

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 6: Zohayr Shahzad

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

The whole school is still buzzing after the truly amazing production which was held last Thursday night. The staff and students have done some reflections and we have been grateful for the positive feedback that we have received from our school community. For something like this to evolve, develop and culminate in such a great performance requires a lot of people coming together and all playing a role. This was a fantastic opportunity for the school to showcase the Arts curriculum and the many talents of our students. Loads of thank yous –

- Whaea Jojo – for overseeing the whole production from beginning to end.
- Abi Long – for designing and printing the tickets, flyers and programmes.
- The Waikato Indian Association – for working with our production committee to organize the venue.
- Go Bus – for providing the bus transport to and from the practice.

- Brian from Any Audio Visual Ltd for the sound and lighting.
- Florist Ilene – for the beautiful bouquet of flowers.
- Ivana and Liliana Jovicic for organizing the hire of Room 4 costumes from the Dalmatian Cultural Society.
- Sacha Photography – for coming along to take photos of our practice.
- Students – for their enthusiasm, commitment and resilience.
- Parents – for supporting and encouraging your children.
- Staff – for your time and effort over the last term.
- Our school community – for attending our performance.

As I mentioned on the night, it was a proud moment as a Principal and I believe that each of you should be really proud of what your children accomplished. Classroom teachers will be sharing photos soon, we are sorry for the delay but photos must be edited prior to being made public.

We still have a busy time ahead of us with Keeping Ourselves Safe lessons across the school, Positive Puberty lessons for the senior school, speeches, Cross Country, Kapa Haka Festival, Student Led Conferences and continued fundraising for Term 4 camps.

Thank you to everyone for the improved driving and parking behaviour in and around the school – things are definitely running more smoothly in the mornings and afternoons.

Have a great fortnight, hopefully enjoying more sunshine.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cross Country - Help needed

Only one more week till our whole school cross country! This is being held on Friday 18th August with a postponement date of Wednesday 23rd August. The day is starting at 10.00 a.m. and **all** students will be required to wear covered shoes.

We are needing some help with marshalling during the day. If you are able to help us with this, could you please contact sbrinkworth@rotokaurischool.school.nz

The first race is scheduled to start at around 10.30 a.m. and we hope to finish around 12.30 p.m. The children will race in age groups **based on their age as of Friday 18 August**. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that you arrive at 10.30 a.m. to ensure that you don't miss your child's race.

Boys and girls will run together in their age group and placings are awarded for 1st – 3rd for boys and girls in each age group, with a prizegiving held at the conclusion of ALL races.

Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8
5 Year Old Boys and Girls	6 Year Old Boys and Girls	7 Year Old Boys and Girls	8 Year Old Boys and Girls	9 Year Old Boys and Girls	10 Year Old Boys and Girls	11 Year Old Boys and Girls	12 Year Old Boys and Girls

All students will need suitable footwear for the cross country walk through on **Wednesday 16th August.**

Please make sure that your child packs a spare change of clothes to school daily as classrooms will be practicing regularly leading up to the event.

We look forward to welcoming parents to school to support their children competing.

Junior Speeches

Year 1-4 children are working on speech writing and delivery in class. Year 1 students are learning to recite a nursery rhyme. Years 2-4 students are writing a persuasive speech. During Week 6, 21-25 August, the children will be presenting their speeches to their classes. By Friday 25 August, finalists will be notified. The Junior Speech Competition will be held on Tuesday 29 August at 9.30 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Parents and whanau are welcome to this event.

Digital Citizenship Agreement

At the beginning of the year, children sign the Rotokauri School Digital Citizenship Agreement with their classroom teacher. Throughout the year, this is reviewed to promote safe and responsible online practices. At home, families can help to foster secure online environments by regularly checking in on children's use of digital devices. As part of the school agreement, children are trusted to use their log in details for teacher-approved online learning resources only.

Senior Speeches

Year 5-8 children are working on speech writing and delivery in class this week. We have an open category, therefore students are able to choose from entertaining, informative or persuasive topics. Our speeches need to be between 3:00 - 3:30 minutes long and are rated on content and delivery. The top 4 speeches from each year group will be progressing to the Senior Speech Competition to be held in our multipurpose room on Tuesday 15th August, starting at 9.30 a.m. Parents and whanau are welcome to this event.

Positive Puberty Parents Information Evening

All parents of students in **years 5-8** are warmly invited to a Positive Puberty information evening on **Monday 14th August** at **6pm** in our **multipurpose room**. This will be a chance for the senior team to share resources, the programme that will be followed and for parents to raise any questions they may have.

Trophy Return

Can all Agricultural Day trophies be returned to the school office please so that they are ready for this year's event.

Agricultural Day Helper Needed

To make this day run smoothly we are reliant on volunteers. Below is a job we need help with. If you can spare a few hours of your time on Wednesday, 11 October between 10.30 am and 2.00 pm it would be really appreciated. Please see Sharon in the school office if you can help.

- **Calf steward x 1** - to assist the judge by organising the children with their animals, writing down the judges results and tying ribbons on the animals.

Agricultural Day Entry Form - Calf, Lamb and Goat

The entry form is available on our website www.rotokauri.school.nz under newsletter and newsletter attachments and notices. **The last day for entries is Friday, 15 September. Sorry, no late entries will be accepted.**

Team / Group Photographs

Team Photographs will be taken on Thursday, 24 August. We will be using the on-line ordering system so payment details will come home at a later date. **Remember to send your child with their sports uniform on the day of the photo and if necessary, to have black leggings or shorts and white socks so that the photographs look tidy with everyone looking like a team.** Team coaches and managers are welcome to come along to school and be in the photo. For an idea of the timetable on the day, please contact Sharon.

Teams / Groups to be photographed are: Room 1a, Netball, Hockey, Miniball (term 4 2022 and term 1 2023), Basketball (2022), Waterpolo, Futsal (term 4 2022 and term 1 2023), Touch (term 4 2022 and term 1 2023) Ki-o-rahi, Student Council, Peer Mediators, Cultural Ambassadors, House Captains, Kapahaka Performance Group and Interschool Cross Country and Swimming teams.

General Election

Can You Help?????????

We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to work at the 2023 General Election. We are seeking people over the age of 16 who can work on Election Day, 14 October 2023.

We are also seeking people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places and / or in the Taranaki King Country Electorate Head Quarters. We will pay you for your training and your hours of work.

Rotokauri School will be a polling booth again this year for the elections.

Apply today as we are now about to begin appointing people.

Apply online at: work.elections.nz

Ian McLauchlan
Recruiting & Rostering Manager.
Taranaki King Country Electorate

Student Leave

If a student is away on holiday etc a Request for Leave form needs to be completed and handed in to the Principal prior to the leave being taken. These forms are available through the school office.

CELEBRATIONS

Values

Term 3 Week 2

Week 2		
Carlo Devcich	Room 1A	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Zaylee van den Heever	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Tyler Lester	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Vincent Warner	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Sophie Quinlan	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Indiana Payne	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Leelyn Clark	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Brianna Donny	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Term 3 Week 3

Week 3		
Isabelle Ryan	Room 1A	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Cole Dutton	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Cody Calnan	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Ryan Bhagat	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Marley Toia	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Madison Beets	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Isaac Steger	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Jared Hippolite	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Isabelle Steger	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Assembly Certificates

Term 3 Week 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1A	Devyn Sharma	For her enthusiastic participation in all class activities.
Room 1	Liam Short	For great listening on the mat. Keep it up!
Room 1	Sean Parkes	For knowing the Room 1 routine so well that you help Mrs B.
Room 2	Archer Crellin	For taking on a leadership role in our production item.
Room 2	Piper McNabb	For your high energy in our production dance.
Room 3	Stefan Booyens	For working really hard on getting all your spelling words correct.
Room 3	Rayya Nadan	For being a valued member of Room 3.
Room 4	Tessa Spencer	For using all the school values and being a helpful member of Room 4.
Room 4	Archie Hibbert	For showing the value of active learning with his spelling words
Room 5	Madison Beets	Thinking about your strategies in Maths
Room 5	Lais Harihari	Working towards a great attitude to learning
Room 7	Rhythm Bhagat	For being an active learner and leader during production.
Room 7	Chloe Gyde	For being an active learner and leader during production.
Room 8	The Awesome Room 8 Team	For showing excellent team work, perseverance and enthusiasm when learning our production routine.

Term 3 Week 3


Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1A	Lotti Phillips	For showing empathy towards her class members.
Room 2	Room 2	For your amazing Polynesian dancing at the production.
Room 4	Room 4	For being so awesome and working really hard in the production. Well done.
Room 7	Luca Haldane	For being an amazing stagehand during production. Well done!
Room 7	Leon Watkins	For embracing the production spirit and working hard in class.
Room 8	Guy Johnstone	For your excellent work with our audio visual and lighting at our production.
Room 8	Reed Kahaki	For taking responsibility for your actions and learning.


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THE ADDAMS FAMILY

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!

2 - 6 October 2023, 9 am – 4 pm daily
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The advertisement features a green and white color scheme. On the left, a circular orange button with white text says 'ENROL TODAY'. The main text is in white and green. A photograph of a child playing with a log is on the right. The bottom has a colorful striped bar and contact information.