

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

And so it is – we have made it to the end of Term 1, 2023. What a great first term, always busy but also lots of opportunities for our students. The property developments are an exciting time and we hope that when the students return after the holidays further progress will have been considerable.

The end of each term is a time for reflection of all that we have achieved – whole school picnic at Rotokauri Zoo, Meet The Teacher evening, bi/triathlon, Get Set Go day at Horotiu, Kapa Haka noho, school swimming sports, hockey workshops, teacher strike action, interschool swimming competition, ePRo8 competition.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Easter and a well-earned break. Please remember that our first day back for Term 2 is **Wednesday 26th April**.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

PTA NEWS

Election of Officers

At the recent AGM the following parents were elected as officers of the PTA –

Chairperson: Nicole Barham

Treasurer: Elyse Wallace

Secretary: Kimberley Beets

School T-shirts

Due to our suppliers discontinuing the current school shirt, the PTA have sourced a replacement shirt. We still have a few of the old shirts in stock and these are available from the office for \$27.50 while stocks last. Our new shirts will be sold for \$35 each to cover the cost of manufacturing and screen printing.

Children are able to wear the old style shirts for the time being as long as they are in good condition.

Lunch Orders

Due to an increase in prices from our sushi suppliers, unfortunately, we have had to put the price of sushi orders up.

From the beginning of Term 2, the following increases will take effect -

4 piece chicken and salmon packs \$4.50

8 piece chicken and vege packs \$8.00

Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to our families who supported our annual Easter raffle by contributing Easter items and selling tickets. We had 30 families who sold more than one card. Congratulations to the Green Family who sold a record 21 and a half cards. We have raised approximately \$4,379.00 which will cover the cost of the 4 new gazebos needed for the school. We look forward to using them at our school events this year. Congratulations to the following winners listed below.

1. Robyn Knowles	2. Anthony & Atlas Williams	3. Anderson family
4. IPS	5. Kate Paynter	6. Terry Russell
7. Claire Hayman	8. Sarah Parkes	9. Manpreet Singh
10. Carey	11. Natalie Watkins	12. Dylan Connolly
13. Nathan Rhind	14. Lily Swain	15. Sarah Thom
16. Annis family	17. Rebecca Jackson	18. Katrina Smith
19. Janet Dench	20. Jan Gilby	21. Johns Wells
22. Anderson family	23. Whanita & Pete	24. Sandy Hill
25. Diane	26. Adam Davison	27. Bruce
28. Bella Gyde	29. Gurdeep Singh	

BOT NEWS

Property Update

The building project is slowly growing in momentum – services have been disconnected in Rooms 7 & 8, the deck is being removed and the students are now working in the MPR. A big thank you to the staff and students of Rooms 7 & 8 for their hard work moving and for their positive attitude with all the changes.

Working Bee

A big thank you to all the past and present students, BOT and PTA committee members, parents and grandparents and our caretaker Mr Bernie for the incredible job they did on Saturday 25th March at our school working bee. Our school is looking tidy and we are grateful for your efforts.

Swimming Pool Volunteers

The Board wishes to thank the swimming pool committee that have volunteered their time over the summer season to maintain this valuable asset – Sarah-Lee Crellin, Cassandra Dunick, Debbie Harrison, Micharn Gatland, Rhianna Moka and Bernie Ridley. The staff, students and families that have used this facility are grateful for your hard work.

School Donations

Thank you to the families that have paid their donation for the year or have made arrangements to pay off their child/children's school donation:

\$25.00 per child per term (maximum \$250.00 / year for 3 or more children).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Class and Portrait Photos

Photographs will be taken on Thursday, 27 April (day 2 of next term). If you would like your children photographed together please return the sibling form that is on the back of the flyer that was sent home yesterday. This needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the school office before photo day. Family photos will not be taken without this filled in form.

After the photos a unique access key will be emailed out to you. This access key will display all the photographs of your child/ren. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.

Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Any orders placed after this date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a postage and packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

Mobile Phones

Rotokauri School has a mobile phone procedure that allows students to bring mobile phones to school, however, these need to be handed in to the office for the day. Students are not to use their phones in the busbay, before or after school. If parents/caregivers need to get a message to their child/children please go through the appropriate channels, which is to contact the office.

School Sunhats / Beanies

All school sunhats will come home on Thursday 6th April, as they are no longer needed until Term 4.

Beanies are available from the school office at a cost of \$15.00 if you would like to buy one.

When children are unwell

We kindly ask that children who are unwell remain at home until they are no longer contagious to other students. There is an increase in children coming to school with symptoms e.g. coughing, temperature and often teachers are having to send children home during the day. We also ask that the contact phone numbers are up-to-date and when phoned to pick up a child this is done promptly.

Lost Property

We cannot stress enough the importance of clearly naming your child's clothing, shoes, lunchboxes etc. Otherwise we are unable to get these back to the right person. All lost property is kept within the student foyer, please regularly check the clothes rack for any missing items. At the end of term any unnamed and unclaimed items are donated to charity.

CELEBRATIONS

Cluster Swimming Sports

On Monday 20th March, 31 strong swimmers represented our school at the cluster swimming sports. Students faced some tough competition and competed in breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle races. Of our 31 students, 16 qualified for finals and 10 of these students achieved one or more placings in their races.

A big thank you to all of the staff and parents who helped transport our students to and from Ngaruawahia Pools. Our students who placed are shown below:

8 Year Old Girls

Hannah-Leah Warbrick:

- 3rd place 25m Breaststroke
- 3rd place 25m Freestyle

Scarlett Swain:

- 3rd place 25m Backstroke

9 Year Old Girls

Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson

- 2nd place 25m Breaststroke
- 3rd place 25m Freestyle

10 Year Old Girls

Nature Aitchison

- 1st place 25m Backstroke
- 1st place 50m Breaststroke
- 1st place 50m Freestyle

10 Year Old Boys

Leon Watkins

- 1st place 25m Backstroke
- 1st place 50m Backstroke
- 1st place 25m Freestyle
- 2nd place 50m Freestyle

Israel Warbrick

- 2nd place 25m Breaststroke
- 3rd place 25m Freestyle

11 Year Old Girls

Ellie Fairclough

- 2nd place 25m Backstroke
- 2nd place 25m Freestyle
- 2nd place 50m Freestyle

11 Year Old Boys

Noah Rose

- 1st place 25m Backstroke

12 Year Old Boys

Reed Kahaki

- 1st place 50m Breaststroke
- 3rd place 50m Backstroke
- 2nd place 25m Freestyle
- 2nd place 50m Freestyle

Nate Westgate

- 3rd place 25m Freestyle

Values

Week 9		
Link Doody	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Kyla Martin	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Sophie Swain	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Khloe Bennett	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Madison Beets	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Harry Gyde	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Carter Moka	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Jayden Day	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of honesty .

Week 8		
Seán Parkes	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Kyla Martin	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Taj Judge	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Tessa Spencer	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Korbyn Fergus	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Talia Hefferon	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Reed Kahaki	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Reece Calnan	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of respect .

Assembly Certificates

Week 8

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Vivaan Patel	For always showing the value of Active Learning. Amazing!
Room 1	Oscar Hapi	For learning the Room 1 routines so well. Awesome!
Room 2	Te Aria Kingi	For taking on a leadership role and assisting others with iPads.
Room 2	Aedenn Tan	For completing a cutting and gluing activity for literacy.
Room 3	Anna Haldane	Your great attitude to learning this week. You are really demonstrating the Rotokauri School value of "Active Learning".
Room 3	Aston Burt	Demonstrating "Active Learning" so well in class this term.
Room 4	Druvi Patel	For using the value of active learning in her maths. Well done.
Room 4	Evie Hodgson	For always using the school values in her learning. Well done.
Room 5	Ellie- Rose Anderson	Setting such a great learning example to others.
Room 5	Maddox Stratford	Summarising your reading text so well, using key words.
Room 6	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson	For consistently demonstrating all our school values, especially showing respect in class.
Room 6	Elsie van Rooij	For consistently demonstrating all our school values, especially showing respect in class.
Room 7	Nate Turney	Supporting a classmate with his schoolwork - thank you for being a great role model.
Room 7	Olivia Thorpe	Being a helpful student and being an active learner.
Room 8	Caitlin Furlonger	For the amazing gear box system you built so quickly and effectively.
Room 8	James Ward	For being an active learner in your writing - congratulations!

Tots to Teens

Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents.

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