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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 Ruby Wilson and Sophie Quinlan to Room 1.

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora koutou

I hope you all had a great time with your children over the holidays and their batteries have been recharged for what is going to be another whirlwind term. This term is nine weeks long and we will be ending our school year on Tuesday, 15th December at 12.30 p.m. We will be holding a Performance Arts Showcase on Wednesday, 2 December starting at 6.00 p.m. (similar to a school concert) – further details will be provided closer to the date. Our school prizegiving will be held on Monday, 14th December on the school field (weather permitting), starting at 6.00 p.m.

There is a huge list of events on this term and I have put them on a reminder timetable at the bottom of this newsletter. Let's get into the final term by learning some amazing things, developing our students' knowledge in all curriculum areas and achieving our school and personal goals for 2020.

Already this term we have had –

- A Teacher Only Day full of learning for the teachers.
- A successful Agricultural Day for a number of students, their families and their lambs, kids or calves. Congratulations to all participants and well done to the Davey and Moroney-Pearson families that carried on and participated at Group Day this week.
- A team of four students (Finley O'Rourke, Lily Allen, Lewis Surgenor, Jayden Ward) competed in the grand final of the EPRo8 competition held at Maeroa Intermediate. I was privileged to attend and was very proud of our team's effort in such an intense situation.
- The whole school participating in a national Shake Out Earthquake emergency drill. Well done to everyone for remaining calm throughout the drill but still realising that this is an important event to practice. Our preferred means of communicating in a situation such as this is via School Stream, so please if you have not downloaded our school app can I encourage you to do so.
- Two teams competing in the Kids Lit Quiz at Berkley Intermediate. Well done to Ella Sumner, Hayley Jorgensen, Hannah Hobbs, Ava Viljoen-Thomson, Jesse Zillwood, Bianca Wallis, Isla Kahaki and Bridget Donny.
- All classes attending workshops with X-Man to learn about Zero Waste. This is part of the Para Kore initiative which the school will be implementing.

I would like to welcome Nicola Rouse to our school. Nicola is a student teacher from the University of Waikato and she will be based in Room 4 during her practicum at Rotokauri School.

On Friday we are holding our Grandparents' Day and the students are becoming excited to have their grandparents at school.

Have a great fortnight everyone and enjoy your long weekend – may it be sunny all the time.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

PTA NEWS

Email: pta@rotokauri.school.nz

CAR SHOW & GALA 8th NOVEMBER 2020

Our Car Show and Gala is just around the corner. Thank you so much to our main sponsors . . .



Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring the following raffle items.



\$100 Note

Child's Drift Kart and Helmet

BBQ Table

Child's Kayak and Jacket

We are still seeking sponsorship for the following items

- \$100 worth of Scratchies
- \$200 for the chilly bin which will be filled with donated goods from our school community.
- 300+ wrapped lollipops for the Lollipop Tree (Cash prizes donated by Florist Ilene)

If you are interested and can help please email us as soon as possible at pta@rotokauri.school.nz

Items for Prizes

We are looking for any donations of vouchers, or prizes that anyone can help with please. Drop them into the collection box or leave at the office for Raewyn or Jaimee Carter.

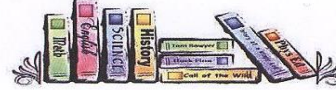
New Unwanted Gifts

If you are having a clear out, we are collecting new unwanted gifts to use as prizes. There is a collection box in the office you can drop your items in to.



Book Fair

Thank you to the parents/caregivers and school community that have brought along book donations for the Book Fair. Keep checking with family and friends to see if they have any unwanted books that they would like to donate to Rotokauri School. The collection point is the school office. Also thank you to the families that are bringing in clean paper bags.



How can you help the support the PTA with the Car Show?

- **Send along jars for the Hoop Toss** - the jars need to be label free and filled with goodies that children would like to win e.g. small toys, wrapped lollies.
- **Send along any used books in good condition that you no longer want for the Book Fair** - no magazines please.
- **Send along non-perishable groceries to fill our chilly bin, which will be raffled at the Car Show.**
- **Send along cakes or baked goodies when requested by Room 1** for the cake stall.
- **Volunteer your time at the Car Show** for your child's class or as a helper for other jobs the PTA have.
- **Purchase raffle tickets** on the day or at the office from Thursday 29 October .
- **Tell your friends, family and neighbours** to come along to our magnificent Car Show and Gala.

6 Main Raffles - \$2 a Ticket or 3 for \$5

Tickets can be purchased from the school office from Thursday 29th October
or at the Car Show and Gala on Sunday 8th November



Child's Kayak + Jacket



Child's Drift Trike + Helmet



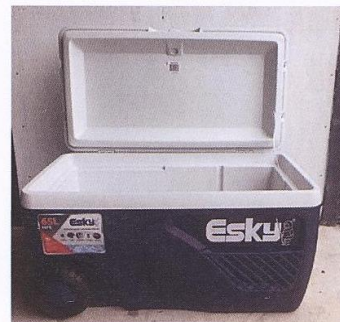
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\$100 Note



BBQ Table



Chilly Bin filled with groceries (to come)

STAFF NOTICES

Kids Artworks Calendar Art

The Calendar Art fundraiser is running over the next few weeks. Art can be viewed in classes and art works can be turned into calendars, diaries, cards and mouse mats. Keep an eye out for a flyer coming home today with your child's individualised code so that you can order online. If you have any questions please pop in and see Jaimee Carter. Orders close on 9 November – not 2 November as advertised on flyer.

Sports

It was great to start our Term 4 summer sports last week with some new sports - Futsal, Waterpolo and Flippaball. Touch starts this week. A big thank you to all our coaches and managers who have volunteered their time to assist our sports teams. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page for the draws for each code. There are no games this week for Futsal, Waterpolo and Flippaball due to the long weekend.

PLAYERS OF THE DAY - WEEK 1 (12 - 16 October)

FUTSAL

Rotokauri Storm - Kade Calnan and Connor Maxwell

Rotokauri Hurricanes - Reece Calnan

Rotokauri Thunder – Lily Allen

WATERPOLO

Rotokauri Tigersharks – Whole team

FLIPPABALL

Rotokauri Orcas – Aja Jessop

Weetbix Tryathlon

The Weetbix Tryathlon will be held on Sunday, 21 February 2021 at Waikato University. Children can participate as individuals or as part of a team.

Splash and Dash - for 6 Year Olds

Weetbix Tryathlon - for 7-15 year olds

We have created a school group if you would like to register your child.

Click on the link

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40594&G=120675>

Click ENTER and follow the prompts.

Click on register individual/team.

Click link to School Group.

We look forward to a visit next week from the Weetbix Try Team to promote this event.

Round the Bridges

The annual Lugtons Around the Bridges race is being held on Sunday, 15 November. It's not too late to enter your child in the annual Lugtons Round the Bridges Grassroots Kids Challenge.

7 year olds complete the 1km course

8-13 years olds complete the 2km course

Our very keen runners are able to enter the 6km course.

A school registration account has been set up. Please email Ms Jaimee Carter at jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz for the log on details.

Entries close on Friday, 7 November

GENERAL MATTERS

Medication at School

Please ensure you come to the school office to fill out a medical form if your child requires medication during school hours. If your child needs to use an inhaler please ensure that it is brought to school, named and in a sealed plastic bag. No medications can be administered without written permission. **If your child has any medication at school it is the responsibility of you, the parent / caregiver, to check that it is not out of date and that the medication form is up to date with any changes that have occurred since it was first filled in. Please take the time to check this.**

Change of Contact Details

Please remember to notify the office if any contact details change i.e. address, phone number, email addresses, work numbers, emergency contact names and numbers etc.

Trophy Return

It is the time of year that we need to gather in all Rotokauri School cups and shields so they can be engraved. If you have any trophies at home i.e. speech, Agricultural Day and end of year awards from 2019 please return them to the school office a.s.a.p.

CELEBRATIONS

Kids Lit Quiz Competition

Congratulations to Hayley Jorgensen, Ella Sumner, Bridgette Donny, Hannah Hobbs, Jesse Zillwood, Isla Kahaki, Bianca Wallis and Ava Viljoen-Thomson who competed in the Waikato Lit Quiz competition on Wednesday, 21st October, held at Berkley Normal Middle School.

They did very well, competing against 50 other teams of Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students from all over the Waikato. They scored 65 out of 100 and 63.5 out of 100, answering questions about a wide range of children's literature. Questions covered categories such as Colours, Books in Books, Doctors and Nurses, Cartoons and Comics, Dogs, Elves, Capital Cities, Finances, and Creatures. The competition has been postponed 3 times over the year due to Covid-19 and the students did a fantastic job of staying motivated, even when we were unsure if it was going to go ahead!

Values Awards

Week 1

Khloe Woodward	Room 4	For showing the school value of Active Learning
Ben Milne	Room 8	For showing the school value of Active Learning
Esme Gyde	Room 2	For showing the school value of Active Learning
Ella Caulfield	Room 8	For showing the school value of Active Learning

Assembly Awards

At our assemblies the following students received certificates. Congratulations.

Term 4 Week 1

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Paige Robinson Hastings	For your courage during class discussions. You are always willing to try and give an answer and don't mind if you get it wrong.
Room 1	Evie Hodgson	For your effort that you show in your story writing. I always look forward to you reading me your work.
Room 2	Harry Gyde	For your great effort in writing this week, especially your instructions on what to do in an earthquake. Impressive work, keep it up.
Room 2	Lais Harihari	For showing the value of courage. You have overcome great challenges this year and never stopped smiling. Room 2 is glad to have you back.
Room 3	Luca Rogers	For settling back into the first week of school with ease. You have demonstrated the REACH values consistently. Keep it up.
Room 3	Kaylee Quinlan	For showing the value of active learning in all your work this week. Today you put a lot of effort into your artwork, awesome!
Room 4	Luca Haldane	For working hard in his reading and his spellings.
Room 4	TeManawa Harihari	For showing the values of respect to others and active learning in all areas.
Room 5	Hannah Milne	For learning your times tables.
Room 5	Jordan Harihari	For your artistic work for Rotokauri beautification.
Room 6	Archie Cameron	For showing resilience and finishing his Agricultural Art. You done an awesome Job Archie and I am so proud of how focused you were.
Room 6	Bella Moroney-Pearson	For showing great enthusiasm and positivity to the start of Term 4. You have been engaged and focused, thank you for all your wonderful ideas that have helped out the class.
Room 7	Maya Sharma	For demonstrating kindness, thoughtfulness and friendship.
Room 7	Olly Kells	For his positivity in all situations; especially when writing a pirate story.
Room 8	Ella Sumner	For showing empathy and supporting others in our class
Room 8	Layton Farrell	For being an active learner and working hard in your math and inquiry research

Term 3 Week 10

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Jayden Day	For your wonderful effort towards your writing. You have made such progress. Well done!
Room 1	Khloe Bennett	For settling in so well to Room 1. You come into class every morning with a smile on your face and a positive attitude to learning.
Room 2	Carter Moka	For your beautiful calendar art.
Room 2	Maia O'Loughlin	For your effort in reading this term. Keep it up.
Room 3	Toby Milne	For all your hard work and dedication towards your writing. You have made wonderful progress and should be proud of your efforts. Ka Pai!
Room 3	Nicky-Rose Hoebe	For all your hard work towards your personal goal within the classroom! Keep up the superb effort.
Room 3	Cameron Emslie	For your fantastic effort in your reading this term. You have made excellent progress this term and should be proud of your efforts.
Room 4	Evie Wilson	For using the value of respect when helping others by helping when needed.
Room 4	Liam Surgenor	For working really hard in his reading by hitting 200 nights.
Room 5	Flint Coyle	For setting the example for behaviour this week.
Room 6	Liam Walker	For showing the school value of being an active learner. Thank you for being organised and ready to learn.
Room 6	Elijah Esselbrugge	For being so enthusiastic and bringing you creative ideas to making your marble run.
Room 7	Jayden Ward	For your dedication to your ongoing learning and achievement.
Room 7	Vinnie Gibson	For your resilience and strength as a person and student.
Room 8	Karenza Curtis	For always working hard in all areas of your learning.
Room 8	Aidah Ali	For showing commitment to your learning this term and always doing your best.

Agricultural Day Results 2020

Lamb

Lamb Points Trophy – **Ruby Wilson and Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson – 38 points**

Most Obvious Pet Trophy – **Lewis Surgenor**

Lamb Leading Trophy – **Olivia Moroney-Pearson**

Lamb Rearing Shield – **Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson**

Goat

Doug McFarlane Shield – Point Trophy – **Seth Westgate – 42 points**

Goat Most Obvious Pet Trophy – **Seth Westgate**

Goat Leading Trophy – **Seth Westgate**

Goat Rearing Trophy – **Seth Westgate**

Calf

Calf Points Trophy – **Archie Cameron and Paul Davey – 32 points**

Calf Leading Trophy – **Paul Davey**

Calf Rearing Shield – **Archie Cameron**

Dairy Type Trophy – **Archie Cameron**

Beef Type Trophy – **Paul Davey**

Group Day Results 2020

Congratulations to:

Paul Davey and his calf Singlets:

4th – Leading

2nd – Rearing

4th – Beef Type

Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson (Junior) and her lamb Fluffy:

6th – Most Obvious Pet

3rd – Leading

1st – Rearing

Bella Moroney-Pearson (Intermediate) and her lamb Jewel:

3rd – Most Obvious Pet

4th – Leading

2nd – Rearing

Olivia Moroney-Pearson (Senior) and her lamb Daisy-Rose

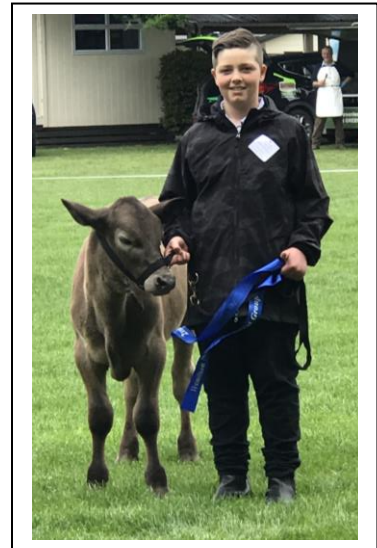
4th – Most Obvious Pet

1st – Leading

Champion Leading

1st – Rearing

Champion Rearing



Term 4 Timetable Reminders

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Teacher Only Day		Ag Day ePRO8 Yr 7 & 8 competition	Shake Out earthquake drill Athletic workshops	Athletic workshops
Week 2 Book Fair	Group Day		Kids Lit Quiz BOT meeting		Grandparents Day
Week 3	Labour Day	Weetbix Tryathlon Promo 12 pm	PTA Meeting	A & P Show Day	
Week 4					Yr 1 & 2 Tabloids NB: Car Show (Sunday 8 November)
Week 5 Road Safety Week	Year 8 HPV vaccinations		High Jump Day	Junior School Athletics	Senior School Athletics
Week 6		Lockdown practice	Postponement Date - High Jump BOT meeting	PPD - Junior School Athletics	PPD - Senior School Athletics
Week 7			Yr 5 - 6 camp at Raglan PTA meeting	Yr 5 - 6 camp at Raglan Leadership Day - Room 8	Yr 5 - 6 camp at Raglan Yr 8 dinner
Week 8	Cluster Athletics		Performance Arts Showcase 6 p.m.	Rms 5 - 8 Bike Safety	Rm 5 - 8 Bike Safety PTA disco
Week 9	Potato In A Bucket House Hot Chip Lunch	Yr 7 & 8 Camp at Raglan	Yr 7 & 8 Camp at Raglan	Yr 7 & 8 Camp at Raglan Rms 1 - 4 Bike Safety	Yr 7 & 8 Camp at Raglan Rms 1, 2 & 3 Firewise PB4L values draw
Week 10	Thank You Morning Tea 2021 Class Visits (12 - 12.30 p.m) Reports go home Prizegiving 6 p.m.	Last day of Term 4 BOT meeting			

Class Sharing - Beautification Projects

Room 3

Throughout Term 3, we have been working on making mosaic tiles to contribute to the school wide beautification project. Each child learnt how to break the tiles into mosaic pieces, ensuring that each piece was not shattered. They then went on to creating a pattern with their desired coloured tiles, sticking them onto the designated tile and then grouting the entire tile to secure it.

This task was completed over multiple weeks and each student took pride in their creating and learning throughout this time. You can find our finished product on the back of Room 3's clockbay wall.



Room 4

In room 4 for our beautification project we decided to make flower patterns on stumps of trees.



We first had to measure our pattern on a stump and then design a picture of the flower with coloured pencils.



We then had to break the tiles (with Mrs Walker's help) and design our pattern to make sure we knew where all the pieces would go when we glued them on.

Once they were glued on, we grouted the gaps and cleaned our stump flowers.



We then took them out to the carpark and placed them in a koru design.

Room 5

Here is Regan's topic poster for reduce, reuse and recycle. The message in the poster is the people of the world are trying to save it but as they save it they are also making it worse.



Here is the first finished artwork from Room 5. Well done to Jordan, Grace, Guy and Noah.



Room 7

Room 7 completed its beautification project by using recycled roofing iron, and creating artwork from a whole class competition. The winning artwork was selected for designing and preparing for painting onto the surface of the tin.



Room 8

Introducing the new Minions at Rotokauri. See if you can spot them when you are out and about in the school grounds.



Great team work Room 8!

WHY READ FOOD LABELS?

Food labels provide us with nutritional information. This enables us to compare products equally. It also helps us to make informed decisions around dietary requirements.

Serving Size (kg)	AVG PER SERVE	TOTAL DAILY INTAKE (200g)	AVG PER 100g
ENERGY (kJ)	626	8700	1390
- (kcal)	150	2080	333
PROTEIN (g)	4.2	50	9.3
FAT - TOTAL (g)	0.5	70	1.1
- SATURATED FAT (g)	0.1	24	0.2
CARBOHYDRATE - TOTAL (g)	31.3	310	76.1
- SUGARS (g)	10	90	22.2
DIETARY FIBRE (g)	4.1	50	9.2
SODIUM (mg)	135	2300	300

	PER SERVE	% RDI* PER SERVE	PER 100g
SPRINKLES (mg)	370	74	370
TRANS FAT (mg)	0.55	1.1	0.55
IRON (mg)	0.41	0.82	0.41
VITAMIN C (mg)	2.5	50	2.5
VITAMIN E (mg)	100	2000	100
ZINC (mg)	3.0	60	3.0
CHOLESTEROL (mg)	200	400	200

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There are lots of different nutritional claims on packaging but it's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Remember to always use the 100g column.

TIP: Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy.

Aim for less than 10g SUGAR per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8

Aim for less than 10g TOTAL FAT per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3

Aim for more than 5g FIBRE per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

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Nexus Dance Group

At last week's Friday assembly we were fortunate to have Octaves Sylver from Nexus Dance Company perform for the students. He gave interested students a flyer about his dance classes that he will be running.

When: Thursdays (starting next week)

Where: Te Kowhai School Hall


Time: Juniors - 4.15 p.m

Seniors - 5.00 p.m

All registrations and info are on the website www.nexUSDance.co.nz or email admin@nexUSDance.co.nz or phone 027 8600663.



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