

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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## **Rotokauri School PTA AGM is coming up - all welcome**

Date: Wednesday 22 March

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: School Multi Purpose Room

We will be discussing where we are headed this year and appointing key roles. If you are interested finding out more about the PTA please come along. We are a friendly group who enjoy making things happen for the school. Among many other things we organise fundraising events and community events such as the Car Show & Gala and school discos. Everyone is welcome to come to the AGM!

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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

### **WELCOME**

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rotokauri. Welcome to the new students that have started at Rotokauri School recently –

Monik Prajapati – Room 2

We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

## **PRINCIPAL'S PIECE**

Isn't it great to see and feel the sun again – a slightly delayed summer!!

Thank you to everyone that donated a gold coin (or more) and dressed in Black And White for the Cyclone Gabrielle appeal on 1<sup>st</sup> March. As a collective we raised \$312.30 which will go towards helping some of the schools in the Hawkes Bay region.

Good luck to all the students competing in their respective swimming sports this week – Wednesday 5 – 7 year olds, Thursday 8 year olds, Friday 9 – 12 year olds.

Our school carpark is an area of the school that can be an issue. Staff have noticed an improvement in the flow of traffic lately and we would like to thank everyone for their efforts to follow carpark guidelines. However, it only takes a few to disrupt this, so please remember –

- The bottom carpark (after the second pedestrian crossing) is not for angle parking – it is to be used as a ‘drive through’.
- If you want to get out of your car to pick up children the only parks that can be used are outside the school grounds – the bottom carpark is not for parking in and getting out of your car.
- Watch the students on the road patrol or staff for guidance when entering the carpark – some parents are ignoring directions from staff and students and are choosing to park where they want to.

If we all put in the extra effort and follow the process then we can all stay safe and have a quick entry and exit of the carpark.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## PTA NEWS

### Easter Raffle

Please check your youngest child's book bag as the raffle cards went home on Wednesday. If you did not get one or would like more there are extras at the office. \$2.00 a ticket, \$20 a card.

We need all cards **returned back to school by Friday 24th March** for auditing purposes - sold or unsold.

Donations of goodies for the raffle will be accepted right up to the raffle draw date. Thank you for your support.

## BOT NEWS

### Property Update

Watch out for some exciting things happening at Rotokauri School over the next month or two. We have been notified that the new buildings are on their way and may be delivered before the end of the term. They have been built and are in a builder's yard in Huntly awaiting delivery. There may be some disruptions e.g. Rooms 7 & 8 working out of the MPR, fields out of bounds. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we navigate these developments.

### Strike

As you may have heard through the media, teachers and Principals are currently voting whether to strike on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Voting closes this evening and once we have information regarding this we will let families know. If there is a vote for strike action then school is likely to be closed as all teaching staff are union members and will be required to not attend school.

### Working Bee - Reminder, reminder, reminder

We will be holding a Working Bee for any parents/caregivers/extended whaanau on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 9.00 a.m. The BOT will provide morning tea and a sausage sizzle for the wonderful helpers. We would need helpers to bring along –

wheelbarrows, rakes, spades, chainsaw, paintbrushes, hammers and other gardening equipment. Please let me know if you are available to help [dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz)  
Thank you to those parents that have emailed to let me know they are willing to help.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Term 1 dates – for your diary

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Swimming Sports (5 – 7 year olds) – Rotokauri School
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Swimming Sports (8 year olds) – Rotokauri School
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Senior Swimming Sports (9 – 12 year olds) – Huntly Pools
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey workshops (Years 3 – 8)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	BOT meeting
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey workshops (Years 3 – 8)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Interschool swimming competition – Ngaruawahia Pools
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Hockey workshops (Years 3 – 8)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA AGM
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Hockey workshops (Years 3 – 8)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Working Bee
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Waikato Full Primary School Swimming Competition – St Peters
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Teacher Only Day – no school</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 2

## CELEBRATIONS

### Week 5

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Amar Mann	For focusing on his work and making good choices.
Room 1	Link Doody	For focusing on his work and making good choices.
Room 2	Cleo Mackrell	For showing courage by trying new things this week.
Room 2	Chloe Moka	For your fantastic active learning this week.
Room 3	Colette Griffin	For always showing the value of empathy.
Room 3	Max Green	For always trying your hardest in swimming.
Room 4	Zac Hoeborgen	For being a great helper in the classroom.
Room 4	Tessa Spencer	For being a great helper in the classroom.

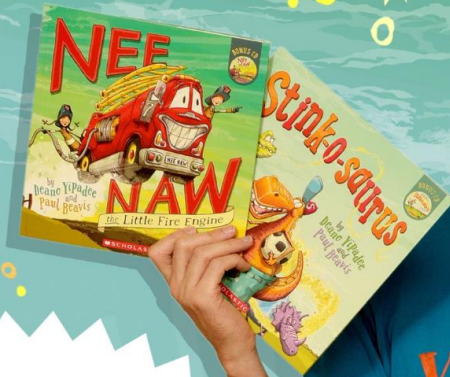
Room 5	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Being an amazing active listener.
Room 5	Thomas Warner	Being an amazing active listener.
Room 7	Evie Wilson	For showing courage to complete difficult tasks and being an active learner.
Room 7	Jiya Prajapati	For being an active learner by completing all her work with great detail.
Room 8	Grace Petley	For being an active learner and thinking deeply and critically about the book, The Watertower.
Room 8	Kaeleb Beets	For working hard on including interesting description in your writing.

#### **Week 4**

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Leo Ruston	For showing the value of courage by getting more confident with going into the school pool.
Room 1	Atlas Williams	For showing the value of active learning by using more words and sentences when talking to others.
Room 2	Theo Cowley	For showing courage this week, especially taking on challenges in the pool.
Room 2	Shia Paterson	For showing the Rotokauri School value of active learning in literacy. Great effort Shia, keep it up.
Room 4	Room 4	For showing the Rotokauri School values at Get Set Go.
Room 5	Harry Gyde	Being an amazing active listener.
Room 5	Heidi Viljoen	Being an amazing active listener
Room 7	Nate Turney	Showing empathy towards his peers and asking purposeful questions in class.
Room 7	Ryan Russell	Having a positive attitude to learning and sharing his ideas with peers.
Room 8	Liam Buckle	For the way you are showing creativity and care when working on your art work.
Room 8	Carlos Marks	For being an active learner and reading to the class during our inquiry learning about atoms.

# IT'S PARTY TIME!

#1 Best-Smelling Author Deano Yipadee  
is Coming.



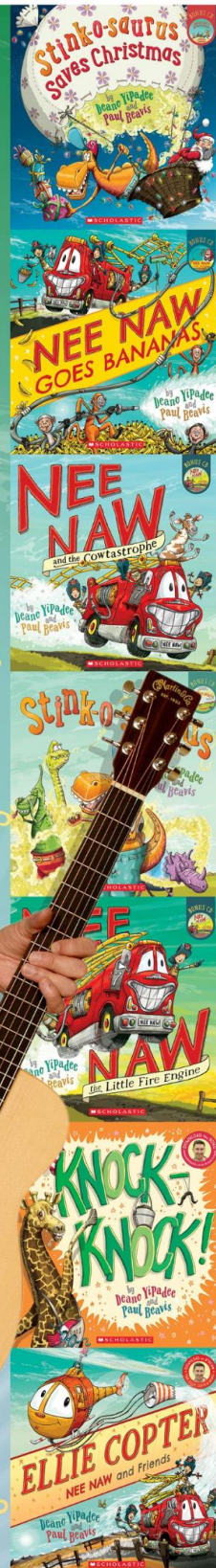
**DEANO YIPADEE  
WILL BE HERE**

**TUESDAY 18TH APRIL**

**10AM**

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Collect stickers from stations along the 65km of Te Awa and be in to

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Incl. 2 x eBikes & kids' bikes!

- 28 stations will be set up along the 65km of Te Awa for you to tick off on Sunday 26 March (between 11am and 2pm)!
- Pick up a passport from your first station and take it with you to as many other stations as you can.
- You'll collect a sticker from each station you get to – and the more stickers you collect, the more entries you'll have into the draw to win your share of over \$13k in spot prizes – including two eBikes and kids' bikes!
- We're holding a Garden Party along with Gourmet in the Gardens and loads of other family entertainment, together with the prizegiving from 3:30pm at the Hamilton Gardens.
- For more info, head to <https://www.te-awa.org.nz/celebration>



# TE RAPA

## JUNIOR RUGBY



### FINAL WEIGH IN!

SUNDAY 12 MARCH 1-3PM

We are especially looking for players to complete teams for the following

8th Grade, Age 7-8, Under 35kg

10th Grade, Age 9-10, Under 45kg

12th Grade, Age 10-11, Under 62kg



**Ages: Turning 5 in 2023 up to year 8**

**New Players: Please bring a copy of your passport/birthcertificate**

**Subs: \$70 for the first child, \$30 for each child thereafter**

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



**ARTZONSHOW.**

## **Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop**

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

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