

Y3-4 games - Saturday mornings at Gallagher Hockey Centre

Y5-6 games - Saturday mornings at Gallagher Hockey Centre

Y7-8 games - Friday evenings at either Gallagher Hockey Centre or St Pauls

To boost the profile of hockey, all classes will be having 4 sessions here at school with Waikato Hockey. It gives our students the opportunity to try a new sport and develop some new skills. If you have any questions or queries, regarding hockey, please make contact with Scott Robertson [srobertson@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:srobertson@rotokauri.school.nz)

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **Values Awards**

Khloe Woodward	Room 4	Demonstrating the value of Respect
Samuel Watkins	Room 5	Demonstrating the value of Respect
Ellie Fairclough	Room 5	Demonstrating the value of Respect
Ella Prangnell	Room 8	Demonstrating the value of Respect
Hayley Jorgensen	Room 8	Demonstrating the value of Active Learning
Oliver Campbell	Room 8	Demonstrating the value of Active Learning
Hannah Hobbs	Room 8	Demonstrating the value of Courage

### **Touch Results**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Rotokauri Rugrats	Drew 3 – 3	Jackson Connolly
Rotokauri Rascals	Won 5 – 3	Leelyn Clark
Rotokauri Rangers	Won 5 – 2	Nate Westgate
Rotokauri Rebels	Won 8 – 2	Archie Cameron
Rotokauri Rattlers	Lost 0 – 10	Layton Farrell

## Waterpolo

### **Week 4**

Rotokauri Tiger Sharks vs Horsham Downs Torpedos

**Score** - Lost 4-9

**Player of the Day** - Reed Kahaki

### **Week 5**

Rotokauri Tiger Sharks vs Horsham Downs Torpedos

**Score** - Lost 3-8

**Player of the Day** – Oliver Campbell

Rotokauri Tiger Sharks vs Cambridge Middle School Sea Lions **Score** – Won 7-2

**Player of the Day** – Ella Burt

## Senior School Swimming Sports

A big congratulations to all our students who challenged themselves and did their best at the Rotokauri School Senior Swimming Sports on Tuesday. It was great to see the school values being put to good use and the progress the students have made in their class swimming lessons. A big thank you to our Y8 students who got alongside some of our less confident students to help them achieve their goals! A special thank you the staff and parents, Sacha Kahaki, Cherie Moroney, Meg Westgate, Kerina Jacobsen, Sarah Dyer, Chris Zillwood, Rose Gyde and Jo Campbell for their assistance with marshaling and timekeeping.

### **25M BREASTSTROKE**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Ella Burt	Hayley Jorgensen	Ella Caulfield
12 Year Old Boys	Layton Farrell	Elias Barber	Oliver Campbell
11 Year Old Girls	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Hannah Hobbs
11 Year Old Boys	Seth Westgate	Lewis Surgenor	Ben Milne
10 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Neve Townsend	Ava Viljoen-Thomson
10 Year Old Boys	Cooper McLean	Cory Burt	Ashtyn Gyde
9 Year Old Girls	Hannah Milne	Nalei Nelson	Jordyn Harihari
9 Year Old Boys	Reed Kahaki	Guy Johnstone	Jay Williams
8 Year Old Girls	Kaylee Clark	Evie Wilson	Ellie Fairclough
8 Year Old Boys	Ernie Young	Isaac Hapi	Reece Calnan

### **50M BREASTSTROKE**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Ella Burt	N/A	N/A
12 Year Old Boys	Layton Farrell	N/A	N/A

<b>11 Year Old Girls</b>	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Hannah Hobbs
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b>	Lewis Surgenor	Seth Westgate	Corey Molloy
<b>10 Year Old Girls</b>	Carter Jessop	Ava Viljoen-Thomson	Charlotte Frew
<b>10 Year Old Boys</b>	Cooper McLean	Cory Burt	Olly Kells
<b>8-9 Year Old Girls</b>	Hannah Milne	Mia van Elzaker	Isabelle Steger
<b>8-9 Year Old Boys</b>	Reed Kahaki	Guy Johnstone	Lachie Anderson

### 25M BACKSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>12 Year Old Girls</b>	Ella Burt	Karenza Curtis	Ella Caulfield
<b>12 Year Old Boys</b>	Oliver Campbell	Daksh Prajapati	Finley O'Rourke
<b>11 Year Old Girls</b>	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Ella Prangnell
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b>	Seth Westgate	William Simpson	McKay Robinson
<b>10 Year Old Girls</b>	Carter Jessop	Amber Rapira-Kiel	Bella Wilson
<b>10 Year Old Boys</b>	Cory Burt	Ashtyn Gyde	Caleb Jacobs
<b>9 Year Old Girls</b>	Grace Petley	Nalei Nelson	Holly Hoebergen
<b>9 Year Old Boys</b>	Reed Kahaki	Jay Williams	Nate Westgate
<b>8 Year Old Girls</b>	Evie Wilson	Ellie Fairclough	Mercedes Barber
<b>8 Year Old Boys</b>	Noah Rose	Alex Dombroski	Reece Calnan

### 50M BACKSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>12 Year Old Girls</b>	Ella Burt	Karenza Curtis	Ella Caulfield
<b>12 Year Old Boys</b>	Oliver Campbell	N/A	N/A
<b>11 Year Old Girls</b>	Isla Kahaki	Hannah Hobbs	N/A
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b>	Seth Westgate	Lewis Surgenor	
<b>10 Year Old Girls</b>	Deanna Smith	N/A	N/A
<b>10 Year Old Boys</b>	Cole Turney	N/A	N/A
<b>8-9 Year Old Girls</b>	Grace Petley	N/A	N/A
<b>8-9 Year Old Boys</b>	Reed Kahaki	Liam Buckle	N/A

**25M FREESTYLE**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>12 Year Old Girls</b>	Ella Burt	Hayley Jorgensen	Karenza Curtis
<b>12 Year Old Boys</b>	Oliver Campbell	Daksh Prajapati	Layton Farrell
<b>11 Year Old Girls</b>	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Ella Prangnell
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b>	Seth Westgate	Ben Milne	Alex Porter
<b>10 Year Old Girls</b>	Carter Jessop	Neve Townsend	Bella Wilson
<b>10 Year Old Boys</b>	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	Ashtyn Gyde
<b>9 Year Old Girls</b>	Hannah Milne	Grace Petley	Jordyn Harihari
<b>9 Year Old Boys</b>	Nate Westgate	Reed Kahaki	Jay Williams
<b>8 Year Old Girls</b>	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson	Jiya Prajapati
<b>8 Year Old Boys</b>	Ernie Young	Noah Rose	Isaac Hapi

**50M FREESTYLE**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>12 Year Old Girls</b>	Ella Burt	Hayley Jorgensen	Karenza Curtis
<b>12 Year Old Boys</b>	Oliver Campbell	Layton Farrell	N/A
<b>11 Year Old Girls</b>	Isla Kahaki	Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Hannah Hobbs
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b>	Seth Westgate	Ben Milne	Alex Porter
<b>10 Year Old Girls</b>	Carter Jessop	Amber Rapira-Kiel	Lily Young
<b>10 Year Old Boys</b>	Cooper McLean	Cory Burt	Ashtyn Gyde
<b>8-9 Year Old Girls</b>	Hannah Milne	Nalei Nelson	Grace Petley
<b>8-9 Year Old Boys</b>	Reed Kahaki	Nate Westgate Jay Williams	N/A

**GIRLS OPEN MEDLEY - 10-12 YEAR OLDS**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>12 Year Old Girls</b>	Isla Kahaki	Ella Burt	Carter Jessop

**BOYS OPEN MEDLEY - 10-12 YEAR OLDS**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>12 Year Old Girls</b>	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	Cole Turney

## Interschool Swimming Sports

Notices for Interschool Swimming will be given out this coming Friday and Interschool Swimming will be next Friday 20 March at the Ngaruawahia Pools.

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

## Assembly Awards

### Week 4

Room 1	Aston Burt	For being an Active Learner, not giving up with new activities you are not sure about.
Room 1	Teagan Mancer	For showing our school value of courage in your first week of school. Keep it up Teagan!
Room 2	Samantha Towl	For being such a bright, positive and happy member of our class. You tackle any challenge with a positive attitude and beaming smile.
Room 2	Maddox Stratford	For your can-do attitude and willingness to always have a go when you are not feeling sure. What a great active learner you are.
Room 3	Ava Esselbrugge	For showing our school values continuously this week and being an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom. Keep it up!
Room 3	Leelyn Clark	For your dedication towards your reading log, your efforts have been amazing. Keep up the fantastic learning!
Room 4	All Room 4 students	For working extra hard in your reading this week so everyone could participate in your passion projects.
Room 4	Chloe Gyde	For working really hard in her artwork and producing a fantastic piece of work and for being brave by pulling her loose tooth out by herself.
Room 5	Caitlin Furlonger	Super listening skills.
Room 5	Nirav Maharaj	Super listening skills.
Room 6	Sophie Fairclough	For showing the school value of Respect. You are always respectful to your teacher, classmates and the environment. You have lovely manners. Thank you for your kindness.
Room 6	Jamie Haldane	For your creativity in story writing. You have an awesome imagination and I love reading your stories. Ka pai.
Room 7	Lachlan Emslie	For your attention to detail as a Rotokauri Active Learner.
Room 7	Nadia Peng	For your focused approach to being a Rotokauri Active Learner.
Room 8	Hannah Hobbs	For displaying the school value of Active Learner and always doing your best.
Room 8	Ben Milne	For displaying the school value of Active Learner and always doing your best, especially in Maths.

## Week 5

Room 1	Kayden John	For great listening and following instructions.
Room 1	Aston Burt	For great listening and following instructions.
Room 2	Carter Moka	For demonstrating the value of respect in our class at all times.
Room 2	Ivy Lu	For your dedication to your progress in swimming. What an active learner you are, even in the pool.
Room 3	Brayden Ridley	For being an active learner and using nouns that we have been learning in class in your writing. Awesome!
Room 3	Nihil Maharaj	For being an active learner and using nouns that we have been learning in class in your writing. Awesome!
Room 4	Bella Gyde	For doing extremely well in the listening test. Well done.
Room 4	Te Manawa Harihari	For his fantastic progress with diving in the pool and freestyle. Well done.
Room 5	Kees Rogers	For your amazing progress in swimming.
Room 5	Hannah Towl	For your valued contributions to our class.
Room 6	Deanna Smith	For focusing on yourself, and for being a great friend to the new person in class.
Room 6	Archie Cameron	For trying his best to focus on his work and completing set tasks. Keep it up.
Room 7	Penelope Simpson	For your continued focus in Room 7 and respect for all things in the classroom.
Room 7	Timothy Sumner	For your focus applied to your learning this week.
Room 8	Ella Burt	Thank you for all your help in our swimming lessons. Room 8 really appreciates your support and encouragement.
Room 8	Isla Kahaki	Thank you for all your help in our swimming lessons. Room 8 really appreciates your support and encouragement.

## Get Set Go Day

Each year we are invited to attend the Get Set Go Day at Whatawhata School. The day was filled with fun and games, learning and playing and lots of opportunities to work together and develop our school values. The day was very successful and our children had a great time. We were very proud of the way our Room 1 and 2 children represented our school.







**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

# MAGIC MOUSETRAPS



- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.

Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.

Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!



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**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

# BREAKFAST SWAPS



To lower our sugar intake and/or increase the fibre in our breakfast try these easy swaps.....

1. Nutrigrain to PORRIDGE
2. Coco Pops to WEETBIX
3. Spaghetti to BAKED BEANS
4. White bread to WHOLEGRAIN BREAD



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