

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Easter Raffle – Due Back Tomorrow Please

- 1st prize - a 72 litre Tradesman wheelbarrow with some Easter goodies.
Other draws will be done. These include:
- \$50.00 Lookout restaurant voucher and Easter treats.
- Jitterbugs dance lesson voucher and Easter treats.
- Woodlands Wanderer Scavenger Hunt voucher and Easter treats.
- Oxford pie vouchers and Easter treats.
- Classic museum entry vouchers and Easter treats.
- Lots of individual Easter packages.



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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

We are noticing an increasing number of tamariki either isolating or reporting as positive with COVID. We are anticipating that the number of positive cases will increasingly affect our staff and tamariki. We may even reach a point where we experience staffing shortages due to the need to isolate. We do anticipate that this may coincide with increased student absences and will endeavour to manage for as long as possible before considering the need to double up classes or close classes. Fortunately, the majority of our tamariki continue to be healthy and actively attending school.

There is a lot of information available in regards to COVID-19. This is the most recent information shared with Principals and I have attached some extra information to the newsletter that I think could be helpful e.g. questions about what to do when your child has tested positive, how to self-isolate with your child/children etc.

From Saturday 12 March, people who have tested positive will not need to isolate again for 3 months after they have recovered, as the risk of reinfection is very low during this time. Everyone else in the household, who hasn't previously tested positive, will need to isolate again if they test positive or become Household Contacts of a new positive case.



You can find more information here for:

- Positive cases: <https://covid19.govt.nz/isolation.../if-you-have-covid-19/>
- Household Contacts: <https://covid19.govt.nz/.../contact.../household-contacts/>
- How to self-isolate: <https://covid19.govt.nz/isolation.../how-to-self-isolate/>



Some Household Contacts who are critical workers may still be able to go to work through the Close Contact Exemption Scheme, provided they meet the criteria here: <https://covid19.govt.nz/.../contact.../critical-workers/...>

And don't forget this phone number for 24 hour advice -



As I sit in my office writing this newsletter I am distracted by the volume of chocolates and goodies that surround me – these are the wonderful donations that have been received from our parent community. I would like to thank you for your kind donations and hope that you all have bought a ticket because the prizes are pretty awesome.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

PTA NEWS

Easter Raffle Fundraising

Cards and money are due back **tomorrow** Friday, 25th March and the raffle will be drawn on 8th April.

PTA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting.

Chairperson: Nicole Barham

Secretary: Tracy Wilson

Treasurer: Elyse Wallace

BOT NEWS

Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 14 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Paul Burt Presiding Member (Chair)
Rotokauri School Board
462 Rotokauri Road
RD 9
Hamilton 3289

New Classrooms

You may be wondering where we are at with getting our new classrooms on-site. The BOT are working closely with the Ministry of Education to make this happen. However COVID, our unique school grounds and regulations have made this a very frustrating and challenging two years of planning. The design of the classrooms has been approved, the trees behind Rooms 7 & 8 have been removed and the Ministry of Education have approved a number of other site works e.g. bottom driveway and septic tank realignment. The plans are currently at the Council and we await the next exciting stage in this process – our fingers are crossed for the classrooms being put on-site in the July holidays!!

Outdoor Learning Hub

The Ministry of Education has approved the plans for establishing an Outdoor Learning Hub on our school grounds (by the senior playground). They have also allocated some funds for this project to be undertaken and hopefully completed this year. The hub would consist of a turf and a shade structure. This would provide the school with a large enough venue to hold assemblies and a space for children to learn outside in all weather conditions. We are keen to hear from anyone that could provide sponsorship or knows of a successful fundraising idea for Rotokauri to try. The Ministry of Education have allocated funds to the BOT for the shade structure. Thank you to the PTA for allocating funds towards the turf and to the students for their fundraising efforts last year with the Basic Fact-a-thon. Our goal this year, along with the PTA support, is to complete the fundraising for the turf.

Enviro Update

There are exciting things happening behind Rooms 2 and 5. The fence is coming down, the large container has been removed and Mr Hans picked up a trailer full of materials for making a glasshouse and some extra planter boxes. Students and staff are working with Mrs Donovan to design an area that can be enjoyed by everyone, as well as meeting the criteria for an Enviro School's Bronze award. We will continue to keep you posted with progress.

Fundraiser

As mentioned above, the trees behind Rooms 7 & 8 have been felled in order to move these classrooms back to be in-line with our new Rooms 9 & 10. We have some firewood and mulch available for sale.

Undried firewood available for use in 2023. Cut into rounds but will need splitting. \$50 per single axle trailer (without cage).

Mulch = \$20 per trailer load

When: Saturday 2nd April

Time: 8.30 a.m. – midday

Bottom entrance off Rotokauri Road

Please send orders and payment to the school office by Thursday 31st March.

First in, first served sorry.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leadership - Peer Mediators

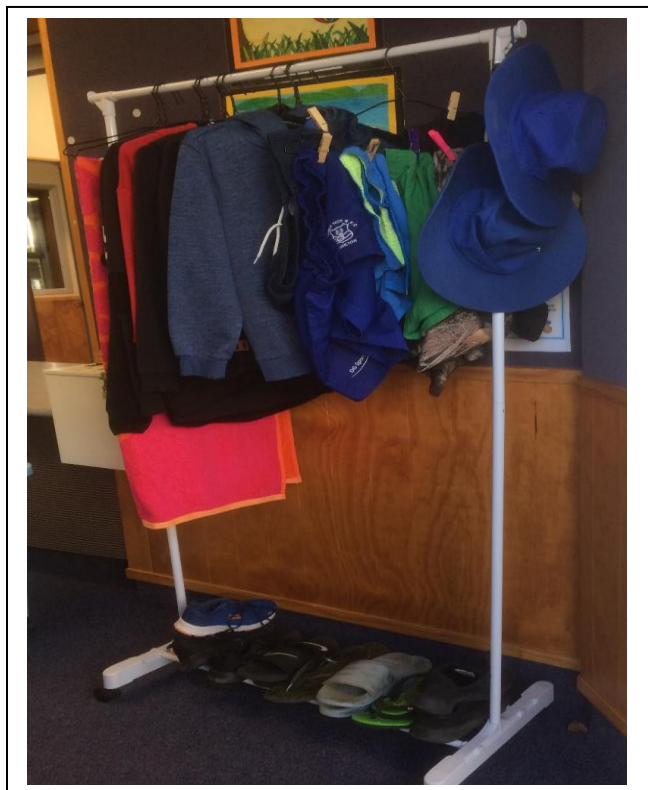
Congratulations to the following students for becoming our 2022 Peer Mediators – we know that you are going to do a fabulous job –

Eli Bell, Regan Bennett, Flint Coyle, Caitlin Furlonger, Holly Hoebergen, Jack Jones, Nirav Maharaj, Ryan Jorgensen, Clarke Robinson, Isabelle Steger, Timothy Sumner

Help Needed Please

Thank you to Mrs Walker for organising a stand for our Lost Property. This will come out on display at the front gate a couple of times a week. Parents please feel free to look through for any of your child's missing clothing. Remember – named clothing can easily be given back to the owner!!

If there is a Mum, Dad, Uncle, Aunty, Grandad or Nana that could make a more permanent structure then we are on the look-out for you. Ideally we would like to make a wooden stand with more shelves for shoes etc. If you think you have the skills and time to put into a project such as this please contact Mrs Walker
cwalker@rotokauri.school.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Tough Guy and Girl

Rotokauri School has booked **50 places** for this popular event to be held at **Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on THURSDAY, 30 June 2022**. **Students in Years 3-8** can be entered as part of our school team. **Entries close THURSDAY, 14 APRIL (Last day of Term 1)** and are on a first in, first served basis. **No unpaid entries will be accepted**. Please click on the link below for more information and to register your child. <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

1. Select Hamilton, Thursday 30 June and the year group of your child e.g. Y3
2. No pin code is required at the moment.
3. Tick the terms and conditions box.
4. Click next to continue with your entry and entering personal details.
5. Tick Teacher for Bib Collection and write Rotokauri School in FULL.
6. Remember to pay for your child's entry online.

Winter Sports

It's hard to believe that the winter sports season is rolling around so soon. Winter sports on offer at Rotokauri School include hockey, netball, waterpolo and miniball. For further information around each code and to register your child please click the link to the Google form. Entries close Friday, 1 April.

<https://forms.gle/vAczE17v8VfjGnZR8>

Coaches and Managers - as always we are unable to enter teams without coaches and managers. We really value the commitment of time, knowledge and skills of our coaches and managers. Current COVID guidelines mean that coaches and managers must have a current My Vaccine Pass.

For further information please contact:

Jaimee Carter - Sports Coordinator and Teacher In Charge of Mini Ball and Waterpolo
jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz

Jane Rickman - Teacher in charge of Hockey – jrickman@rotokauri.school.nz

Claire Walker - Teacher in charge of Netball – cwalker@rotokauri.school.nz

CELEBRATIONS

Values Vouchers

Week 6

Ruby Wilson	3	For showing the value of respect.
Esme Gyde	4	For showing the value of active learning.
Ryan Barnes	7	For showing the value of respect.
Jaxson Williams	5	For showing the value of courage.

Week 7

Cohen O'Brien	1	For showing the value of courage.
Wilson Fisher-Murray	2	For showing the value of courage.
Brayden Ridley	5	For showing the value of active learning.
Blake Robinson-Hastings	8	For showing the value of empathy.

Swimming Sports Results

We had 2 wonderful days on March 10 and 11 to complete our Senior School Swimming Sports at the Ngaruawahia Pools and here at Rotokauri School. A big thank you to our parents who timed heats and finals and to Mr Hans for our wonderful lane ropes which made racing in the school pool much easier.

Well done to all our students who gave their best efforts in both the Division A (competitive) and Division B (participation) grades. Congratulations to the following students on their placings.

25M BREASTSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Sophie Fairclough	Maya Sharma
12 Year Old Boys	Cooper McLean	Cory Burt	Jett McFall and Cole Turney
11 Year Old Girls	Caitlin Furlonger	Jordyn Harihari	Bianca Wallis
11 Year Old Boys	Guy Johnstone	Nate Westgate	James Ward and Samuel Watkins
10 Year Old Girls	Kaylee Clark	Khloe Woodward	
10 Year Old Boys			
9 Year Old Girls	Aja Jessop	Rebecca Cameron	Mya Hoebergen
9 Year Old Boys	Israel Warbrick	Liam Surgenor	Te Manawa Harihari

50M BREASTSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Sophie Fairclough	Ava Viljoen-Thomson
12 Year Old Boys	Cooper McLean	Matthew Webber	
11 Year Old Girls	Bianca Wallis		
11 Year Old Boys	Guy Johnstone	Nate Westgate	Kaeleb Beets
10 Year Old Girls	Evie Wilson		
10 Year Old Boys	Alex Dombroski		
9 Year Old Girls			
9 Year Old Boys			

25M BACKSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Sophie Fairclough	Zephyr Rhind
12 Year Old Boys	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	Caleb Jacobs
11 Year Old Girls	Caitlin Furlonger	Grace Petley	Jordyn Harihari
11 Year Old Boys	Joseph Warbrick	Cooper Hobbs	Samuel Watkins
10 Year Old Girls	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson	Khloe Woodward
10 Year Old Boys	Noah Rose	Grayson Wallace	
9 Year Old Girls	Nature Aitchison	Bella Gyde	Aja Jessop
9 Year Old Boys	Leon Watkins	Israel Warbrick	Liam Surgenor

50M BACKSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Lily Young	Deanna Smith
12 Year Old Boys	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	
11 Year Old Girls			
11 Year Old Boys	Cooper Hobbs	Joseph Warbrick	
10 Year Old Girls	Khloe Woodward		
10 Year Old Boys			
9 Year Old Girls	Bella Gyde		
9 Year Old Boys	Leon Watkins		

25M FREESTYLE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Sophie Fairclough	Lily Young
12 Year Old Boys	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	Cole Turney
11 Year Old Girls	Jordyn Harihari	Holly Hoebergen	Mercedes Barber
11 Year Old Boys	Nate Westgate	Ryan Jorgensen	Guy Johnstone
10 Year Old Girls	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson	Kaylee Clark
10 Year Old Boys	Noah Rose	Ernie Young	Alex Dombroski
9 Year Old Girls	Nature Aitchison	Aja Jessop	Cooper-Love Buckle
9 Year Old Boys	Te Manawa Harihari	Leon Watkins	Cairo Nelson

50M FREESTYLE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Year Old Girls	Carter Jessop	Sophie Fairclough	Lily Young
12 Year Old Boys	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	Blake Robinson-Hastings
11 Year Old Girls	Caitlin Furlonger	Jordyn Harihari	Grace Petley
11 Year Old Boys	Kees Rogers	Joseph Warbrick	Flint Coyle
10 Year Old Girls	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson	Khloe Woodward
10 Year Old Boys	Ernie Young	Ryan Russell	
9 Year Old Girls	Cooper-Love Buckle	Chloe Gyde	Bella Gyde
9 Year Old Boys	Leon Watkins	Israel Warbrick	Tommy Selwyn

GIRLS OPEN MEDLEY - 10-12 YEAR OLDS

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
10-12 Year Olds	Carter Jessop	Grace Petley	Jordyn Harihari

BOYS OPEN MEDLEY - 10-12 YEAR OLDS

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
10-12 Year Olds	Cory Burt	Cooper McLean	Joseph Warbrick

HOUSE RELAY

1st Kikorangi	2nd Whero	3rd Kowhai	4th Kakariki
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8 YEAR OLD RESULTS**1 LENGTH FLUTTERBOARD FRONT**

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year Old Girls	Mahi Sharma	Ivy Lu	
8 Year Old Boys	Mackenzie O'Rourke	Turner Wallace	

1 LENGTH FLUTTERBOARD BACK

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year Old Girls	Mahi Sharma	Ivy Lu	
8 Year Old Boys	Mackenzie O'Rourke	Turner Wallace	

1 LENGTH FREESTYLE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year Old Girls	Esme Gyde	Elsie Van Rooij	Maia O'Loughlin
8 Year Old Boys	Leelyn Clark	Cameron Emslie	Koby Rose

2 LENGTHS FREESTYLE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year Old Girls	Esme Gyde	Maia O'Loughlin	Anna Haldane
8 Year Old Boys	Leelyn Clark	Hugo Spencer	Cameron Emslie

1 LENGTH BACKSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year Old Girls	Esme Gyde	Elsie Van Rooij	Anna Haldane
8 Year Old Boys	Hugo Spencer	Leelyn Clark	

2 LENGTHS BACKSTROKE

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year Old Girls	Esme Gyde	Anna Haldane	
8 Year Old Boys	Hugo Spencer	Jackson Connolly	Hugo Hodgson

Room 2 Water Safety

The children of Room 2 have been learning about how to keep safe around water. At the age of 5 and 6, they know how to float on their back with a life jacket on and swim to safety. Room 2 showed courage as they experienced swimming away from a boat.



Assembly Certificates

Week 6

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Kyla Martin	For being an active learner and showing great focus in Maths.
Room 1	Cleo Mackrell	For being an active learner and showing empathy
Room 2	Eason Lu	For showing the values of courage and empathy this week, you have been a playful friend and a brave swimmer.
Room 2	Colette Griffin	For showing the Rotokauri School values at all times and being a role model in Room 2.
Room 3	Aston Burt	For taking pride in the presentation of your work. You have a great attitude towards your learning.
Room 3	Talia Hefferon	For your great enthusiasm towards your learning. You always put in 100%. You are an excellent role model in Room 3.
Room 4	Ellie-Rose Anderson	For fantastic swimming. Keep up the great work
Room 4	Cameron Emslie	For getting faster in every race! Well done
Room 5	Rebecca Cameron	For consistently demonstrating the qualities of being an active learner.
Room 5	Cody Wade	For his positive approach to everything! You are a kind, helpful student too!
Room 6	Isaac Hapi	For your dedication this week to completing all your work on time.
Room 6	Holly Hoebergen	For your positive attitude in class, and attention to your learning.
Room 8	Vedhikah Goundar	For brilliant research and writing about acid rain.
Room 8	Ryan Jorgensen	For showing courage and competing so well in the swimming competition.

Week 7

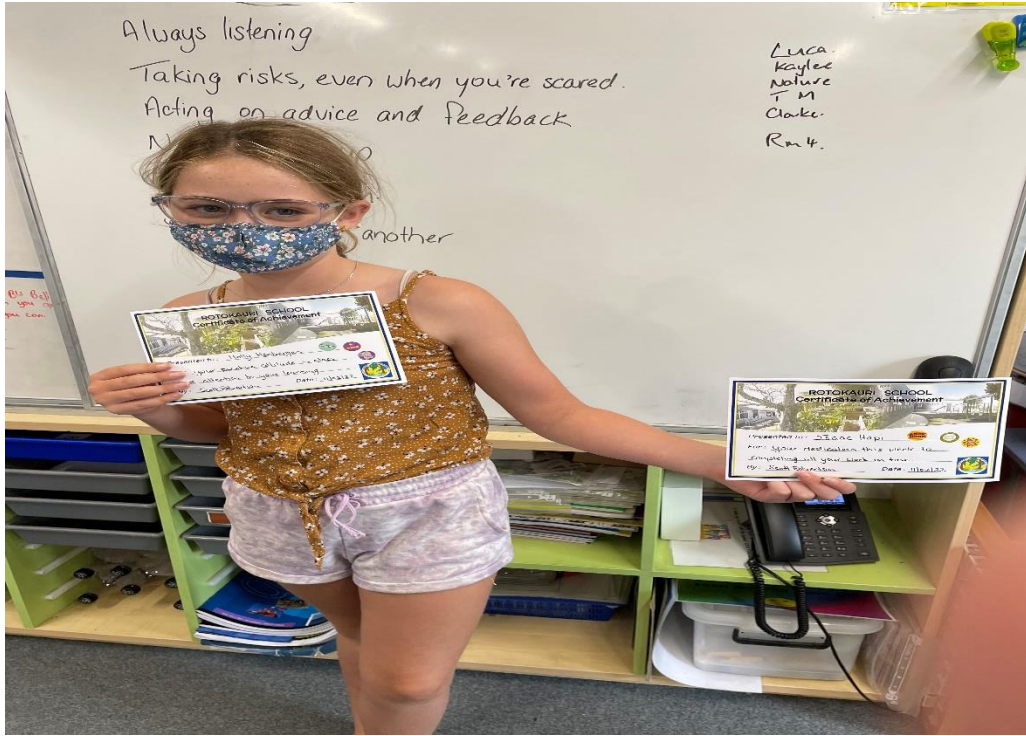
Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Aedenn Tan	For playing "up and down the tree" well with your R1 friends
Room 1	Harper-Rose Beets	For showing courage with coming into class in the morning
Room 2	Rayya Nadan	For showing the value of active learning in reading. You are using great skills to work out tricky words. Keep it up.

Room 2	Shagunpreet Kaur	For showing the value of empathy. You are always looking out for others and show them kindness.
Room 3	Zac Hoebgen	For continuously showing the value of respect. You are working hard in class and it is showing in your work.
Room 3	Tessa Spencer	For showing empathy. Your kind nature is noticed. You are always helpful to your peers.
Room 6	Khloe Woodward	For all the discussions and ideas you have brought to the reading group this week.
Room 6	Leon Watkins	For your passion this week in completing all your reading tasks.
Room 7	Grace Petley	Adding amazing detail to your explanation writing.
Room 7	Caleb Jacobs	Showing courage and determination to solve addition and subtraction problems.
Room 8	Riley Boswell	For being an active learner and working so hard in your math and writing lessons.
Room 8	Timothy Sumner	For being an active learner and doing a great job on your explanation writing.

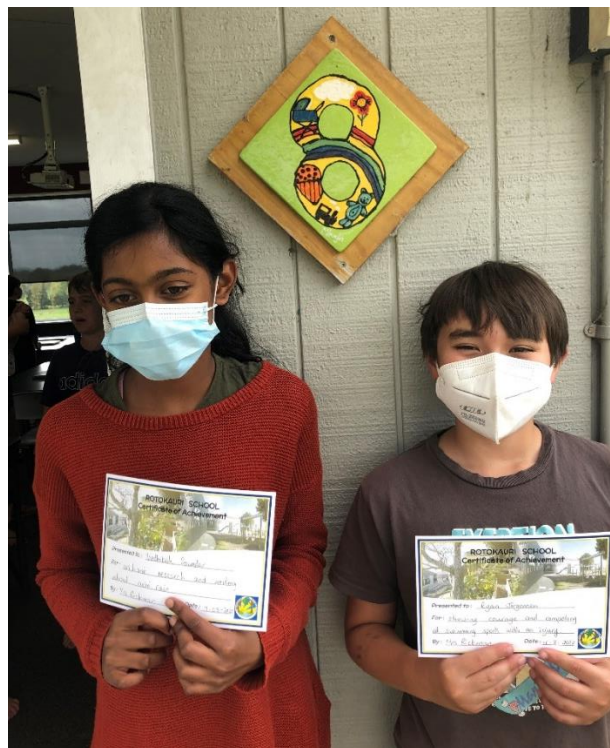
Room 2 Week 6



Room 6 Week 6



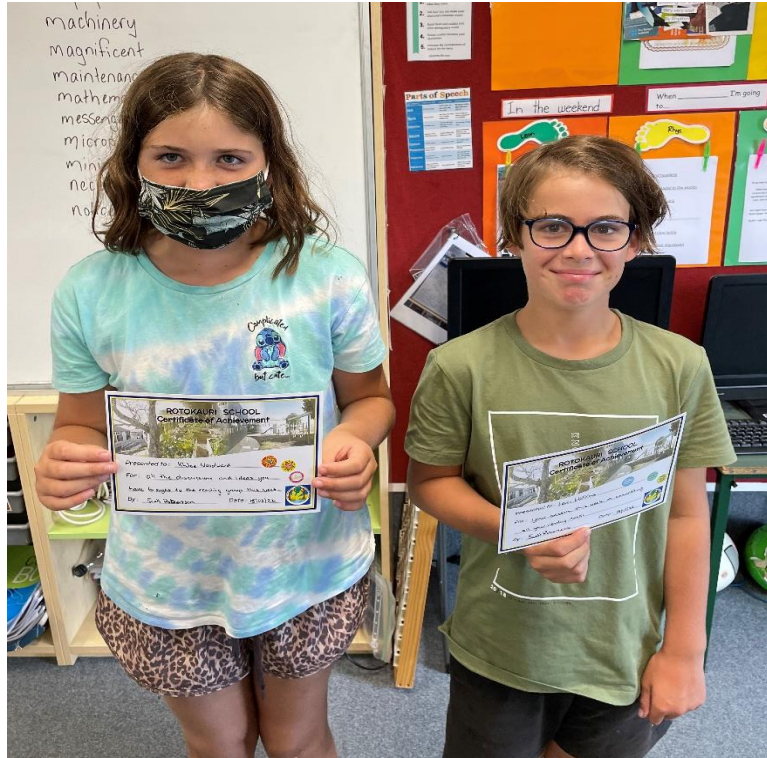
Room 8 Week 6



Room 2 Week 7



Room 6 Week 7

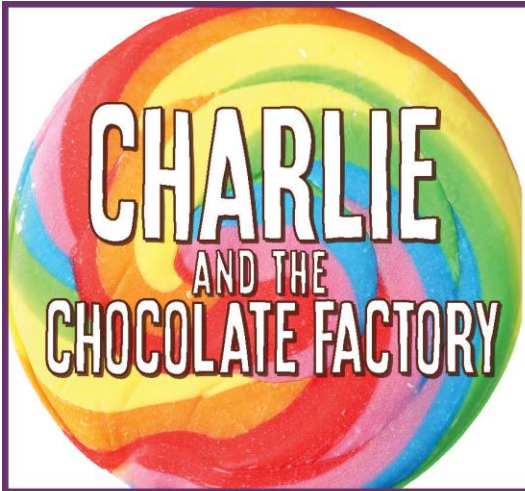


Room 7 Week 7



Room 8 Week 7





ARTZONSHOW.

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

26 - 29 April 2022, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Southwell School

**this is a 4 day Workshop due to Public Holidays*

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or contact Hayley on either

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RYLEE CARLSON

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Cellphone: 027 519 3346 txt or call, (at school between 940 and 3pm)

Past Rotokauri school student

14 years old (15 in August)

\$10.00 an hour or can discuss



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