

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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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**

What an action packed couple of weeks our staff and students have had with – Teacher Only Day, Senior and Junior athletics, the junior syndicate visit to the Hamilton Gardens and our Room 5 & 6 camp. Congratulations to all the students that have competed at athletics – it is wonderful to see your enthusiasm, your persistence, your encouragement for each other and the way in which you all gave your very best effort. Good luck to those students that have been chosen to represent the school at Bremworth Park on Friday.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

Principal

## **BOT NEWS**

### **Caretaker Vacancy**

Are you wanting a new challenge? Rotokauri School is looking to appoint a new caretaker. We want someone that is friendly, self-motivated, practical and takes pride in their work. If this sounds like you or you know of someone that would like to work with the amazing team at Rotokauri School for 15 – 20 hours per week then send an email to [dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz)

## **School Donations 2023**

At the November meeting of the Board of Trustees it was agreed that the school donations for 2023 be kept the same as they are currently - \$25 per term per student, maximum of \$250 per family. Thank you to the parents/families that have paid their school donation this year and to those that have paid in the past. These donations have not been increased for at least 10 years. Unpaid school donations for this year amounts to \$8,800. It is never too late to make a payment.

## **Swimming Pool Keys/Committee**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that the school swimming pool will be open over the period 14th December 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 for key holders. Keys will be available for purchasing from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 and will cost \$100.00 plus \$10.00 bond that will be refunded when your keys are returned at the end of the season. A pool contract needs to be signed by an adult so please do not send payment to school with your child.

Thank you to the wonderful parent volunteers that have formed the swimming pool committee. We will be in contact with you later this week to discuss the responsibilities and training needed.

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Disco**

Come along to your disco on 9 December, 2022.

**Theme:** Black and White

**Place:** Multipurpose Room

**Bring:** \$2.00 entry – food available to purchase.  
Signed Permission slip on the night (this will be sent home the week before).

**Time:** Years 1 – 4 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
Years 5 – 8 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Dressing up is optional and a lot of fun.

### **Car Show**

Thanks to our generous sponsors and families for the wonderful donations, prizes, baking, time, books and jars.

We raised over \$10,000.00 which you will see added to the fundraising thermometer at the front of the school.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Bike Safety

Next week, our **Senior students (Rooms 5-8)** will be involved with the Kids On Bikes programme. Kids on Bikes is run by Hamilton City Council and aims to get students on their bikes and riding carefully.

The 4 lesson programme gives students of all biking abilities the skills on how to ride a bike safely and builds confidence in students who need extra help starting to ride. The programme also challenges the confident riders - so all students benefit.

**Rooms 5-8 students will need their bikes and helmets at school from Wednesday 30 November to Friday 2 December. Bikes can be left securely at school until Friday 2 December. Please drop off bikes and pick bikes up using the field entrance to the school grounds.**

Our **Junior students (Rooms 1- 4)** will have a bike and scooter safety day on **Monday 5 December**. This will be a one session programme. Children will need a bike or scooter and helmet at school on this day.

### Athletics Results

Over the past week we have been fortunate to have favourable weather for both the Senior and Junior Athletics events. A big thank you to the teachers for their efforts running these events and also to the parents who were able to come along and support. Below are the results for each event.

Congratulations to the students who were chosen to represent Rotokauri School at the Cluster Athletics at Bremworth Park. Unfortunately this has been cancelled due to the rain affected grounds. Thank you to the parents who had volunteered to transport and support with supervising students.

### Junior Athletics Results Tuesday 22 November

Long Jump Results 2022			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Isla Cowley	Te Aria Kingi	Cleo Mackrell
5 year old boys	Theo Cowley	Archer Crellin	Cody Calnan
6 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Rayya Nadan	Shepard Cairns-Eade
6 year old boys	Marley Toia	Vincent Warner	Theo Winikerei
7 year old girls	Heidi Viljoen	Paige Robinson-Hastings	Mya Allen
7 year old boys	Luke Vann	Jayden Day	Thomas Warner
8 year old girls	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Ella Boswell	Scarlett Swain
8 year old boys	Carter Moka	Noxx Rogers	Harry Gyde



<b>High Jump Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Cora Rolfe	Harper-Rose Beets
5 year old boys	Cody Calnan	Theo Cowley	Cooper Wiseman
6 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Shagunpreet Kaur	Isla Nelson
6 year old boys	Marley Toia	Conor Emerson	Theo Winikerei
7 year old girls	Heidi Viljoen	Paige Robinson Hastings	Teagan Mancer Tessa Spencer
7 year old boys	Jayden Day	Thomas Warner	Tyler Akania
8 year old girls	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Ella Wen	Ella Boswell
8 year old boys	Carter Moka	Noxx Rogers	Harry Gyde

<b>Sprints Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Georgia Esselbrugge	Isla Cowley
5 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Cody Calnan	Sean Nadan
6 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Layla Day	Chloe Moka
6 year old boys	Marley Toia	Alex Oldham	Casey Mancer
7 year old girls	Tessa Spencer	Heidi Viljoen	Mya Allen
7 year old boys	Jayden Day	Zac Hoebergen	Corban Stratford
8 year old girls	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Ella Boswell	Lais Harihari
8 year old boys	Carter Moka	Harry Gyde	Noxx Rogers

<b>Vortex Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Cleo Mackrell	Murphy Cairns-Eade
5 year old boys	Sean Nadan	Cody Calnan	Archer Crellin

6 year old girls	Dot Warbrick	Paige Davison	Sophie Swain
6 year old boys	Theo Winikerei	Marley Toia	Alex Oldham
7 year old girls	Mya Allen	Teagan Mancer Tessa Spencer	
7 year old boys	Corban Stratford	Thomas Warner	Zac Hoebergen

<b>Discus Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
8 year old girls	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Scarlett Swain	Ella Boswell
8 year old boys	Archer McFall	Carter Moka	Harry Gyde
<b>Shotput Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
8 year old girls	Keani Kingi	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Lais Harihari
8 year old boys	Harry Gyde	Carter Moka	Kayden John

### **Senior Athletics Results** **Wednesday 16 November**

<b>Long Jump Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
9 year old girls	Elsie van Rooij	Kaylee Quinlan	Olivia Thorpe
9 year old boys	Hugo Spencer	Israel Warbrick	Koby Rose
10 year old girls	Rebecca Cameron	Cavalier Kingi	Khloe Woodward
10 year old boys	Nate Turney	Cairo Nelson	Leon Watkins
11 year old girls	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson	Caitlin Furlonger
11 year old boys	Noah Rose	Samuel Watkins	Blake Abernethy
12 year old girls	Bianca Wallis	Acacia Barham	Lily Young
12 year old boys	Cory Burt	Archie Cameron	Jamie Haldane
13 year old girls	Sophie Fairclough	Deanna Smith	Carter Jessop
13 year old boys	Cole Turney	Isaac Stratford	Jett McFall

<b>High Jump Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
9 year old girls	Kaylee Quinlan	Olivia Thorpe	Mya Hoebergen
9 year old boys	Hugo Spencer	Jackson Connolly	Brayden Ridley
10 year old girls	Cavalier Kingi	Ava Esselbrugge	Khloe Woodward
10 year old boys	Isaac Hapi	Nate Turney	Leon Watkins
11 year old girls	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson	Caitlin Furlonger
11 year old boys	Samuel Watkins	Liam Buckle	Reece Calnan
12 year old girls	Acacia Barham	Mercedes Barber	Bianca Wallis
12 year old boys	Jamie Haldane	Cory Burt	Nate Westgate
13 year old girls	Sophie Fairclough	Deanna Smith	Carter Jessop
13 year old boys	Isaac Stratford	Jett McFall	Cooper McLean

<b>Discus Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
9 year old girls	Jaide Zillwood	Olivia Thorpe	Kaylee Quinlan
9 year old boys	Israel Warbrick	Aniket Raju	Brayden Ridley
10 year old girls	Bella Gyde	Chloe Gyde	Brianna Donny
10 year old boys	Isaac Hapi	Leon Watkins	Cairo Nelson
11 year old girls	Evie Wilson	Ellie Fairclough	Holly Hoebergen
11 year old boys	Clarke Robinson	Lachie Anderson	Reece Calnan
12 year old girls	Acacia Barham	Lily Young	Zephyr Rhind
12 year old boys	Nate Westgate	Cory Burt	Joseph Warbrick
13 year old girls	Deanna Smith	Sophie Fairclough	Ava Viljoen-Thomson
13 year old boys	Jett McFall	Cooper McLean	Eli Bell

<b>Shot Put Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
9 year old girls	Kaylee Quinlan	Jaide Zillwood	Olivia Thorpe
9 year old boys	Israel Warbrick	Aniket Raju	Hugo Spencer
10 year old girls	Cooper-Love Buckle	Coco Doody	Khloe Woodward
10 year old boys	Isaac Hapi	Leon Watkins	Cairo Nelson
11 year old girls	Ellie Fairclough	Caitlin Furlonger	Holly Hoebergen
11 year old boys	Lachie Anderson	Liam Buckle	Regan Bennett
12 year old girls	Zephyr Rhind	Lily Young	Bianca Wallis
12 year old boys	Liam Walker	Cory Burt	Nate Westgate
13 year old girls	Carter Jessop	Sophie Fairclough	Ava Viljoen-Thomson
13 year old boys	Jett McFall	Cooper McLean	Lachlan Emslie

<b>80m Sprints Results 2022</b>			
9 year old girls	Kaylee Quinlan	Elsie van Rooij	Olivia Thorpe
9 year old boys	Hugo Spencer	Jackson Connolly Cameron Emslie	
10 year old girls	Rebecca Cameron	Coco Doody Khloe Woodward	
10 year old boys	Nate Turney	Leon Watkins	Cairo Nelson
11 year old girls	Caitlin Furlonger	Evie Wilson	Ellie Fairclough
11 year old boys	Samuel Watkins	Noah Rose	Reece Calnan Blake Abernethy
12 year old girls	Lily Young	Acacia Barham	Bianca Wallis
12 year old boys	Cory Burt	Nate Westgate	Archie Cameron
13 year old girls	Sophie Fairclough Deanna Smith		Carter Jessop
13 year old boys	Isaac Stratford	Jett McFall	Timothy Sumner



<b>100m Sprints Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
9 year old girls	Elsie van Rooij	Olivia Thorpe	Kaylee Quinlan
9 year old boys	Hugo Spencer	Cameron Emslie	Jackson Connolly Israel Warbrick
10 year old girls	Rebecca Cameron	Cavalier Kingi	Aja Jessop Khloe Woodward
10 year old boys	Leon Watkins	Nate Turney	Cairo Nelson Isaac Hapi
11 year old girls	Caitlin Furlonger	Ellie Fairclough	Evie Wilson
11 year old boys	Samuel Watkins	Noah Rose	Reece Calnan
12 year old girls	Lily Young	Acacia Barham	Bianca Wallis
12 year old boys	Cory Burt	Nate Westgate	Archie Cameron
13 year old girls	Deanna Smith	Sophie Fairclough	Carter Jessop
13 year old boys	Eli Bell	Isaac Stratford	Cole Turney

<b>200m Sprints Results 2022</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
9 year old girls	Kaylee Quinlan	Elsie van Rooij	Olivia Thorpe
9 year old boys	Hugo Spencer	Brayden Ridley	Jackson Connolly
10 year old girls	Rebecca Cameron	Coco Doody	Cavalier Kingi
10 year old boys	Leon Watkins	Cairo Nelson	Liam Surgenor
11 year old girls	Caitlin Furlonger	Evie Wilson	Ellie Fairclough
11 year old boys	Samuel Watkins	Reece Calnan	Liam Buckle
12 year old girls	Lily Young	Acacia Barham	Bianca Wallis
12 year old boys	Cory Burt	Nate Westgate	Archie Cameron
13 year old girls	Deanna Smith	Sophie Fairclough	Carter Jessop
13 year old boys	Isaac Stratford	Jett McFall	Cooper McLean Timothy Sumner

# CELEBRATIONS

## Assembly Certificates

### Week 4 – no assembly held this week

### Week 5

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Sean Nadan	For working hard to follow instructions.
Room 1	Cooper Wiseman	For doing his writing independently.
Room 2	Ada Westgate	For always practising the long vowel sounds in your literacy packet.
Room 2	Kayla van Rooij	For your hard work in all areas this week.
Room 3	Archie Hibbert	For displaying excellent behaviour all week.
Room 3	Noxx Rogers	For moving up levels in reading and for starting to find an enjoyment for reading books.
Room 4	Room 4	For showing respect on the bus and at Hamilton Gardens.
Room 4	All 9 year olds	For showing the values of respect and courage on athletics day.
Room 5	Luca Rogers	Stepping up in his maths thinking this week.
Room 5	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson	The extra effort you put into athletics and showing active learning in all sporting activities.
Room 7	Nirav Maharaj	Working positively with his peers to solve tricky math problems.
Room 7	Caitlin Furlonger	Thinking carefully about her choice of language for her poem and showing kindness towards others.
Room 8	Penelope Simpson	For always showing our REACH school values in all that you do.
Room 8	Zephyr Rhind	For always showing our REACH school values in all that you do.

## Kindness Awards

Week 4	
Cooper Wiseman	Room 1
Theo Cowley	Room 1

Week 5	
Sophie Swain	Room 2
Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson	Room 5

## Values Awards

<b>Week 4</b>		
Cody Calnan	Room 1	For demonstrating the school value of <b>active learning</b> .
Lais Harihari	Room 4	For demonstrating the school value of <b>courage</b> .
Rebecca Cameron	Room 5	For demonstrating the school value of <b>active learning</b> .
Kade Calnan	Room 5	For demonstrating the school value of <b>active learning</b> .

<b>Week 5</b>		
Lais Harihari	Room 4	For demonstrating the school value of <b>active learning</b> .
Turner Wallace	Room 4	For demonstrating the school value of <b>respect</b> .
Liam Surgenor	Room 5	For demonstrating the school value of <b>active learning</b> .
Cavalier Kingi	Room 5	For demonstrating the school value of <b>active learning</b> .

## Room 5 & 6 Camp

Here are just a few photos from the Room 5 & 6 camp at Ngaruawahia. Thank you to Whaea Jojo and Mrs Donovan for all your organisation and thank you to the parent volunteers. I had the pleasure of attending camp on Tuesday – what an amazing venue, great activities and it was wonderful to see the students displaying their Rotokauri REACH values of courage as they attempted all the challenges, whilst showing respect and empathy for each other.

### The Venue









## The Activities









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