

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

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora koutou

We are off to a flying start in the last term of the year. Thank you families for ensuring that children are wearing the appropriate clothing for this time of the year and that all the children have a Rotokauri School sunhat, which must be worn when outside.

Over the next fortnight we have children attending tabloids at Te Uku School, the PTA Car Show & Gala, Year 8 vaccinations and both junior and senior school athletics. We look forward to seeing parents at as many of these events as possible.

This Friday's assembly will have a slightly different format as we will be holding the grand opening of the S.C.E.N.T garden project. We will start at 2.15 p.m. and be assembled on the bottom field. Please come along and walk through with the children, it really is an amazing project that the children are going to enjoy for many years to come.

Important – Class Organisation & Intentions for 2021

We have successfully completed the ballot for children wishing to attend Rotokauri School in 2021. We warmly welcome some new siblings, some children of past students and some new families to our school in 2021. Staff have commenced their planning for 2021. One of the key planning components is looking at our student numbers so we have a good understanding of how many children we will have in each syndicate and in each class. If your circumstances are changing and you know your child/ren will not be returning to Rotokauri School in 2021 can you please email me,

dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz Thank you to the families that have already shared this information with me.

We are now in the process of forming classes for 2021. This is an intricate process where a lot of factors are taken into consideration. Learning, social, behaviour, maturity and emotional needs are all put into the mix to ensure we make the best decisions for each child. We feel it is important to listen to parents for class placement requests, therefore if you have some information you think we would find useful about your child, you are welcome to email me dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz, phone the school or pop in and catch up to discuss this. If you wish to do this, please let me know by Wednesday 11 November.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful Mums that have been coming in to school to make poi for our Kapa Haka Performance Group – your efforts and support is very much appreciated by myself and the students.

Have a great fortnight everyone and please stay safe during Guy Fawkes. We hope to see lots of our school families at the Car Show & Gala on Sunday.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Swimming Pool

At last month's BOT meeting it was decided that the school pool will be opening on 1st December and that keys for the summer season can be purchased by our school families. More information will be forthcoming closer to the opening date.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all the families that have supported the PTA with their major fundraiser – the Car Show and Gala. We have had numerous jars come in for the Jar Toss and lots of books for the Book Fair. This event is on this Sunday, 8th November from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Our fingers are crossed for fine weather.

This Friday, 6th November at 2.15 p.m. it will be the official opening for the S.C.E.N.T garden project. We invite all parents, families and community members to share this exciting time with us and enjoy the opportunity to wander along the paths of the newly formed garden.

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

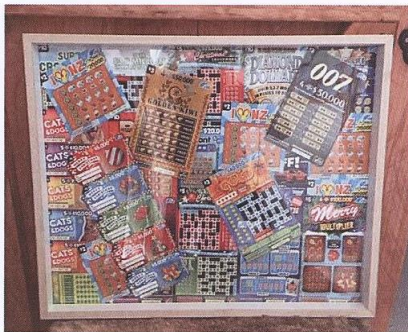
Tickets can be purchased from the school office from Thursday 29th October
or at the Car Show and Gala on Sunday 8th November



Child's Kayak + Jacket



Child's Drift Trike + Helmet



\$100 Worth of Scratchies



\$100 Note



BBQ Table



Chilly Bin filled with groceries (to come)

STAFF NOTICES

Senior Camps

Our senior teachers are finalising the plans for the upcoming camps at Camp Raglan. Thanks to those families who have made arrangements to pay off the camp fees or have paid them in full already.

A reminder that camp fees must be paid in full by:

Friday, 20 November for the Years 5 and 6 camp - \$130.00

Friday, 4 December for the Years 7 and 8 camp - \$190.00

Kids Artworks Calendar Art

Apologies for the glitch with The Calendar Art fundraiser. We have been waiting for our artwork to be uploaded which has taken longer than expected. **Due to this delay orders have been extended to Monday, 16 October.**

Art can be viewed in classes and art works can be turned into calendars, diaries, cards and mouse mats.

Use your child's individualised code to order online. If you have lost your code please email Jaimee Carter - jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz

Sports

Athletics Days – Next Week

High Jump

In past years, we have found the high jump takes longer to run than the other events and slows down the process of the Athletics Day. To alleviate this problem, we will run the high jump competition on **Wednesday, 11 November (postponement date – Wednesday, 18 November).**

Time	Age Group
9.00 a.m.	12 and 13 year old boys
9.30 a.m.	12 and 13 year old girls
10.00 a.m.	11 year old boys
10.30 a.m.	11 year old girls
11.30 a.m.	10 year old boys
12.00 noon	10 year old girls
1.00 p.m.	9 year old boys
1.30 p.m.	9 year old girls
2.00 p.m.	8 year old boys
2.30 p.m.	8 year old girls

Junior Athletics Day – Thursday, 12th November 2020

5, 6 and 7 year old children will be competing in the Junior School Athletics in the morning of the 12th November. Children will need their drink bottle and appropriate clothing for running, jumping and throwing and for the changeable weather. School sunhats will be worn and sunscreen provided. Families are welcome to this event, please ensure pre-schoolers are kept away from event areas for health and safety reasons.

The postponement date is the 19th November, a message will be posted on School Stream if postponed due to weather by 8.30 a.m. on 12th November.

Timetable

9.30 a.m. - 1st Rotation
10.00 a.m. - 2nd Rotation
10.30 a.m. - 3rd Rotation
11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
11.30 a.m. - Sprints
12.00 noon- Fun runs and relays (if time allows)
12.30 p.m. - Lunch

Athletics Rotations

30 minute rotation

	Long Jump	Vortex Throw	High Jump
<u>Location:</u>	<u>Long Jump Pit</u>	<u>Soccer Field</u>	<u>Rugby Field</u>
1st Rotation	6 and 7 year old girls	5 year olds	6 and 7 year old boys
2nd Rotation	6 and 7 year old boys	6 and 7 year old girls	5 year olds
3rd Rotation	5 year olds	6 and 7 year old boys	6 and 7 year old girls

Senior Athletics Day – Friday, 13th November 2020

The Senior School Athletics will be held next **Friday, 13th November (postponement date Friday, 20th November)** starting at 9.00 a.m. and running for the whole day. This involves all students aged 8-13 years and children will compete in their age group on the day of our school event. The Senior Team are finalising the timetable for the day and a timetable will be sent out on Monday as a separate email for approximate times of each event.

Children are encouraged to wear their house colours and will need to wear their school sunhat, sunscreen and suitable clothes for running, jumping and throwing.

Parent Help Needed

We will need helpers at the track and at some of the events. If you are able to help out please make contact with your child's teacher or email Jaimee Carter jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz by **Wednesday, 11th November**.

Summer Sports

Summer sports are well underway. Thanks to those who have paid their sports fees promptly. **If your fees are still outstanding, please pay by the end of this week.**

Our Wednesday after school tennis sessions have had an excellent turnout. Thanks to Sacha Kahaki and coach Alby Ellis for organising this.

Players of the Day - Week 3 - 27 October - 1 November

Futsal

Rotokauri Storm – Khloe Woodward

Rotokauri Hurricanes - Matthew Webber and a special mention for Kade Calnan who did an outstanding job as goalie filling in for the Hurricanes this week.

Rotokauri Thunder – Daksh Prajapati

Flippaball

Rotokauri Orcas - Zephyr Rhind

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.

Round the Bridges

The annual Lugtons Round the Bridges race is being held on Sunday, 15th 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 THIS Friday, 7th November

CELEBRATIONS

A & P Show Day Results

Paul Davey and Olivia Moroney-Pearson took their animals to compete at the annual A & P Show Day last week and here are their results:

Olivia and her lamb Daisy:

- 2nd - Most Obvious Pet
- 1st - Leading
- 2nd - Rearing

Paul and his calf Singlets:

- 2nd - Leading
- Reserve Champion Leading
- 5th - Beef Rearing

Values Awards

Week 3

Student's Name	Room Number	House Name
Ava Esselbrugge	Room 3	Kikorangi
Kade Calnan	Room 3	Whero
Nirav Maharaj	Room 5	Kakariki
Hannah Jones	Room 6	Kakariki

Assembly Awards

At our assemblies the following students received certificates. Congratulations.

Term 4 Week 3

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Ruby Wilson	For your outstanding start to school with your positive attitude to learning. We love having you in Room 1!
Room 1	Corban Stratford	For showing you are an Active learner. You do not give up when things get tough
Room 2	Noxx Rogers	For your hard work in reading this week. You are really trying your best to point to each word and make the first sound. Ka pai!
Room 2	Thomas Warner	For showing confidence and independence in all your learning this week. What a great week you have had! Keep it up Thomas.
Room 3	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson	For your dedication towards your homework and reading log. You are making great improvements. Ka Pai!
Room 3	Mya Hoebergen	For being an active learner consistently. Your commitment towards all your work you do is wonderful. Keep it up!

Room 4	Evie Wilson	For always being respectful, using your manners, being an active learner and helping her classmates.
Room 4	Kaylee Clark	For always being respectful and setting a good example for her classmates.
Room 5	Kees Rogers	For being an awesome active learner sharing his humorous writing with confidence and expression. Well done!
Room 5	Regan Bennett	For demonstrating positive and supportive behaviour towards others in learning activities. You are a wonderful team member Regan.
Room 6	Hannah Jones	For showing the school value of being an Active Learner. I noticed during Maths, you have been focusing well and becoming more confident to ask questions.
Room 6	Maddix Anniss	For showing the school value of being an Active Learner, you are consistently organised and will focus on your work and complete it to a high standard.
Room 7	Neve Townsend	For keeping a positive and happy attitude in the classroom at all times.
Room 7	Ryan Jorgensen	For showing a focused and direct approach to your learning this week.
Room 8	Corey Molloy	For outstanding progress in your reading and maths.
Room 8	William Simpson	For fantastic progress in your maths.
Room 8	McKay Robinson	For your outstanding Scratch coding.

Principal's Awards

Student's Name	Reason
Corbyn Smith	Fantastic manners when answering the phone.
Flint Coyle	Sharing his amazing creative writing and making Miss Smith laugh.
Imogen Jennings	Sharing her amazing creative writing and making Miss Smith laugh.
Esme Gyde	Displaying the value of HONESTY when she found something on the ground.
Scarlett Swain	Displaying the value of HONESTY when she found something on the footpath.
Penelope Simpson	Displaying the value of HONESTY when she found something on the footpath.
Olivia Moroney-Pearson	Showing courage and commitment when competing at the A & P show with her lamb.
Paul Davey	Showing commitment and enthusiasm when competing at the A & P show with his calf.

Class Sharing - Junior School

Room 1

Room 1 had a visit this term from X-Man from Pare Kore. X-Man talked to us about how we can reduce our waste at school and at home. He taught us what is rubbish, what we can recycle and what we can reuse.

He also brought 100 of his friends. Some worms!! We know that worms like to eat fruit and vegetables and they make soil.

We loved playing with some reused items that were made into puppets.



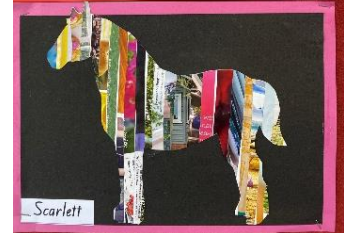
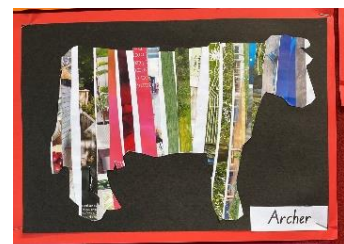
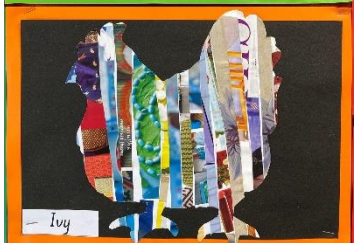
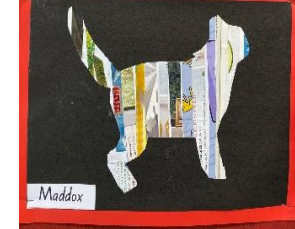
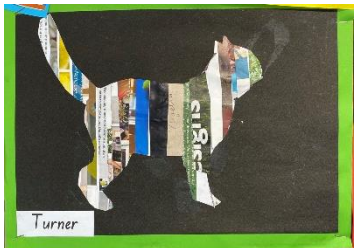
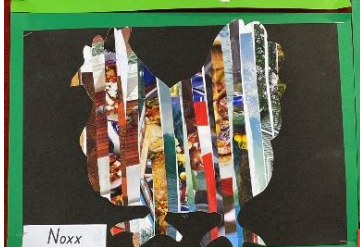
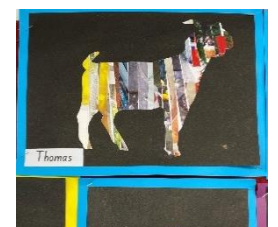
Room 2's Ag Day Art and Grandparents Day

Room 2 have learnt a lot about growing vegetables and X Man shared more information about compost and tiger worms, so the children created a 3D vegetable garden and enjoyed having a go at sewing and weaving.

Our vegetable and farm animal art are on display in the classroom.



Check out these gorgeous farm animals. The children are very proud of their clever cutting and gluing skills to put together these recycled magazine silhouettes.

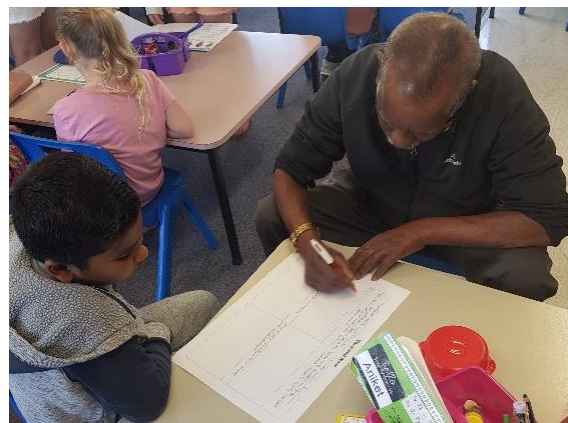
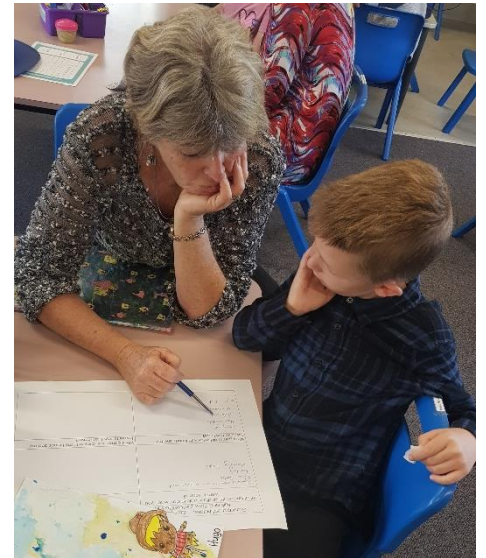


Here are some photos from Grandparents Day; a very special and memorable experience for everyone.



Room 3

We have been really lucky to have had Grandparents Day at school. Students thoroughly enjoyed having their Grandparent or Special Person come into their classroom to see the wonderful learning they have done this year and complete some activities with them as well.



Room 4

Room 4 welcomed our great grandparents, grandparents and special guests. They showed their guests their artwork, books and around the school to showcase how awesome Rotokauri is.



The school would like to extend their sincerest condolences to the Williams/Moore family (Jay & Zach) on the passing of their beautiful great-grandmother Vivien Moore (seated left). It was wonderful that she could spend our grandparent's day with us, we have had a long-standing relationship with the family with two generations sharing their educational journey through Rotokauri School.

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Food labels can be misleading. Examples are “Reduced Fat”, “High in Fibre” or “Less Sugar”. It’s best to check for yourself by reading the label.

NUTRITION INFORMATION (Average)

Serving Size: 30g
(2 Biscuits)
Servings per package: 1

	Per Serve	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	441	1470
(Cal)	105	352
Protein (g)	3.6	12.0
Fat, Total (g)	<1.0	1.4
- Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.0	67.0
- Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.2	10.5
Sodium (mg)	85	285
Potassium (mg)	106	355
Thiamin (Vit B1) (mg)	0.55 (50%)*	1.83
Riboflavin (Vit B2) (mg)	0.42 (24%)*	1.4
Niacin (Vit B3) (mg)	2.5 (25%)*	8.3
Folate (µg)**	100 (50%)*	333
Iron (mg)	3.0 (25%)*	10.0

* Percentage of Recommended Dietary Intake (RDI).
** 1 serve provides 25% of the folate RDI for women of childbearing age.



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SERVING SIZE

Serving sizes vary. Be sure to look at the 100g column so you can compare products equally. Our label reading guideline applies to cereal, muesli bars and crackers.

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Dietary Fibre (g)	3.2	10.5
Sodium (mg)	85	285





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