

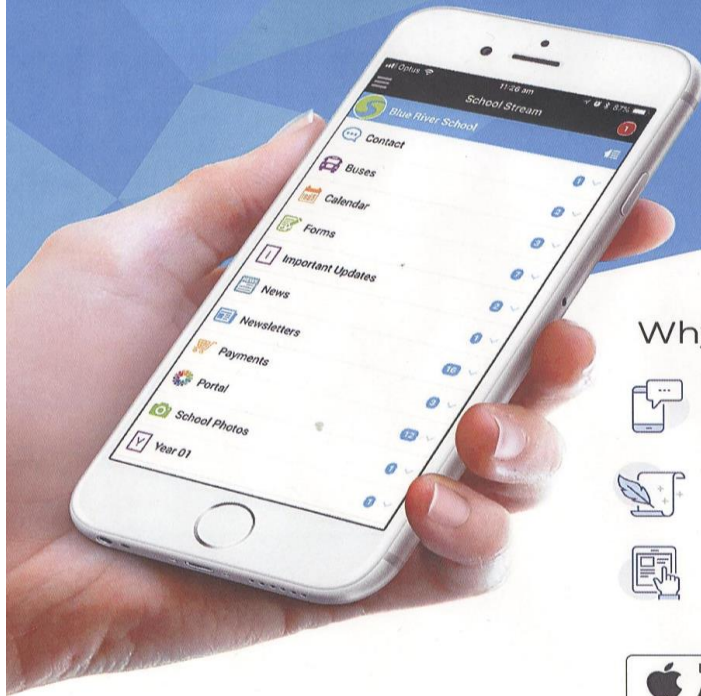
Rotokauri School Newsletter






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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 Talia Hefferon and Van MacDonald-Hooper to Room 1.

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the year already. Staff are currently assessing students and writing reports. There will be some slight changes to the report, mainly due to the impact of COVID-19 and distance learning. The children effectively lost 8 – 10 weeks (one whole term) of learning with a teacher in a classroom. For many this will have made a difference to the progress that they have made so far this year.

The Ministry is aware of this ongoing impact for our students.

Many events have been postponed until September, a busy time ahead. It is pleasing to hear that some of our students have started back with winter sport.

We have just received notification that there is a meeting for the Group Day committee which Rotokauri is a member of next week. However, as we mentioned last year our number of animal entries continues to diminish and we need to make a decision as to whether to continue. In the past we have had calves, goats, lambs and chickens competing at our school Agricultural Day in October. I know that it is very early to be thinking about it but we need an indication from families about their intention to raise

and compete with an animal. Could you please complete the attached form if you are likely to enter an animal and hand it in at the school office by Monday 22nd June.

Keep warm everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

By-Election Declaration of Results **ROTOKAURI SCHOOL**

Board of Trustees By-Election Declaration of Parent By-Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Kells, Brad

Manu, Ioana

S Verstraten
Returning Officer

PTA NEWS

Lunch Volunteers Needed

Do you have some spare time on a Monday to help with school lunches? If you are able to help out a few times a term, the PTA would appreciate your help. Please leave your name and contact number at the school office.

Entertainment Book App

This year, the PTA fundraiser for Entertainment Books involves the purchase of the Entertainment Book App. A flyer was sent home last week with each family with information on how to purchase the app. For every app purchased, 20% goes towards the school. Please support the school and local businesses by signing up. Membership is up to 30 June 2021. If you need a new flyer, please pop in to the school office to collect one.

STAFF NOTICES

News from the Sports Committee

CROSS COUNTRY

We will be holding the School Cross Country **next Friday 26 June** (postponement date Tuesday 30 June). The first race is **scheduled to start at around 11am and we hope**

to finish around 12:30pm. The children will race in age groups based on their age on the day. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that you arrive at 11am to ensure that you don't miss your child's race. The next race will not start until the conclusion of the previous race.

Boys and girls will run together in their age group and placings will be awarded for 1st-3rd for boys and girls in each age group, with a prize giving held at the conclusion of **ALL** the races. Parents are welcome to take their children home after the cross country prize giving, however, they **must** let their child's classroom teacher know and **sign out** using the school VisTab.

Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8
5 Year Old Boys and Girls	6 Year Old Boys and Girls	7 Year Old Boys and Girls	8 Year Old Boys and Girls	9 Year Old Boys and Girls	10 Year Old Boys and Girls	11 Year Old Boys and Girls	12+Year Old Boys and Girls

Students are to be dressed appropriately for running and we encourage them to wear their house colours. **Students aged 7 years and above MUST wear shoes as they run over the farm course.** These students will also need suitable footwear for the cross country walk through next Wednesday 24 June.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, there will be no Interschool Cross Country this year.

Netball Fees

Fees have been **set at \$40 per player** and are due to be paid to the school office as soon as possible. **All fees must be paid by Tuesday 30 June.**

ENVIROKIDS NEWS (from Jesse and Maya)

Penny Postbox

Thank you to everyone that has been contributing to Penny Postbox. We emptied it last week and found crayons, pencils and even a toothbrush in the box – yuck!! Remember to check the helpful reminder which is on the front of Penny to see what can and cannot be recycled.

On the positive side we had 363 pieces of writing equipment, which had been collected over a 3 week period – great work!! We weighed all the writing equipment in the box and we sent away 2.665kg.

School Fruit

The EnviroKids have listened to your questions and are pleased to announce that the school grown apples and feijoas are available for students to eat. The apples and feijoas must be picked from the ground. For students safety we advise that there is no climbing trees to get fruit and once picked we suggest that fruit is washed before eating. Enjoy!!

GENERAL MATTERS

Class Group and Portrait Photos

This year photographs will be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios.

Your son or daughter will shortly bring home an online slip with their unique access key detailed on it. This access key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your access key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 postage and packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

CELEBRATIONS

Values Awards

Mahi Sharma	Room 3	Showing the school value of Empathy
Corey Molloy	Room 8	Showing the school value of Empathy
Archer McFall	Room 2	Showing the school value of Respect
Ryan Jorgensen	Room 7	Showing the school value of Respect
Mikayla Farrell	Room 8	Showing the school value of Active Learner
Chloe Russell	Room 6	Showing the school value of Active Learner

Assembly Awards

At our assemblies the following students received certificates. Congratulations.

Week 8

Room 1	Ellie-Rose Anderson	For trying hard with your reading and writing, always giving your best
Room 1	Heidi Viljoen	For being such a caring and kind classmate to our new students
Room 2	Ivy Lu	For bringing smiles to everyone around you. You have a funny sense of humour and the best giggle.
Room 2	Maia O'Laughlin	For bringing smiles to everyone around you. You treat everyone with respect and kindness. We appreciate you.
Room 3	Asa Robinson	For your enthusiasm and dedication towards your school work since we have been back at school! Great work Asa!

Room 3	Shaan Judge	For showing empathy and being a kind and caring person to your peers.
Room 4	Luca Haldane	For doing some great spelling in his BFG writing.
Room 4	Khloe Woodward	For showing great progress in her maths strategies
Room 5	Nirav Maharaj	Excellent testing results in Maths
Room 5	Mercedes Barber	Your step up in writing effort and achievement
Room 6	Maddix Anniss	Showing great confidence in Maths. You have shown great dedication to your school work. Ka pai!
Room 6	Nate Westgate	For settling back into school well. You have shown the school value of being an active learner. Ka pai!
Room 7	Zephyr Rhind	For your positive and active approach to classroom learning.
Room 7	Seth Westgate	For the positive and mature return to school life you have shown since lockdown.
Room 8	Whole Class	For fantastic focus and hard work since coming back to school after lockdown.
Room 8	Ella Caulfield	Working hard and your brilliant writing about COVID 19. Well done!

Week 9

Room 1	Kayden John	For showing our value of courage during writing this week in Room 1. You gave it your best and did not give up.
Room 1	Ella Boswell	For trying your best with your reading by working out the tricky words and not guessing.
Room 2	Hugo Hodgson	For your great ICT support in our class. You help out with technical issues and keep everything charged and sorted for us.
Room 2	Koby Rose	For showing courage and determination throughout the lockdown to keep your learning going and for trying new things in class.
Room 3	Jaide Zillwood	For your impeccable behaviour this week. You have demonstrated our REACH values consistently. Ka pai!
Room 3	Izzy Christensen	For settling into Room 3 with confidence! Your bubbly personality is a breath of fresh air.
Room 4	Ryan Russell	For using the value of active learning in your writing, by following his goal.
Room 4	Brooklyn Christensen	For being an active learner by thinking outside the box for writing.

Room 5	Ryan Keightley	Super confident reading
Room 5	Reece Calnan	Excellent testing results in maths
Room 6	Madison Gibson	For focusing and showing excellent determination in Maths and learning about fractions.
Room 6	Riley Boswell	For focusing and showing excellent determination in Maths and learning about fractions.
Room 7	Jayden Ward	For your attention to detail and always searching for the deeper meaning,
Room 7	Amber Rapira-Kiel	For your awesome self-managing this week.
Room 8	Isla Kahaki	Showing empathy and raising \$400 for the people of Malawi
Room 8	Hannah Hobbs	Showing empathy and raising \$400 for the people of Malawi

Class Sharing

We are extremely fortunate at Rotokauri School to have dedicated and talented relievers that come into our school. Ms MacDonald was in Room 7 last week and sent me some of the work that she had been doing with them.

Room 7 experimented with writing Kennings, then used them to create Matariki poems.

Matariki

Fairy-Lights of Winter, lighting up the sky
 The Green-Thumbs of June, carefully place the crops
 Dot-to-dot Enthusiasts, interstellar artwork
 Galactic Sky-Striders, soaring through the night
 Celebration-Starters, shouting "NEW YEAR!"
 Seven Star Compass...show us the way!
By Jesse Z

Matariki

Night-lights gleam in the dark gloomy galaxy
 Crop-Tellers shine bright when it's a good season
 Time-Tellers explode with light in the Maori New Year
 Life-Movers, carrying all the lost souls to Heaven
 Celebration-callers, shine bright like a disco-ball,
 When it's time to celebrate
 Nocturnal Lights, beam at night
 Gods-Eyes come when it's family time.
By Jayden W

RETURN SLIP

Rotokauri School Agricultural Day 2020

My child/ren will be bringing an animal – calf / lamb / goat / chicken - to Agricultural Day.

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

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Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Parent signature: _____



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