

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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GUMDROPS DESSERTS

FUNDRAISING MENU

CHEF'S
CHOICE

Banoffee Pie

A malt biscuit base topped with our top secret Gumdrops caramel, with a layer of fresh banana & fresh whipped cream topped with a Cadbury flake to finish! Gumdrops Famous!

Trifle

A Gumdrops take on a kiwi-classic! Made with fresh in-house sponge, jelly, berries and a smooth custard fromage

Tiramisu

Spongecake ladyfingers dipped in coffee & layered with grated chocolate & custard

CROWD
FAVE!

Steam Pudding & Custard

Soft, fresh, light steam pudding covered in homestyle custard. Heat it before you eat it for full flavour

Apple Crumble ❄️

Juicy NZ apples wrapped in cinnamon with a crunchy buttery topping

BEST
SELLER!

Oreo Cheesecake ❄️

An Oreo biscuit base with an Oreo cream cheese filling, topped with choc sauce & an Oreo biscuit

Black Forest Cheesecake ❄️

An Oreo biscuit base with a decadent dark chocolate cream cheese middle. Topped with a tangy cherry compote

Strawberry Cheesecake ❄️

Our classic Vanilla base with a smooth vanilla cream cheese filling & strawberry compote to finish

Passionfruit Cheesecake ❄️

A vanilla base meets our smooth vanilla cream cheese middle & is topped with our passionfruit compote

Snickers Cheesecake ❄️

A malt base covered with our classic vanilla cream cheese mixed with nuts. We've topped it with more nuts, & finished it off with a Snickers choc bite & a chocolate swirl.

LOW-CARB, LOW-SUGAR, KETO-FRIENDLY OPTIONS: ❄️

These are also available in the following flavours; Hot Chocolate & Orange Chocolate for those with low-carb/low-sugar/keto dietary requirements.

Each dessert costs \$8 & comes in its own 440ml container. Low-Carb, Low-Sugar, Keto-friendly cheesecakes come in 220ml containers. The following symbol indicates which desserts can be frozen & defrosted once for longevity ❄️



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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

Speeches

As mentioned in our last newsletter speeches are a focus in all classes this term. Children will be writing and practicing their speeches before presenting them to their class. In Rooms 1 & 2 the students are learning a nursery rhyme, Rooms 3 - 8 are writing Persuasive speeches and have an Open Topic choice. During Week 5, 22 – 26 August, the children will be presenting their speeches to their class. Junior and Senior speech finals will take part in Week 6, 30 & 31 August. Good luck to all students and I am looking forward to listening to all the speech finalists.

Parent Interviews/Reports

Teachers continue to catch up with parents/caregivers in order to discuss the student's reports. We can proudly say that we have almost reached a 95% attendance rate. Well done everyone.

St John in Schools Programme

Unfortunately the workshop facilitator for our school wide lessons was unwell and was not able to attend this week. We are looking to reschedule these workshops for a week later in August.

COVID-19 Update

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that notify the Principal (as the first point of call) when their child/children has become a household contact or positive COVID case.

This monitoring is extremely important as we have ups and downs with attendance. Our weekly numbers have gone up slightly and cases are spread across the classes.

Have a great two weeks everyone. Continue to stay safe and warm.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith
Principal

BOT NEWS



The timeline for the upcoming Board elections is as follows:

Friday 19 th August	BOT nominations close
Friday 26 th August	BOT voting papers issued
Friday 23 rd September	BOT election day (if needed)
Wednesday 28 th September	Last day for BOT election votes
Thursday 29 th September	Voting papers counted
Friday 30 th September	New BOT announced

We are looking for **5** candidates to be voted on to our Rotokauri School BOT for the next 3 years.

Last week the Returning Officer sent out nomination forms via email. Please check your Inbox or Spam folder and if you have not received these and would like to be nominated please contact sdyer@rotokauri.school.nz

There is a list of nominations received on display in the glass cabinet opposite the office.

PTA NEWS

Dessert Fundraiser

Order forms came home this week for the current PTA Dessert Fundraiser. Please check your child's bag. Orders and money need to be handed in to the school office by Monday 22nd August. Order form on last page.

Yummy Stickers

A Yummy sticker sheet also came home to all families this week. Once again please check your child's bag. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Cross Country

We are holding our school cross country **next Thursday 18 August** with a postponement date of Friday 19 August. We look forward to welcoming parents to school to support their children competing. To ensure that the events run smoothly we request that spectators stay away from the student area and finish line to allow our volunteer officials to perform their designated tasks without interruption.

Spectators (when on the field) will not need to wear face masks as there is ample room to follow physical distancing guidelines. However, if spectators move from the field to other areas within the school e.g. admin block, around classrooms, we ask that face masks are worn. We also ask that **spectators sign in** when entering the school grounds by using the sign-in sheet on the table outside the office – please inform family members that may be attending.

The first race is scheduled to start at around 10.30am and we hope to finish around 12.30pm. The children will race in age groups **based on their age as of Thursday 18 August.** To avoid disappointment, please ensure that you arrive at 10.30am to ensure that you don't miss your child's race.

Boys and girls will run together in their age group and placings are awarded for 1st-3rd for boys and girls in each age group, with a prize giving held at the conclusion of ALL races.

Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8
5 Year Old Boys and Girls	6 Year Old Boys and Girls	7 Year Old Boys and Girls	8 Year Old Boys and Girls	9 Year Old Boys and Girls	10 Year Old Boys and Girls	11 Year Old Boys and Girls	12 Year Old Boys and Girls

Students are to be dressed appropriately for running and we encourage them to wear their house colours. **Students aged 7 years and above MUST wear shoes as they run over the farm course.** These students will also need suitable footwear for the cross country walk-through on Wednesday 17 August.

We look forward to seeing you all, supporting our students as they do their best next week to achieve their personal goals for Cross Country

CELEBRATIONS

Values Awards

Week 2

Chloe Gyde	Room 5	For demonstrating the school value of active learning
Olivia Thorpe	Room 5	For demonstrating the school value of empathy
Hugo Hodgson	Room 4	For demonstrating the school value of active learning
Mackenzie O'Rourke	Room 4	For demonstrating the school value of active learning

Kindness Awards

Week 2

Tessa Spencer	Room 2
Cleo Mackrell	Room 1

Principal's Awards

Alex Oldham	Room 2	For using his initiative and reporting a problem to his teacher.
Ada Westgate	Room 2	For using her initiative and reporting a problem to her teacher.
Kaeleb Beets	Room 7	For showing empathy and caring for a junior student when they got hurt.
Charlie Jones	Room 7	For showing empathy and caring for a junior student when they got hurt.

Assembly Certificates

Week 1

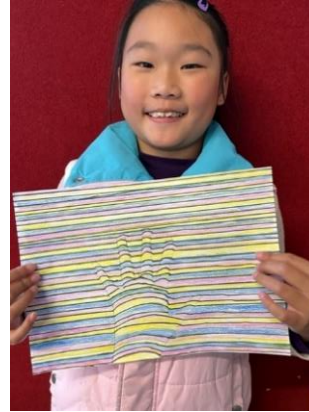
Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Cody Calnan	For being an active learner and settling back into class well
Room 1	Kyla Martin	For showing empathy by helping our new friends in R1
Room 2	Arohi Rajesh	For being a confident buddy when sharing ideas in maths.
Room 2	Eason Lu	For being a confident buddy when sharing ideas in maths.
Room 3	Theo Winikerei	For being an enthusiastic reader and hitting 100 nights read.
Room 3	Aston Burt	For being a caring and valuable member to Room 3.
Room 4	Koby Glenn	For using empathy to support others with their work.
Room 4	Ivy Lu	For thinking about her learning and always doing the right thing.
Room 5	Brayden Ridley	For being an active learner and showing respect all week.
Room 5	Chloe Gyde	For being helpful and supporting the relievers and her peers.
Room 6	Luca Haldane	Showing courage by performing SOLO as the introducer for our class plays.
Room 6	Rhythm Bhagat	Being an active learner by using excellent expressions and gestures in your play.
Room 7	Reed Kahaki	For being an awesome helper in Room 7.
Room 7	Isabelle Steger	For staying focused on her work. Keep it up.
Room 8	Hannah Jones	For being an active learner and making great progress in your writing.
Room 8	Riley Boswell	For being an active learner and working hard on your daily challenge writing tasks.

Week 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Isla Cowley	For being an active learner. You have worked hard to improve your sounds knowledge.
Room 1	Grayson Ireton	For being an active learner. You have worked hard to improve your sounds knowledge.
Room 2	Isla Nelson	For being an active learner in writing this week. You have worked hard to write your speech this week. Amazing effort.
Room 2	Sophie Swain	For working hard to complete all your literacy tasks this week. Keep it up.
Room 4	Esme Gyde	Working hard in her Maths and actively learning
Room 4	Tyler Akania	Practicing to reach his goals and working hard during reading
Room 5	Olivia Thorpe	Being persistent and making great progress with her maths learning this week.
Room 5	Cairo Nelson	Being respectful and consistently showing he is ready to learn. Tino Pai Cairo.
Room 6	Luca Haldane	Showing courage by performing solo as the introducer for our class plays.
Room 6	Rhythm Bhagat	Being an active learner by using excellent expressions and gestures in her play.
Room 7	Charlie Jones	Showing courage and confidence by explaining his working in math I front of the class.
Room 7	Jordyn Harihari	Showing leadership skills during cross country rotations.
Room 8	Matthew Webber	Staying in character during your fake news video - it was excellent!
Room 8	Lachlan Emslie	For excellent characterisation during your fake news video - very entertaining!

Class Sharing

Room 4 Optical Art



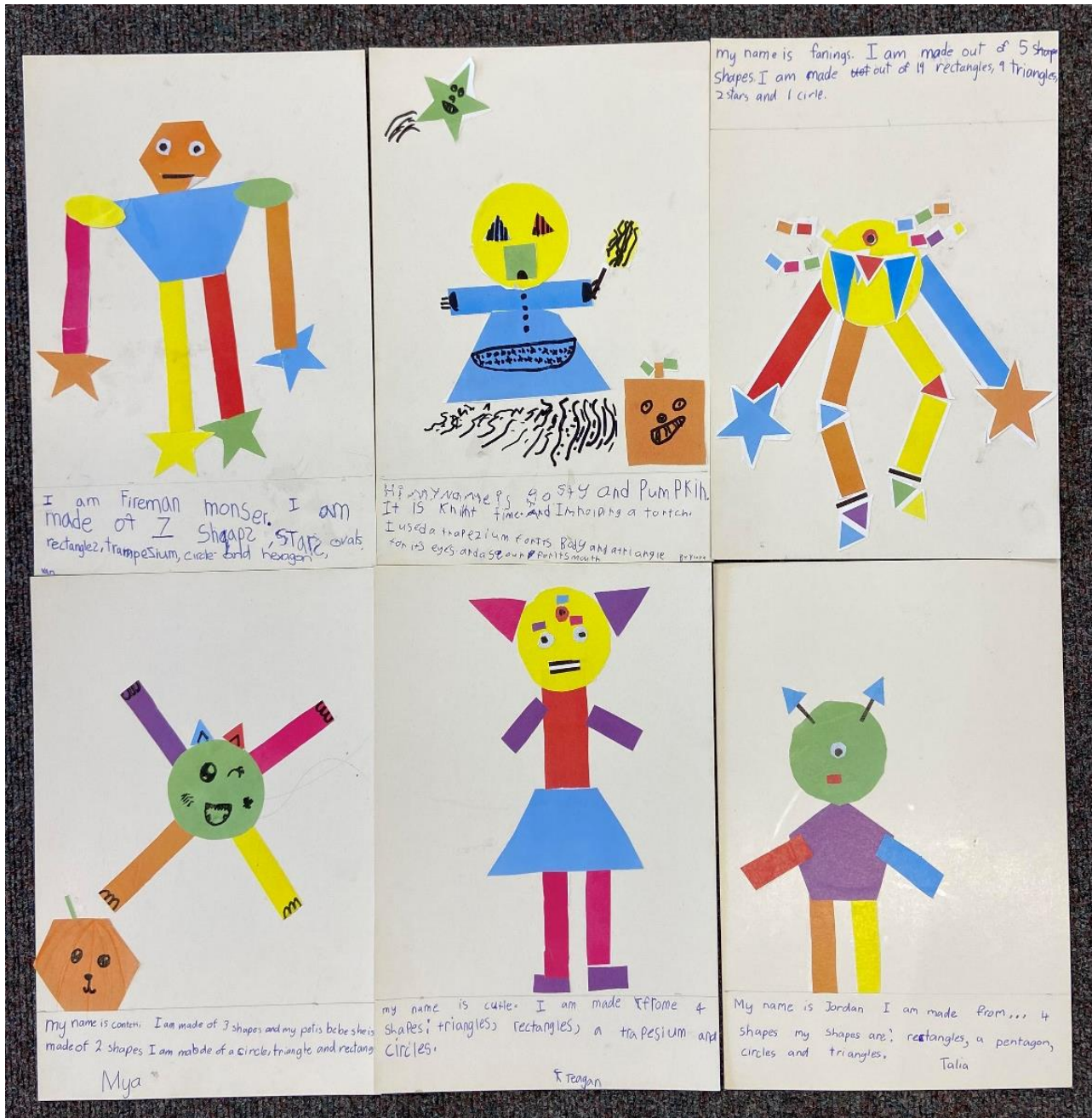
In Room 4 we have done some optical illusion art. Firstly we drew around our hands and then used a ruler to draw the lines on the page to help us know what parts to colour in. We then used a black marker to draw curves on our hands so that you can see them. We had lots of fun.



Room 3

This term in Room 3 we have been learning about identifying and drawing 2D shapes. This week we designed 2D Shape Monsters. Children had to make their own monster and identify what shapes they used.

How awesome do they look!



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GOT A STUMP?

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GUMDROPS DESSERTS

ORDER FORM

Student Name:

Room Number:

Parent's Name & Contact Number:

DESSERT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL (\$)
Banoffee Pie - 440ml	\$8.00		
Trifle - 440ml	\$8.00		
Tiramisu - 440ml	\$8.00		
Steam Pudding & Custard - 440ml	\$8.00		
Apple Crumble - 440ml	\$8.00		
Oreo Cheesecake - 440ml	\$8.00		
Black Forest Cheesecake - 440ml	\$8.00		
Strawberry Cheesecake - 440ml	\$8.00		
Passionfruit Cheesecake - 440ml	\$8.00		
Snickers Cheesecake - 440ml	\$8.00		
Low Carb/Low Sugar/Keto Friendly:			
Hot Chocolate Cheesecake - 220ml	\$8.00		
Orange Chocolate - 220ml	\$8.00		
Total			\$
Payment made (tick one)		Cash <input type="checkbox"/> (enclosed)	Online <input type="checkbox"/> (Bank transfer)

Please return order forms by **Monday, 22 August**.

Pickup date **Thursday, 1 September** (just in time for Father's day).

Please collect from the school **Multi-purpose room from 12:30pm**.

Please make all payments to **'Rotokauri School PTA'**, account number **03-0314-0189862-00** using **'Gumdrops'** & your **student's name** as reference.

