

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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REMINDER

Teacher Only Day

25th July 2022

**Term 3 starts on
Tuesday, 26th July 2022**

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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

It amazes me how quickly the term disappears – this is our last newsletter for the term and we are over half way through the year.

Time to review what we have accomplished this term: Yellow Day for Road Safety, National Young Leaders Day (Year 8's), Pink Day for Bully Free Aotearoa, Rotokauri School Arbor Day planting and Matariki. We also said farewell to Mr Robertson and Whaea Ariana, as well as welcoming Whaea Jojo and Mr Park.

COVID is still present at Rotokauri School but in a diminished capacity. Thank you to the families that have kept their children home when they are unwell – we now add in the cold and flu season that is upon us. Look after yourselves, keep warm and well.

Matariki

I hope that you all enjoyed spending time with family during our first ever Matariki Holiday. Please check out our school Facebook page to view the Matariki celebrations that happened at school.

Tough Guy and Gal

Good luck to the students that are competing in the event this year. I hope you have a great time getting dirty today!! Thank you to Ms Carter for organizing and accompanying the team.

Ki-o-rahi Tournament

Good luck to the students from the senior school that are competing in the Ki-o-rahi Tournament held at Horotiu School on Friday 1st July. Thank you to Mr Brinkworth for organizing and accompanying the team.

Parent Interviews / Reports

Thank you to the families that have booked their interview slot for next Monday 4th July or Tuesday 5th July. It is an expectation that parents attend parent interviews so that your child's report can be discussed with you and goals set for the upcoming term. If for some reason you cannot attend on either of these nights please contact your child's teacher and they can arrange an appropriate time.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to welcoming all students back to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 26th July.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Teacher Only Day

Don't forget to put **Monday 25th July** in your diary as this is our **Teacher Only Day** and students do not need to attend school on this day.



Thank you to the families that have returned their Election Update paperwork to the school office. It is a legal requirement that we have the most up-to-date information as part of the elections process.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ICAS Exams

ICAS exams to be 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 if you would like further information about the ICAS exams, sitting dates and information on how to register your child.

Reading Logs

Congratulations to the 115 students that have made it onto our Reading Celebration Wall in the student foyer. This is an increase of 7 students. Keep up the great work.

We have read 25 nights = 29 students

We have read 50 nights = 28 students

We have read 75 nights = 15 students

We have read 100 nights = 27 students

We have read 125 nights = 13 students

We have read 150 nights = 2 students

I have read 175 nights = 1 student

Term 3 Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 th July	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 26 th July	Start of Term 3
Wednesday 27 th July	PTA meeting
Monday 8 th August – Wednesday 10 th August	St Johns in schools programme (whole school)
Tuesday 9 th August	ICAS Digital Technologies
Wednesday 10 th August	ICAS Writing
Tuesday 16 th August	ICAS English
Tuesday 16 th August	BOT meeting
Thursday 18 th August	School Cross Country
Monday 22 nd August – Friday 26 th August	Class Speeches
Tuesday 23 rd August	ICAS Science
Wednesday 24 th August	ICAS Spelling Bee
Wednesday 24 th August	PTA meeting
Monday 29 th August – Wednesday 31 st August	Junior & Senior School Speech finals
Tuesday 30 th August	ICAS Mathematics
Thursday 1 st September	Cluster Cross Country
Wednesday 7 th September	Wig Wednesday
Tuesday 13 th September	BOT meeting
Thursday 15 th September	Team Photos
Wednesday 21 st September	PTA meeting
Wednesday 21 st September	Waikato Full Primary School Speech & Cross Country
Friday 23 rd September	Kapa Haka Festival
Friday 30 th September	Last day of Term 3

CELEBRATIONS

School Values

Week 7

Turner Wallace	Room 4	For showing the school value of respect.
Archer McFall	Room 4	For showing the school value of respect.
Aniket Raju	Room 5	For showing the school value of empathy.
Leon Watkins	Room 6	For showing the school value of courage.

Week 8

Lais Harihari	Room 4	For showing the school value of active learning.
Scarlett Swain	Room 4	For showing the school value of active learning.
Ryan Jorgensen	Room 8	For showing the school value of courage.
Rebecca Cameron	Room 5	For showing the school value of active learning.

Assembly Certificates

Week 7

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Cleo Mackrell	For always showing respect.
Room 1	Kyla Martin	For sharing her sounds and letter knowledge in class.
Room 2	Paige Davison	For sharing, taking turns and working patiently with your buddies in maths this week.
Room 2	Alex Oldham	For a great week of active learning. You have worked hard in your literacy and maths and tried your best.
Room 3	Mya Allen	For amazing Matariki art and writing.
Room 3	Jayden Day	For working hard to complete all tasks in class. Ka Pai!
Room 4	Korbyn Fergus	For learning how to spell new words from this term. Well done.
Room 4	Heidi Viljoen	For having some great describing words in your writing. Well done.
Room 5	Isaac Steger	For being amazingly helpful in Room 5 this week.
Room 5	Cairo Nelson	For fantastic manners and excellent work skills.
Room 7	Elijah Esselbrugge	Following the writing process and experimenting with language techniques in his writing.
Room 7	Lachlan Anderson	Showing perseverance to complete challenging math problems and showing empathy towards others.
Room 8	Ava Viljoen-Thomson	For showing excellent leadership skills during our Friday Frenzy fundraiser.
Room 8	Cole Turney	For showing outstanding leadership skills during our Friday Frenzy fundraiser.

School Holiday Activity Links

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4 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Rotokauri

JULY
2022



	Monday 11 July 2022	Tuesday 12 July 2022	Wednesday 13 July 2022	Thursday 14 July 2022	Friday 15 July 2022
July Holiday Week 1	Marbles & M n' Ms Keep calm and mandata, then go crazy with marbles and marshmallows.	TRIP: Drumtastic Feel the beat today with our amazing tutor from FUSE DRUMMING - then make music for the afternoon. *May be delivered onsite - same cost*	Monster Mayhem There are extra eyes and extra arms today as the monsters have taken over and it's total mayhem! Monster hunt, monster art and more.	TRIP: Movie We are off to the movies to see the latest blockbuster. Popcorn to munch on while watching the big screen	Superheroes & Villains Cookies, masks, and games - choose a side, will you be villains or superheroes?
	From \$40	From \$52	From \$40	From \$52	From \$40



	Monday 18 July 2022	Tuesday 19 July 2022	Wednesday 20 July 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022	Friday 22 July 2022
July Holidays Week 2	TRIP: Roller Skating Skate day was so popular last Holiday Programme we are taking it indoor and trying roller/in line skating, Hamilton East Indoor Rink *Back on-site 4.00pm*	Aboriginal Art & Baking What story will you tell with your aboriginal art? Then boiling up a storm with indigenous baking to take home.	Castles & Catapults Storm the castle! Be transported back to the middle ages where we will create cardboard castles, and get ready for battle with shields and catapults.	TRIP: Ninja Valley Join us as we go to the brand new secret training facility for the best ninjas. Be ready to balance, jump, flip and show us your best tricks! *Back on-site 4.00pm*	Pillows, Pyjamas & Popcorn Come dressed in your Pjs /Oodie for the last day of the holiday programme party. Pillows, shared lunch and classic party games.
	From \$52	From \$40	From \$40	\$72	From \$40

Prices starting from \$40

Extra Information

Programme activities run from 9am-3pm.
Full session starts at 7.30am and ends at 5.30pm
Short session starts at 8.30am and ends at 3.00pm
Early drop off and late up pick fees will apply

YMCA Rotokauri | Rotokauri Road, Rotokauri, Hamilton

07 838 2529 (Option 3) | oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz

Tablet Phone Number: 020 5929 8642 for absences (Only active while the programme is running)



Bookings are essential and payment is required upon booking

Email: oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz or 07 838 2529 (Option 3)

The programme may change due to changing government restrictions. If we move into a lockdown, then a credit for future programmes OR refund will be available.

While masks are not mandatory, we will support anyone who wishes to wear one.

Children must be signed in and out by a parent / guardian. Parents / guardians may be asked to show ID when collecting children – please do not be offended as it is for the safety of the children. For children making their own way to from the programme please contact us prior to programme to complete the appropriate permission form.

If your child requires any special medications, these must be signed in and given to our programme staff. A medical form must be completed prior to the programme beginning and medication must be in its original packaging showing the child's name and medicine type. All children that have an ongoing medical condition (e.g. nut allergy / bee sting allergy) must provide the programme with a current Medical/Allergy Action Plan.

Children need to bring with them their morning tea, lunch, snacks, refillable drink bottle, sunhat and raincoat each day. Shoes MUST be worn on trip days.

Please ensure your child's profile up to date including emergency contact information, authorised pick up/drop off, medication and special conditions.

If your child requires a specific sunscreen, soap or hand sanitizer please label it with your child's name and send it along with your child each day.

We take due care with children's belongings but accept no responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Please name your children's belongings so any left behind items may be returned.

We prefer that children do not bring electronic devices with them to holiday programme please discuss electronic device use with us to find out more.

WINZ subsidies available

We are MSD approved and registered. To book with the OSCAR subsidy, you will need to contact oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz so we can complete part of your subsidy application form. 20% is required to confirm your booking. For more information on the Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy, visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

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Hamilton City Netball Centre July School Holiday Skill Camps OPEN for Registration!

1 Day Camp

Year 3-4 - Tuesday 12th July OR Thursday 21st July
Year 5-6 - Tuesday 12th July OR Thursday 21st July
9am - 3pm
\$50 per player

2 Day Camp

Year 7-8 - Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July
Year 9-10 - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July
Year 11-13 - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July
9am - 3pm
\$100 per player

For further information and to register head to the website:
<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>



Ever Thought you'd like to learn more about the 50's & Rock 'n' Roll dancing
Drifters Rock 'n' Roll club is offering
7 - 17 year olds 2 free beginner lessons during the school holidays.
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RYLEE CARLSON

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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

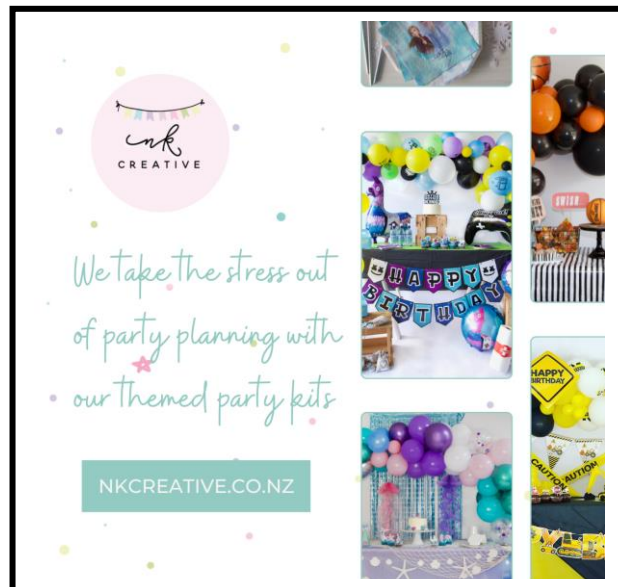



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The advertisement includes several images of party setups: a birthday cake, a table with a 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' banner and balloons, a table with a 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' banner and balloons, a table with a 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' banner and balloons, and a table with a 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' banner and balloons.



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