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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

Good luck to all the students as they participate in speeches and the cross country this week. I know that they will give their very best effort and will be successful in their attempts.

Road Closure Notification

We have been notified that Brymer Road will be closed from the Baverstock Road junction to and beyond Bagust Road junctions and immediately north of Hamilton Zoo. This will take place from Monday 29th August through to Wednesday 31st August, weather permitting. This is to enable surfacing works in and around the Zoo to take place. Attached to the newsletter is the map of affected areas. Please allow extra time for getting to and from school on these days, and if your child bikes or walks along any of the closed roads please talk to them about their safety during this time.

Phone Reminder

A reminder to families that any phones that come to school must be handed in to the school office, where they will be securely looked after during the day. They must not be kept in school bags or used whilst on the school property.

Celebrating Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to Rebecca Cameron (Room 5) for competing in her first rock 'n' roll competition with her cousin a few weeks ago. They got 4th in both their dances. Well done Rebecca.



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

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith
Principal

BOT NEWS

Board Elections

Congratulations to the candidates that were nominated for the BOT elections. Due to the available spots being filled at the cut-off date no election will need to be held. Therefore, from Friday 26th August our new BOT will take office. The Rotokauri School Board of Trustees are –

Paul Burt, Brad Kells, Ioana Manu, Nathaniel Beets, Sue Esselbrugge

Thank you to Rebecca Jackson for her contribution to the BOT over the last few years.

Thank you also to our Returning Officer for all the hard work preparing for the election.

Safety in our School Carpark

Please listen to and follow directions given by school staff whilst in the school carpark. If there are spare parking spaces the staff will direct you to these. It is imperative that you remain in your vehicle when parked in the bus bay. Your child/children should enter the car from the kerb, not walk around the back of the car to get in. Also, the disability carpark located closest to the school office is only to be used by vehicles displaying the appropriate mobility card.

The Police would like to inform the school community that they will be doing random checks of driver's behaviour and ticketing over the coming months.

Ballot and Enrolment 2023

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents/caregivers who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Rotokauri School for 2023.

Enrolment at Rotokauri School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

An application form must be completed for all students wishing to enrol at Rotokauri School. In and out-of-zone application forms are available from the school office (office@rotokauri.school.nz).

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **Friday 14th October 2022**.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The Board has determined that up to **40 places** are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year in Year 1. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

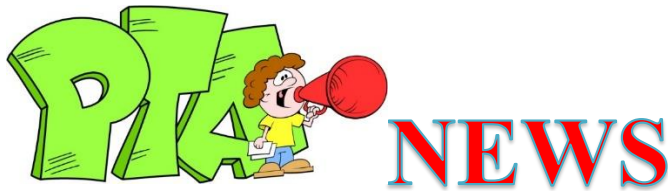
If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on **Friday 21st October 2022**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Any questions regarding the pre-enrolment and ballot applications may be directed to the Office Administrator (office@rotokauri.school.nz)

2023 Enrolments

Planning for next year and for the Ministry has started and it is important that we get some information from our school community. If you know of someone in our school zone that is interested in enrolling their child/children within the next 5 years could you please let them know that they need to contact the school office with their details.

Any families that will be enrolling their child/children in an intermediate or another school for 2023, could you please notify the school office/Principal as soon as possible.



Email: pta@rotokauri.school.nz

Car Show & Gala – 13th November 2022

We are seeking sponsorship for this year's Car Show & Gala. We have a few options available and are seeking assistance from businesses in the way of a monetary donation.

Your donation will be used to purchase items for the Car Show & Gala. Here are some options we are looking for sponsorship for:

- Scratch Kiwi Raffle - \$100
- Child's Kayak & Life Jacket Raffle - \$300.00
- Sausage Sizzle Stall - \$350.00
- 4 other Raffles to be confirmed needing sponsorship

Donations of \$50 & \$100 are most welcome or you can sponsor one of the above.

PTA Account # 030314 0189862 00 (ref: Car Show)

If you are interested and can help please email us at pta@rotokauri.school.nz and we can give you some more details.

Plant Stall

Feel like growing some cuttings for us to sell at the Gala?

Plant in any type of container.

House plants, succulents, cactus, vege plants, grape vine etc.

Drop off to school, closer to Car Show & Gala in November.

Wanted

New unwanted gifts for us to use as prizes at the Gala. A box is set up in the school office for your donations.

Book Sale

The book sale will be back again this year at the Car Show. But we need your help!!

Do you have any books that you no longer need? Drop them in to the school office.

The PTA greatly appreciate your support with the Car Show



GENERAL INFORMATION

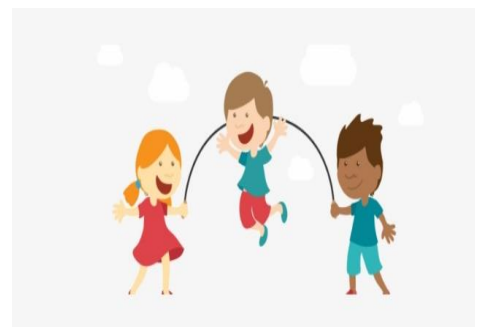
Ruben the Road Safety Bear

Room 1, 2, 3 and 4 had a visit from Ruben the Road Safety Bear this week. He helped children to remember road safety rules such as Stop, Look, Listen and Link to cross a pedestrian crossing and to click on a helmet for bike riding and a seatbelt in the car. Children are safer when they stay in a booster seat until they are 148cm tall. Also a reminder about sneaky driveways- driveways that are long, difficult to see past and where cars reverse out. Ruben was most impressed with our junior children's behaviour and how much they had retained about how to stay safe. Children have been given a Ruben pencil and workbook.



School Fundraising

We are pleased to continue the 'a-thon' tradition this year with a fun and exciting Skip-a-thon event to help raise funds for the astro-turf and shade cover for the school. Students are beginning to engage in skipping activities and lessons in class and will prepare for the event. The Skip-a-thon will be held on Thursday 29th September, (Friday 30th will be the postponement day) with the help from the student council. Fundraising information will be following soon.



Trophy Return

Can all Agricultural Day trophies be returned to the school office please so that they are ready for this year's event.

Agricultural Day Helpers Needed

To make this day run smoothly we are totally reliant on volunteers. Below are jobs we need help with. If you can spare a few hours of your time on Wednesday, 19 October between 10.30 am and 2.00 pm it would be really appreciated. Please see Sharon in the school office if you can help.

- **Calf, goat and lamb stewards 1 x each section** - to assist the judge by organising the children with their animals, writing down the judges results and tying ribbons on the animals.

Agricultural Day Entry Form - Calf, Lamb and Goat

The entry form is available on our website www.rotokauri.school.nz under newsletter and newsletter attachments and notices. **The last day for entries is Friday, 23 September. Sorry, no late entries will be accepted.**

Team / Group Photographs

Team Photographs will be taken on Thursday, 15 September. Like last year we will be using the on-line ordering system so payment details will come home at a later date. **Remember to send your child with their sports uniform on the day of the photo and if necessary, to have black leggings or shorts and white socks so that the photographs look tidy with everyone looking like a team.** Team coaches and managers are welcome to come along to school and be in the photo. For an idea of the timetable on the day, please contact Sharon. Teams / Groups to be photographed are: Netball, Hockey, Summer Hockey, Miniball, Student Council, Peer Mediators, Cultural Ambassadors and Kapahaka Performance Group.

CELEBRATIONS

Value Awards

Week 3

Noxx Rogers	Room 3	For demonstrating the school value of active learning
Shepard Cairns-Eade	Room 2	For demonstrating the school value of active learning
Reece Calnan	Room 6	For demonstrating the school value of active learning
Grayson Wallace	Room 6	For demonstrating the school value of active learning

Kindness Awards

Week 3

Georgia Esslebrugge	Room 1
Eason Lu	Room 2

Assembly Certificates

Week 3

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Georgia Esselbrugge	For showing empathy when your Room 1 friends have hurt themselves.
Room 1	Harper-Rose Beets	For being an active learner by always being focused on your learning.
Room 2	Vincent Warner	For your commitment to cross country training. Great effort.
Room 2	Layla Day	For your efforts in maths this week. You have learnt a lot about shapes.
Room 3	Ruby Wilson	For making great progress in her spelling. Keep it up!
Room 3	Anthony Williams	For being an active learner and always seeking to extend his own learning.
Room 4	Madison Beets	For awesome work on her spelling!
Room 4	Heidi Viljoen	For working hard on her speech.
Room 5	Israel Warbrick	For being an active learner and engaged with all of his learning.
Room 5	Kade Calnan	For working hard on his speech writing this week.
Room 6	Evie Wilson	For being an active learner and showing rotational symmetry in her artwork.
Room 6	Blake Abernethy	For being an active learner and using the correct vocabulary to describe 2D shapes.
Room 7	Callista John	For researching her speech topic in detail and effectively using rhetorical questions.
Room 7	Ryan Keightley	For coming up with logical ways to show his working in Maths.
Room 8	Vedhikah Goundar	For always showing our REACH school values in all that you do.
Room 8	Bianca Wallis	For being an active learner and challenging yourself in math.
Room8	Luca Haldane	For showing empathy and caring for your brother so well.

Week 4

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Liam Harrison	For independently writing amazing sentences about the vase and flowers you painted.
Room 1	Te Aria Kingi	For independently writing amazing sentences about the vase and flowers you painted.
Room 2	Rayya Nadan	For using your knowledge of 10s to help solve a big maths problem this week.
Room 2	Shepard Cairns-Eade	For being an active learner in literacy this week. Keep up the good work.
Room 3	Carter Cowley	For being an active learner in spelling.
Room 3	Conor Emerson	For making great progress in his writing. Keep it up!
Room 4	Scarlett Swain	For actively following our class treaty.
Room 4	Archer McFall	For showing the value of honesty.
Room 6	Evie Wilson	A mature attitude towards her learning and excellent self-management skills.
Room 6	Noah Rose	A mature attitude towards his learning and excellent self-management skills.
Room 8	Joseph Warbrick	For being an active learner and doing a great job on your speech and math.
Room 8	Cooper Mclean	For being an active learner and working hard to complete your speech.

Class Sharing

Room 6

We have created geometry art to show our learning about symmetry, the different lines of symmetry (vertical, horizontal, and diagonal) and rotational symmetry. We were even able to learn from our mistakes by identifying what wasn't symmetrical.



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