

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Rotokauri School have enjoyed working with Community Police Officers Jasper, Mario and Tom as part of the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme.

The highlight for both children and policemen were morning tea and lunch games on the courts and field.



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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 Parents and Whānau

Farewell and Welcome

Last Friday we said goodbye to Miss Swindells as she began her maternity leave. We look forward to announcing her baby's details as soon as we know any news.

This week we welcome Ms Jude Macdonald to Rotokauri School. She will be teaching in Room 3 until the end of the year.

EPro8 Challenge

Congratulations to the two teams that competed in the semi-finals held at Maeroa Intermediate. It gives me immense pleasure to announce that the Year 7 & 8 team, comprising of Lily Allen, Lewis Surgenor, Jayden Ward and Lachlan Emslie came first in their competition and they will now represent Rotokauri School in the finals.

Whole School Sleepover

Thank you to the families that notified me that they could not locate the survey or had not received it. Here is the link <https://forms.gle/Q9M1TQGoMNt8jToL6>

We will need to make Monday, 14th June as the final cut-off date for survey responses, as organisation needs to get underway for those children that will be attending.

Enjoy your fortnight.

Ngaa mihi
Desiree Smith

PTA NEWS

Our Rotokauri sports teams would like to thank the Rotokauri School PTA for the purchase of 9 new St Johns First Aid kits. The netball teams are the first of the sports teams to have used these well stocked kits.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Agricultural Day Interest

Thank you to the 15 students that have indicated they are interested in entering an animal at our Agricultural Day in Term 4. Due to the low numbers we will be seeking support from other schools around combining with them. We will update families once we have some definitive answers.

ICAS Exams

ICAS exams are being held in Term 3. Exams offered this year are in Science, Digital Technologies, English, Spelling, Writing and Mathematics.

These **ONLINE** assessments are available for children in **Years 4 – 8** and are aimed at students who are **ABOVE** in these areas or demonstrate ability.

This year, parents are able to register and pay for their child's assessments online through the Parent Portal. Please email Jaimee Carter jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz if you would like further information about the ICAS exams, sitting dates and information on how to register your child.

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Rotokauri School has 51 students competing in the Junior Tough Guy and Gal at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on Thursday, 24 June. Ms Carter will be sending home transport notices later this week.

CELEBRATIONS

Values Awards

Week 4

Corban Stratford	Room 2	For demonstrating the school value of Active Learning.
Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Room 3	For demonstrating the school value of Active Learning.
Riley Boswell	Room 7	For demonstrating the school value of Respect.
Sophie Fairclough	Room 7	For demonstrating the school value of Respect.

No draws at assembly in Week 5

At our Week 4 and 5 assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 4

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Theo Winikerei	For showing our school value of empathy towards your classmates. You are so kind and thoughtful.
Room 1	Shagunpreet Kaur	For showing our school value of respect towards your teacher and classmates.
Room 2	Talia Hefferon	For all your help in the classroom. We appreciate you.
Room 2	Aston Burt	For learning many of the Wordlab words. Keep up the super spelling.
Room 3	Madison Beets	For settling into Room 3 with ease! You demonstrate active learning daily by ensuring you understand the tasks at hand. Ka Pai Madison!
Room 3	Toby Milne	For being an active learner during maths, you are persevering and showing commitment to your learning. Ka Pai Toby!
Room 4	Cooper Buckle	For her positive attitude towards her learning and the confidence to ask questions.
Room 4	Liam Surgenor	For your thoughtful approach to maths challenges demonstrating confidence.
Room 5	Isaac Hapi	The amazing progress you have made learning your tables.
Room 5	Ashton Newbold	Your thoughtful questions at the space museum.
Room 6	Kees Rogers	For your studious and academic endeavours during our Science Unit investigations.
Room 6	Isabelle Steger	For achieving and maintaining one of your goals, by keeping your work area tidy and organised.
Room 7	Charlie Jones	You showed great engagement during our Maths session. You were thinking and asking questions. Thank you for being an active learner.
Room 7	Ryan Barnes	You showed great engagement during our Maths session. You were thinking and asking questions. Thank you for being an active learner.
Room 8	Bella Wilson	For writing an excellent biography about Sally Ride.
Room 8	Cooper McLean	Always showing curiosity and a positive attitude when completing your space inquiry.

Week 5

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Shepard Cairns-Eade	For being such a kind, polite and thoughtful member of Room 1.
Room 1	Arohi Rajesh	For showing our school value of respect towards your teacher and your classmates.
Room 2	Van Macdonald-Hooper	For your fabulous writing this week, very descriptive with beautiful printing.
Room 2	Mya Allen	For all your beautiful manners and role modelling in Room 2.
Room 3	Scarlett Swain	For always coming to school with a positive attitude. You are always smiling and are a bubble of joy to be around.
Room 3	Kaylee Quinlan	For all your dedication towards your reading log and your commitment towards all areas at school. You are flourishing Kaylee.
Room 3	Jackson Connolly	For all your dedication towards all areas of school. You ask thoughtful questions and demonstrate active learning daily. Ka Pai Jackson
Room 4	Luca Rogers	For being such a kind and supportive class member. A great thinker too!
Room 4	Israel Warbrick	For representing our school values 1000%! You are a super role model!
Room 5	Brianna Donny	Your super thinking and answers during our Keeping Ourselves Safe learning.
Room 5	Grayson Wallace	Your super contributions during our maths discussions.
Room 6	Cooper Hobbs	For focus and attention during persuasive writing.
Room 6	Acacia Barham	For creative ideas in your persuasive writing.
Room 7	Riley Boswell	For showing great resilience today. You worked hard at Arbor day planting.
Room 7	Jack Jones	For showing great resilience today. You worked hard at Arbor day planting.
Room 8	Jesse Zillwood	For fantastic research on your space inquiry.
Room 8	Olly Kells	For working hard on Arbor Day and taking care of the Earth.



Hamilton Parent and Caregiver Support Group

Come and learn some new parenting tips in our weekly sessions

Whether you are looking to upskill for the present or future, our gathering is a friendly, confidential, non-judgemental group of parents and caregivers wanting to make positive changes in our families. Learn how to set small goals each week, aim for success and create cooperative families no matter their age or shoe size!

We can help with all kinds of behaviours - no issues to big or small!
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Cost to join: \$40 plus weekly koha
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Past Rotokauri school student	
14 years old (15 in August)	
\$10.00 an hour or can discuss	