

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

WELCOME

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

Room 1: Liam Short and Maddison Pitts

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Thank you to all the students that dressed in yellow last week to support all the initiatives for Road Safety. It was great that classes could get out onto our rural roads to practice safe walking procedures e.g. where to walk on a country road that doesn't have a footpath, looking out for sneaky driveways, safe crossing of roads.





Just a few reminders –

- Children arriving at school before 8.30 a.m. need to sit quietly in the bus bay until the 8.30 a.m. bell rings.
- School starts at 8.55 a.m. so we would appreciate students arriving 5 – 10 minutes before this so that they are not disturbing their class when they come in late. We know that sometimes this is unavoidable, but for some families this is a regular occurrence, which can amount to quite a bit of lost schooling and also does not make the children feel good.
- School beanies are available for sale from the school office for \$15.00.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays staff have meetings after school, starting at 3.15 p.m. This means that the children waiting for pick up are not able to be supervised from 3.15 p.m. onwards.

COVID and Measles

There have been some cases of COVID in our school this term. When notified by parents the teachers will let families know so that they can monitor their child/children for any symptoms. It is very difficult at this time of year to distinguish between a cold,

flu or COVID, so testing is important. We do have some kits at school if anyone needs them.

Attached to this newsletter is a fact sheet sent to the school from the Ministry of Health, regarding measles. Please notify the school as soon as possible if your child/children have COVID or measles, or are in contact with others that may have these conditions.

Have a great fortnight everyone – stay warm!!

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

PTA NEWS

Dough Raiser

Thank you to all the families that enjoyed pizzas from Dominos Nawton last night. Money from each of your purchases will be donated to the PTA.

BOT NEWS

Property Update

- Rooms 7 & 8 are back in their original classrooms. Thank you for your patience and resilience during this tricky time. The contractors have worked quickly to ensure that the rooms were available as soon as possible for occupancy. All services for these rooms are now fully functional.
- The canopy for Rooms 9 & 10 is currently being installed and should be finished by this Friday.
- Security and fire alarms, as well as internet is all connected in the new building.
- A new concrete path outside Rooms 9 & 10 should be installed next week.
- Thank you to Paul Burt (BOT Presiding Member) for making an application to Grassroots Trust for solar panels, as this has been successful. Solar panels will be installed on the MPR roof by Solar Partners in the upcoming weeks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pink Shirt Day

The Peer Mediators ran a Pink Shirt Day fundraiser today with prizes for best dressed pink outfit, as well as running a colouring in competition. Winners will be announced at school assembly tomorrow.

Thanks to those who contributed by dressing up, entering the colouring in competition and donating money. By fundraising for Pink Shirt Day, the school is helping to spread awareness of being an upstander, celebrating diversity and spreading aroha, as well as knowing what to do if you or someone you know is being bullied.

Spellathon

We hope that the sponsorship forms and information for the Spellathon made it home safe – please check your child’s school bag if you have not seen this yet. It is an expectation that all students are participating in the Spellathon by practising the spelling list words that they have been given. Good luck with finding sponsors.

Photolife Key Codes – School Photos

You should have received your key codes by email from Photolife over the last week. If you have not received them please check your spam and if it is not there contact the school office. The cut-off date for free delivery to school is midnight Sunday 28th May. You can order after this date but your photos will be sent to your address and postage and packaging will be added to your account.

Agricultural Day Interest

It is that time of year when the organisation of our Agricultural Day gets underway for our school and cluster. Our annual event will be held on 11 October and we would like to know the amount of interest expressed by families for students participating with lambs, kids (goats) and calves.

For this event to go ahead we would need at least 20 entries, as there is considerable organisation prior to the event. Please indicate your interest by 2 June 2023, at which time a final decision will be made.

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Return Slip – to school office

Rotokauri School Agricultural Day 2023

My child/ren will be bringing an animal – calf / lamb / goat - to Agricultural Day.

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Parent signature: _____

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CELEBRATIONS

Assembly Certificates

Term 2 Week 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Zaylee van der Heever	For showing the value of courage.
Room 1	Carter Beer	For working hard to learn the Room 1 routines.
Room 2	Isla Cowley	For sharing high level thinking in Turn and Talk discussions about our story; Stone Soup.
Room 2	Grayson Ireton	For your fantastic progress in your number knowledge. Keep it up.
Room 3	Violet Short	For showing empathy to people hurt or sick in the playground.
Room 3	Colette Griffin	For making great progress in statistical literacy.
Room 4	Mya Allen	For working hard in all areas of maths. Well done.
Room 4	Khloe Bennett	For showing empathy to another student when they weren't feeling well.

Term 2 Week 3

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Leo Ruston	For showing active learning by starting his work independently.
Room 1	Logan Beer	For being an active learner by writing down the sounds he could hear in words.
Room 2	Cody Calnan	For your very tidy handwriting and presentation in your books.
Room 2	Piper McNabb	For good thinking in your writing about stone soup.
Room 4	Jacques Booyens	For helping others in the classroom with an activity. Well done.
Room 4	Noxx Rogers	For working super hard in his reading and his writing. Well done.
Room 6	Isaac Steger	For perseverance with card making.
Room 6	Kaylee Quinlan	For excellent work all day.
Room 7	Alex Dombroski	For showing perseverance to complete difficult tasks
Room 7	Coco Doody	For showing great effort in writing by creating a silly Never poem.
Room 8	Maddix Anniss	For showing brilliant leadership and consistently always doing your best.
Room 8	Guy Johnstone	For helping to set up and sort out our chromebooks and working hard.

Values

Term 2

Weeks 1-3		
Carter Beer	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Poppy Sadler-Singh	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Logan Beer	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Piper McNabb	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Te Aria Kingi	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Liam Harrison	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Ada Westgate	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Shagunpreet Kaur	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Eason Lu	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Tessa Spencer	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Tegan Mancer	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Kayla Van Rooij	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Mackenzie O'Rourke	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Lorenzo Maresca-Allison	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Jace McLean	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Jackson Connolly	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Nihil Mahraj	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Esme Gyde	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Chloe Gyde	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Nate Turney	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Bella Gyde	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Lachie Anderson	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Reed Kahaki	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Ryan Keightley	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of honesty .



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

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

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

10th - 13th July 2023, 9am - 4pm daily (4 day Workshop)
Held at Southwell School

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