

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 Carter Cowley to Rotokauri School. Carter has a big sister Bianca in Room 6.

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora koutou

What an incredibly busy time it is at the moment and we have so much more to accomplish before our final day. Since our last newsletter we have had –

- Junior children participating in the Junior Tabloids day held at Te Uku School
- SCENT garden opening ceremony
- PTA Car Show & Gala
- Junior & Senior Athletics competition days

Important dates to note:

Final day of school 2020: Tuesday, 15th December at 12.30 p.m.

Start date 2021: Wednesday, 3rd February at 8.55 a.m.

Thank you to –

- All the sponsors, contractors and families that attended our garden opening, to the Kapa Haka for their performance, to the Student Council for their speech and to all the students for their outstanding behaviour.

- All the families and members of our school community for supporting the school by attending the Car Show & Gala.
- All the parents that supported the students at our athletics days.

Teachers are currently completing written reports for the students and students are practising their dance for our upcoming Performance Arts Showcase.

As I write this newsletter Rooms 1 – 4 are visiting the Hamilton Zoo and the Year 8 students are making a Graduation Seat with the assistance and support of Bunnings. Next week we have Years 5 & 6 on camp at Raglan and we hope they thoroughly enjoy the experience.

Have a great fortnight.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

STAFF NOTICES

Classes for 2021

Thank you to the families that notified me of a change in circumstance for their child next year. The class structure for 2021 will be –

Room 1	Year 1	Mrs Emma Vile
Room 2	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Andrea O'Rourke
Room 3	Year 2 & 3	Miss Jaimee Swindells
Room 4	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Claire Walker
Room 5	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Diana Donovan
Room 6	Year 6	Mr Scott Robinson
Room 7	Year 7	Miss Ariana Matenga
Room 8	Year 7 & 8	Mrs Jane Rickman

Booster Wine Group Camp Fundraiser

The Senior School are holding their final fundraiser for their upcoming school camps through the Booster Wine Group. This fundraiser was highly successful last year raising \$1000, which subsidised school camps.

Booster Wine Group will donate \$40 per case of wine. Wine can be ordered individually by the bottle or in mixed case lots. Orders are due back at school by Monday, 30 November and the wine will be delivered to school in early December.

Order forms were sent home via email on Monday - please print off the order forms and share with your family and friends who might like to stock up on wine at great prices for Christmas. Order forms will be available at the school office, however these must be collected by an adult given that fundraisers involving alcohol are for 18 years and over. If you have any questions please email Jaimee Carter at jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz.

Care Bags – Help Needed

Kia Ora Rotokauri whānau.

It's that time of year again. The drive was such a huge success last year, with the generous donations we managed to make up a years supply of care bags for the families of Rainbow Place. Because of its success and because there is a need for services like this, we have been working hard this year to become a registered charity. As mentioned last year Kaeleb (Room 5) and Madison's (Room 2) cousin passed away in 2016, he was only 5 years old. His mother and I started this charity in memory of him to help support other families going through what they did, and how fitting it was, on the week of the anniversary of his death, we received our registration acceptance. We are still working alongside Rainbow Place to supply care bags and other needs for their families, however now that we are officially a separate entity we also hope to expand that in the future and work with other similar organisations.

How you can help? We are asking for donated goods that can go into our bags. Below are examples of goods required.

Any donated goods can be placed in the Care Bags for Charity container in the student foyer at Rotokauri School.

Thank you for supporting our cause and helping these families at this stressful time.

Ngā mihi

Kim Beets



In support of



Help kiwi families
in times of
medical crisis



Donation
DRIVE

for
care bags

23 NOV-
17 Dec



CARE BAGS
FOR CHARITY

Donate Goods

- ✓ TOILETRIES
- ✓ SANITARY PADS
- ✓ HOT DRINK SACHETS
- ✓ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ✓ LONG LIFE SNACKS

We are a non-profit organisation seeking donations of goods to help supply care packages for families during hospitalization. These packages can mean so much during a time of crisis. For more information about how you can help and the services we offer, check out our Facebook page or contact us at info@carebagsforcharity.co.nz

carebagsforcharity.co.nz
facebook.com/carebagsforcharity



PTA Calendar Art

Calendar art orders closed on Monday. A big thank you to our families who purchased art works and raised \$463.50 for the Rotokauri PTA. If you missed ordering, please email Jaimee Carter on jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz.

Senior Camps

Gear lists have been sent home this week and the first of our camps for Year 5 and 6 is next week!

There is a parent meeting this coming Thursday, 19 November at 5.30 p.m. in Room 5 for Year 5 and 6 parents staying at Camp Raglan. The Year 7 and 8 camp parent evening will be in a fortnight's time on Thursday, 3 December.

A reminder that camp fees must be paid in full by:
Friday 20 November for the Years 5 and 6 camp
Friday 4 November for the Years 7 and 8 camp

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.



CELEBRATIONS

Senior Athletics Results

HIGH JUMP	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Khloe Woodward Ashton Newbold	Rebecca Cameron Leon Watkins	Aja Jessop Nate Turney
9 Year Olds	Grace Petley Cooper Hobbs	Jordyn Harihari Reece Calnan	Ellie Fairclough Samuel Watkins
10 Year Olds	Neve Townsend Cory Burt	Hannah Milne Liam Walker	Bianca Wallis Jamie Haldane
11 Year Olds	Deanna Smith Lewis Surgenor	Sophie Fairclough Caleb Jacobs	Bella Wilson Isaac Stratford
12+ Year Olds	Mia Walker Oscar Stratford	Ella Burt Elias Barber	Aidah Ali Jayden Ward

LONG JUMP	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Khloe Woodward Leon Watkins	Rebecca Cameron Nate Turney	Brianna Donny Isaac Hapi
9 Year Olds	Evie Wilson Samuel Watkins	Caitlin Furlonger Noah Rose	Jordyn Harihari Reece Calnan
10 Year Olds	Hannah Milne Jay Williams	Neve Townsend Cory Burt	Nalei Nelson Archie Cameron
11 Year Olds	Deanna Smith Cole Turney	Sophie Fairclough Ollie Kells	Hannah Hobbs Isaac Stratford
12+ Year Olds	Ella Burt Oscar Stratford	Lily Allen Elias Barber	Aidah Ali Seth Westgate

DISCUS	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Khloe Woodward Leon Watkins	Aja Jessop Isaac Hapi	Te Manawa Harihari Chloe Gyde
9 Year Olds	Jordyn Harihari Liam Buckle	Callista John Lachie Anderson	Grace Petley Clarke Robinson
10 Year Olds	Acacia Barham Cory Burt	Neve Townsend Jay Williams	Nalei Nelson Jamie Haldane
11 Year Olds	Bella Wilson Ashtyn Gyde	Maya Sharma Jett McFall	Melisa Soltanzand Amber Rapira-Kiel Lewis Surgenor
12+ Year Olds	Ella Burt /Lily Allen Elias Barber	Ben Milne	Olivia Moroney Pearson/ Isla Kahaki Jayden Ward

SHOTPUT	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Chloe Gyde Isaac Hapi	Khloe Woodward Cairo Nelson	Brianna Donny Leon Watkins
9 Year Olds	Evie Wilson Liam Buckle	Jordyn Harihari Samuel Watkins	Holly Hoebergen Clarke Robinson
10 Year Olds	Nalei Nelson Jay Williams	Neve Townsend James Ward	Acacia Barham Cory Burt
11 Year Olds	Bridgette Donny Alex Porter	Amber Rapira-Kiel Cooper McLean	Tamsin Rose Caleb Jacobs
12+ Year Olds	Lily Allen Oscar Stratford	Ella Sumner Elias Barber	Ella Burt Oliver Campbell

80 m	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Khloe Woodward Isaac Hapi	Rebecca Cameron Leon Watkins	Ava Esselbrugge Nate Turney
9 Year Olds	Caitlin Furlonger Samuel Watkins	Evie Wilson Noah Rose	Holly Hoebergen/ Callista John Cooper Hobbs
10 Year Olds	Neve Townsend Cory Burt	Hannah Milne Jay Williams	Nalei Nelson Archie Cameron
11 Year Olds	Mya Aitchison Isaac Stratford	Hannah Hobbs Lewis Surgenor	Sophie Fairclough Cole Turney
12+ Year Olds	Aidah Ali Elias Barber	Ella Burt Daksh Prajapati/ Oliver Campbell	Ella Prangnell

100m	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Khloe Woodward Isaac Hapi	Rebecca Cameron Nate Turney Cairo Nelson	Ava Esselbrugge
9 Year Olds	Caitlin Furlonger Samuel Watkins	Evie Wilson Noah Rose	Holly Hoebergen Cooper Hobbs
10 Year Olds	Hannah Milne Cory Burt	Neve Townsend Jay Williams	Nalei Nelson Jamie Haldane/ Liam Walker
11 Year Olds	Deanna Smith Lewis Surgenor/ Isaac Stratford	Mya Aitchison	Hannah Hobbs Cole Turney
12+ Year Olds	Aidah Ali Oscar Stratford	Ella Burt Elias Barber	Ella Prangnell Daksh Prajapati

200 m	1ST	2ND	3RD
8 Year Olds	Khloe Woodward Isaac Hapi	Rebecca Cameron Nate Turney	Ava Esselbrugge Liam Surgenor
9 Year Olds	Evie Wilson/ Caitlin Furlonger Samuel Watkins	Cooper Hobbs	Holly Hoebergen/ Jiya Prajapati Flint Coyle
10 Year Olds	Neve Townsend Cory Burt	Nalei Nelson Jay Williams	Hannah Milne/ Acacia Barham Elijah Esselbrugge
11 Year Olds	Mya Aitchison Cole Turney	Hannah Hobbs Lewis Surgenor	Deanna Smith Olly Kells
12+ Year Olds	Ella Burt Elias Barber	Aidah Ali Ben Milne	Mia Walker Oliver Campbell

800m	1ST	2ND	3RD
10 Year Olds	Acacia Barham Archie Cameron	Hannah Milne Cory Burt	Bella Moroney-Pearson Elijah Esselbrugge
11 Year Olds	Deanna Smith Lewis Surgenor	Bella Wilson Isaac Stratford	Cooper McLean
12+ Year Olds	Mia Walker Oscar Stratford	Lily Allen Elias Barber	Mikayla Farrell Ben Milne

Round the Bridges

Congratulations to our students that competed in the Round the Bridges on Sunday.

1km Brayden Ridley

2km Blake Robinson Hastings

6km Liam Surgenor, James Ward, Jayden Ward, Lewis Surgenor, Karenza Curtis

Players of the Day – Week 5 – 9-13 November

Touch Results

Rotokauri Keas - Aston and Rydge

Rotokauri Fantails - Ihaia

Rotokauri Tui's - Jaide

Rotokauri Moreporks - Liam, Zephyr, Acacia, Regan

Rotokauri Pukeko's - Jett and Cole

Futsal

Rotokauri Storm - Jackson Connolly and Zach Williams

Waterpolo

Rotokauri Tigersharks - Cory Burt and Oliver Campbell

Flippaball

Rotokauri Orcas - Reed Kahaki

Values Awards

Week 4

Student's Name	Room Number	Value
Leelyn Clark	Room 3	For showing the school value of Active Learning.
Turner Wallace	Room 2	For showing the school value of Active Learning.
Ciaran Williams-Thomas	Room 8	For showing the school value of Active Learning.
Riley Boswell	Room 6	For showing the school value of Empathy.

Assembly Awards

At our assemblies the following students received certificates. Congratulations.

Week 4

Room 1	Sophie Quinlan	For showing our school value of active learner. You do not give up when things get too difficult.
Room 1	Mya Allen	For being such a kind and caring classmate in room 1.
Room 2	Ihaia Still	For your lovely manners and kindness. You are always looking out for others. Thank you
Room 2	Madison Beets	For representing the school values while at Te Uku School Tabloids.
Room 3	Mackenzie O'Rourke	For making sensible choices to impact your learning positively. Keep it up!
Room 3	Esme Gyde	For your outstanding behaviour at tabloids on Friday, you are a wonderful role model for our school. Ka Pai Esme!
Room 4	Chloe Gyde	For being an active learner when researching and always bringing a smile to the classroom.
Room 4	Ernie Young	For showing his pride in his classwork and being a respectful student.
Room 6	Cooper Hobbs	For showing a great work ethic all week. You have had a positive attitude towards your learning and in the classroom.
Room 6	Deanna Smith	For being focused last week on your learning. You have been amazing at continuing to try your best and learning your basic facts. I am very proud of you.
Room 7	Cole Turney	For showing active learning across all areas of your learning.
Room 7	Amber Rapira-Kiel	For showing active learning across all areas of your learning
Room 8	Daisy Sercombe	For being an active learner and working hard and doing your best in your writing.
Room 8	Alaura Pickles	For working hard and sharing your thinking in our math lessons. I hope you are proud of your progress this year!
Room 8	Bella Wilson	Having a positive attitude to all areas of your learning and always being kind and supportive of others.

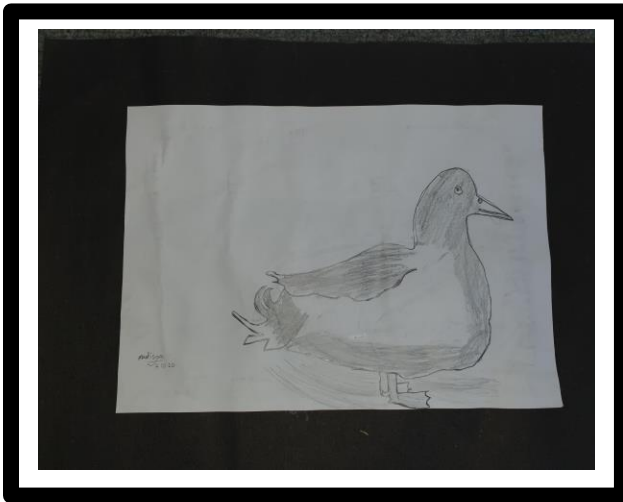
Principal's Awards

Student's Name	Reason
Joseph Warbrick	For showing great empathy for his friend.
Ashtyn Gyde	For helping at senior school athletics.
Timothy Sumner	For helping at senior school athletics.
Layton Farrell	For helping at senior school athletics.
Imogen Jennings	For helping at senior school athletics.
Olivia Moroney-Pearson	For helping at senior school athletics.
Nate Turney	For helping at senior school athletics.
Zach Williams	For helping at senior school athletics.
Corbyn Ridley	For helping at senior school athletics.
Penelope Simpson	For helping at senior school athletics.
Nature Aitchison	For showing great leadership skills and kindness when helping younger students on their zoo trip.

Class Sharing – Senior School

Room 6 Sketches

Room 6 have been learning about sketching and using different tones and blend techniques with a pencil. We had to sketch a farm animal or farm scene to celebrate Agriculture Day and Grandparents Day. Here are a few examples of the beautiful sketches from some of the students in Room 6.



Room 7

These are our positivity name tags. Statements are made by each student in the class for the named person, on the tag.

good sense of humor - Carter

good at spanting people JJ

good person - Maya

your a nice brother Amber

loved and awesome artist Ryan

good crativate

an amazing artist, funny, friend mia

great at parkore chm

your youtube channel is very funny

creative CS

Good friend Oliver

you are very artistic

helpful and kind - Es

Very kind - Matthew

Sharing your art with the world

like all of your art CS

thanks for teaching me Parker - Alex

Mason

aditya

Very good at drawing - Zephyr

Crazily Good at Art - Jesse

You have some true talent in art plus you never give up and your so kind. ~~blake~~ you never give up - Ann

you really have a talent your sense of humour is amazing and you are an artist - Melissa

good heart Blake

you the bestest friend five ever had oiy

amazing at parkour - Lachlan

Your positive and willing to try challenges - Tamsin

Have you are talented at all subjects

Everyone

your a very chatty person

A Nice Person... ~~Sebastian~~

quinky - Jesse

A very caring and a great person Es

you are great at cleaning TS

really funny chm

Funny and forgetful JJ

your a good friend and chatty PS: don't shave ur hair

you're Great at showing all the values keep it up mason

Very very kind - Matthew

Kind Oliver

MELISA

funny - Ashtyn

your nice and creative. - Zephyr

gooooood Blake

really funny Lachlan

you've got your own style - Ann

your amazing person!! Carter

Creative CS

I like your Humour

Seth humour CS

your amazing Amber !!

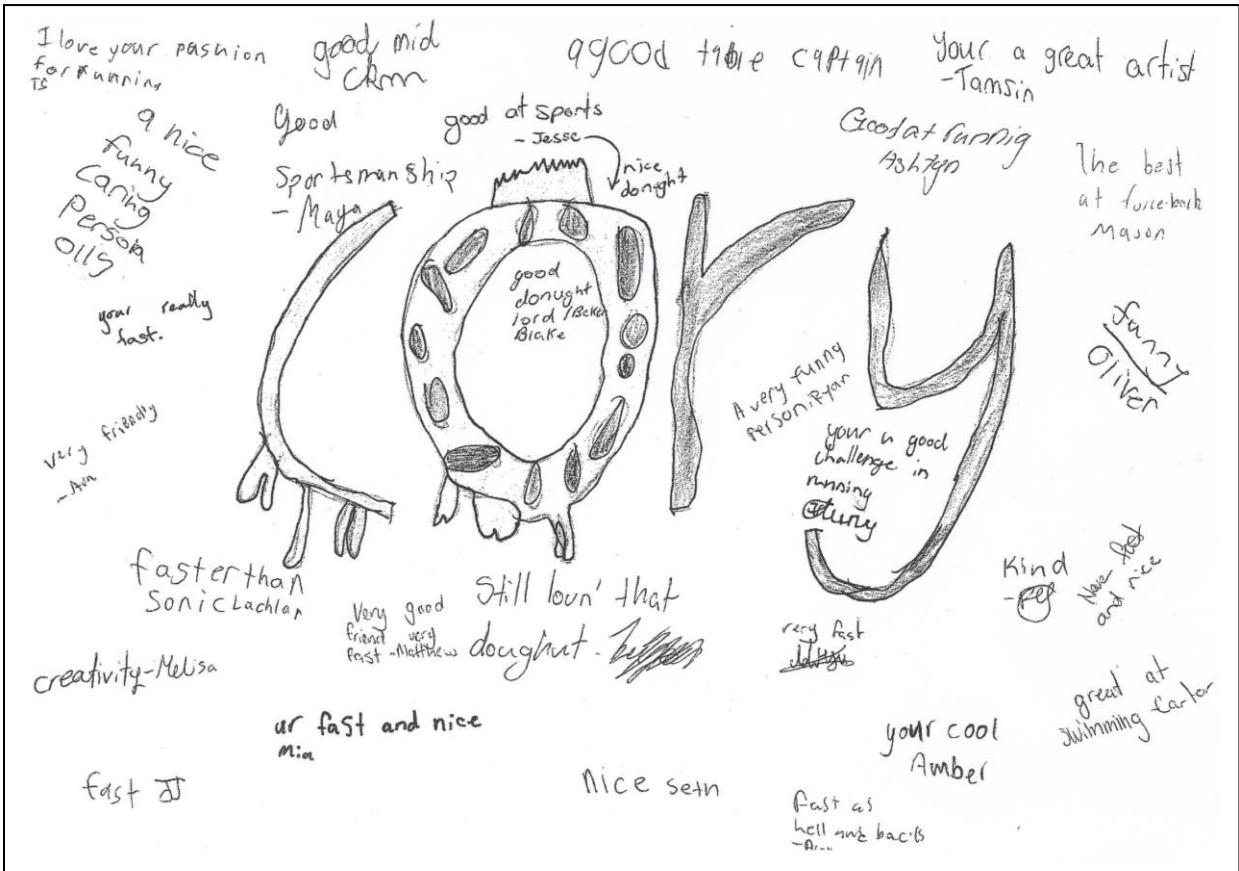
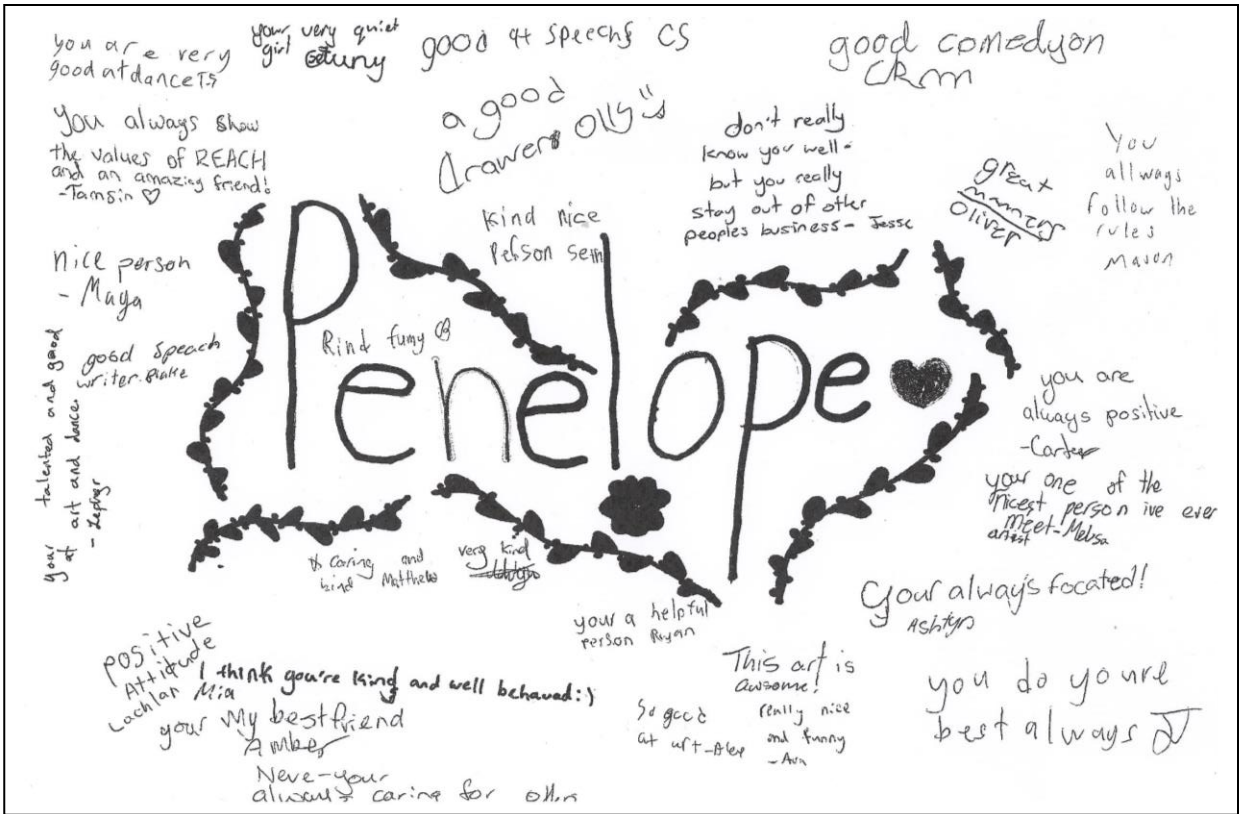
A funny and quiet person Ryan

a fun person and respectful oiy

Here you very kind

You are always there for me - Maya

You can always ask questions for me xo Tamsin





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Letters to Santa

Send your letter to Santa. There are six mailing locations – Post box in Garden Place (next to the tree); First Credit Union, Collingwood St; Vege King in Heaphy Terrace; Paperplus Rototuna; Poppies Bookstore and Browsers, Central City. Writing paper is available at each location aside from the post box at the tree. Post accepted from **16th December** until **15th December**.

Santa in the Suburbs

Catch a wave and possibly a lolly from Santa. Coming to a suburb near you. Out and about between 6 - 8pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays **25, 26 November** and **2,3,9,10 December**. See website and facebook for details.

Christmas Tree Lighting

DATE → Saturday 28th November
TIME → 6:00pm - 9:00pm
WHERE → Garden Place

Activities for children, face painting, balloon artist, card and decoration making, characters, stage entertainment and food.

first credit union Christmas Parade

DATE → Sunday 6th December
TIME → 1:15pm - Pre-parade entertainment
2:00pm - Parade starts
WHERE → Anglesea Street

Check out your favourite characters, colourful floats, dancers and say hi to the clowns. There is lots to see in the pre-parade and then the parade. Santa is booked for his appearance so make sure you get in nice and early for a good spot. No rain date. OR why don't you get the office crew, mates at work or in your club and put your own float in the parade.

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Contact Frankton Athletics

SENIOR (Starts October 6)

12 years-Senior and Masters

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Contact: Rob Kear 021 151 1852



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LABEL READING

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