

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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You Are Invited To . . .



**Keeping Ourselves Safe
Parent Information Meeting
Date: Tuesday 18th July 2023
Time: 2.30 p.m.
Venue: Multipurpose Room**

Information meeting to discuss any questions you may have about the Keeping Ourselves Programme to be taught in classrooms in Term 3.

Meeting to be run by: Constable Tom

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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: Everly Baker, Vivaan Bhagat and Cole Dutton

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Term 2 has been a quieter term for the staff and students. We have participated in the Road Safety Week with our Yellow Day, Bully Free Week with our Pink Shirt Day, Spellathon, Ki-o-rahi competition, Tough Guy Tough Girl, Disco, Parent Interviews and Production Preparation.

Thank you to those families who completed the recent survey regarding the cultures at Rotokauri School. The Cultural Ambassadors will provide some feedback next term.

Unfortunately, the winter illnesses have well and truly arrived. In recent weeks we have had increasing numbers of staff and students away. Thank you for keeping your children home while they are unwell.

COVID case numbers remain low across the school. Please continue to inform us if your child/children test positive.

Important Dates for Term 3

18 July	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting
26 July	Rooms 1, 2 & 3 Firewise Visit
3 August	School Production
8 August	ICAS Digital Technologies
10 August	ICAS Writing
15 August	ICAS English
18 August	School Cross Country
21 August	Class Speeches
22 August	ICAS Science
23 August	ICAS Spelling Bee
24 August	Team Photos
25 August	Daffodil Day
29 August	ICAS Mathematics
31 August	Cluster Cross Country
15 September	Kapa Haka Festival (Te Mata)
18 September	Student Led Conferences
19 September	Student Led Conferences

Wishing you all the best for a wonderful school holiday break. Term 3 starts on Monday 17th July.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Property Update

Work on the new classrooms has now been completed and the builder's fencing will be coming down soon. New furniture for Rooms 9 & 10 is scheduled to arrive in the holidays. The surveying and preparation work for the driveway is due to begin in the holidays as well.

The MPR exterior will be painted during the holiday period so will look fresh when students return for Term 3.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Curriculum – Keeping Ourselves Safe

Every two years Rotokauri School students participate in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help

The Police will hold a workshop for parents to answer any questions that you may have. All the details are on the front of the newsletter.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the families that attended the Parent Interviews this week. It was also appreciated that our guidelines regarding pre-schoolers and the playgrounds were followed by most attendees.

The two classes that missed out on holding Parent Interviews, your interviews will be rescheduled as soon as possible – please watch out for an email from your child’s teacher.

Camp – Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8

Check your child’s school bag as camp notices came home this week. There is information about dates of both the camps, venues, activities, fundraising, parent help and cost.

Spellathon

In the last newsletter we announced that the Spellathon had raised over \$8,000, an outstanding amount. However, the news got more exciting as the last Spellathon cards came in. The final Spellathon fundraising amount is now \$9,132.00.

Strike Percussion Concert

Tomorrow is the Strike Percussion performance for the whole school at 9.30 a.m. Thank you to the families that have paid their \$6 per student. We are looking forward to an exciting interactive performance.

Agricultural Day/Group Day

Last Monday I attended the AGM of the Hamilton North Agricultural Group and the dates were set for school Ag Days and the Group Day held at Gordonton School.

Rotokauri School Ag Day = Wednesday 11th October

Group Day = Monday 16th October

Show Day = Friday 27th October

If you would like more information about competing with a lamb, calf or kid please contact Sharon in the office.

Ki-o-rahi Tournament

On Friday 23rd June, 11 students accompanied by Mr Brinkworth travelled to Horotiu School for the annual Ki-o-Rahi tournament. Ki-o-Rahi is a traditional Maaori game which is known for being extremely physical. This team had been training for the past four weeks to be prepared for this event.

Despite the overnight rain, the team was excited to play in wet and muddy conditions. The team played exceptionally well finishing with 2 convincing wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. A huge thanks to Rhys Barham who helped manage the team on the day and the parents who came out to support the team.



Tough Guy Tough Gal

Mud, glorious mud! There's nothing quite like it!

There was plenty of mud at the final day of Junior Tough Guy and Gal!

47 Rotokauri students braved the rain, slippery slopes and gigantic muddy puddles to complete the course.

A huge thank you to our amazing parents for supporting with supervision and transportation of our students to and from this event and for sharing photos with us!

We look forward to doing it all again in 2024!





CELEBRATIONS

Assembly Certificates

Term 2 Week 8

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Zaylee van den Heever	For understanding and accurately using amazing vocabulary from the Maui and the Sun story.
Room 1	Ayaan Kotte Godage	For understanding and accurately using amazing vocabulary from the Maui and the Sun story.
Room 2	Chloe Moka	For your effort in reading this week. Well done.
Room 2	Tyler Lester	For tackling some really challenging reading. You are putting a lot of effort into your learning.
Room 3	Louie Baker	For focussing more on the mat resulting in more work being completed.
Room 3	Paige Davison	For your effort and patience in helping your classmates during maths.
Room 4	Ruby Wilson	For showing active learning during writing time.
Room 4	Theo Winikerei	For showing active learning during maths time.
Room 5	Hugo Hodgson	For showing the value of respect. Thank you for welcoming me into Room 5.
Room 5	Turner Wallace	For being an active learner during maths and asking questions.
Room 6	Aniket Raju	For showing respect by always keeping our classroom board tidy and organised.
Room 6	Rebecca Cameron	For working hard on your writing and including lots of descriptive details.
Room 7	Aja Jessop	For being an active learner and showing kindness towards her peers.
Room 7	Bella Gyde	For being an active learner and coming up with questions to guide her inquiry.
Room 8	Lachie Anderson	For being an active learner in your reading – congratulations.
Room 8	Samuel Watkins	For showing empathy and being the only person to volunteer to help out on a job.

Term 2 Week 9

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Everly Baker	For showing the value of active learning during her first week at school.
Room 1	Vivaan Bhagat	For showing the value of active learning during his first week at school.
Room 2	Liam Lester	For your effort in reading and writing this week. Keep it up.
Room 2	Te Aria Kingi	For taking on a leadership role in our production dancing.
Room 3	Dot Warbrick	For always showing our REACH values.
Room 3	Joseph Willis	For an amazing attitude towards all of your work today.
Room 4	Conor Emerson	For showing the value of active learning during maths.
Room 4	Paige Robinson-Hastings	For showing the value of active learning during maths.
Room 6	Luca Rogers	For working hard to learn a new strategy to multiply 2 digit numbers.
Room 6	Nihil Maharaj	For being an active learner and always working hard, especially in maths.
Room 7	Alex Dombroski	For being an active learner, especially in writing.
Room 7	Cavalier Kingi	For consistently displaying our REACH values and showing kindness towards her peers.
Room 8	Flint Coyle	For being an active learner and making fantastic progress in maths.
Room 8	Carlos Marks	For being an active learner in our reading lessons - congratulations.

Values

Term 2 Week 8

Leo Ruston	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Te Aria Kingi	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Stefan Booyens	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Noxx Rogers	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Hugo Hodgson	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Ivy Lu	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Tommy Selwyn	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Samuel Watkins	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Saturday Morning Music Classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Three 2023 at the Waikato Community School of Music (WCSM). Classes begin on Saturday 29 July and run for 8 sessions, ending on Saturday 16 September.

Class times are between 8:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

The school caters for all ages (3 years old to retired), as well as all ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments. Group-format class fees range from \$45 to \$110 per term (8 lessons in Term Three) depending on student age and the instrument chosen.

The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our music ensembles as the student wishes. Enrolment in ensembles only is also an option. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits.

For further information or to enrol in music classes, please visit our website <https://wasm.ac.nz/> or phone 07 838 4611.

School Holiday Activity Ideas

We have listings for [all regions of New Zealand](#) but *if you specifically wanted to link to Hamilton activities* you can do so by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Tots to Teens

Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents <https://issue2306.totstoteens.co.nz>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Epic winter school holiday ideas
- » Parent support: Money tips
- » HELP! Taming the morning chaos
- » Glorious gluten-free recipes
- » Active play for under-5s
- » What's on near you
- » Beat the winter blues
- » Merits of mindful routines
- » A day in the life of an ECE manager
- » Four schooling options
- » Cute winter craft for winter puddles
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\$80
for three days!

BADMINTON CAMP



JULY 10TH - JULY 12TH

Come play badminton at the Eastlink Stadium during the holidays! All levels welcome! Trainers will be ready with a fun and exciting plan every day. You will get the chance to have a lot of fun, meet other players and develop your game

 **Eastlink Badminton Stadium**
60 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East

 **Register here**



You will need:

- Badminton equipment
- Water bottle
- Lunch

Times

0900-1500 every day
The stadium will be open from 0800 with a coach present.

Contact: jonas.kramer@waikatobadminton.co.nz

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Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

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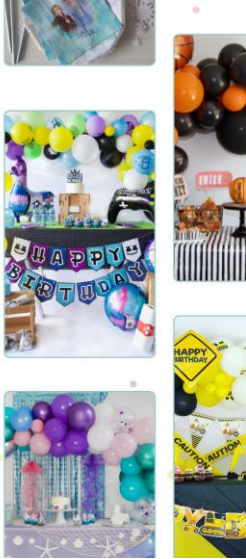
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