

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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REMINDER

**Teacher Only Day
next Monday
20 November 2023**

This has been mandated by the Ministry of Education so that staff can unpack the new curriculum.

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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 1a: Bray Corlett and Harry Martin

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

What a busy few weeks we have just encountered. Both junior and senior athletics competition days have been completed, students wore gumboots to school and donated gold coins for Gumboot Friday, Year 5 & 6 camp at Raglan completed and today our Year 7 & 8 students return from the same camp venue. However, probably the most significant event was the Car Show & Gala organized by the PTA. What an amazing day – the weather was kind to us, there were lots of cars on the bottom field (approximately 130) and an impressive amount of \$15,000 was raised. All that hard work paid off in another successful fundraising event – well done. Thank you to the parents for the many ways in which you contributed – by attending on the day, by baking, by providing jars etc. The biggest highlight for myself is seeing the strong community spirit alive and well at Rotokauri School – the many past students that came up and said hello, as well as the families from our local area that came along to support the school. Great pride!!

What's coming up -

Thursday 16 th November	Year 8 vaccinations
Monday 20 th November	Teacher Only Day
Thursday 23 rd November	Cluster Athletics
Thursday 7 th December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Monday 11 th December	Prizegiving
Tuesday 12 th December	BOT meeting
Thursday 14 th December	Last day of term – 12.30 pm finish
Tuesday 30 th January 2024	First day of term one

Don't forget that this Monday 20th November it is Teacher Only Day. This has been mandated by the Ministry of Education so that staff can unpack the new curriculum.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

- The new Gate 2 driveway was tentatively completed in time for the Car Show last weekend. There are still some finishing touches that will hopefully be completed by the end of the year.
- At our last Board of Trustees meeting we regretfully accepted Whaea Jojo's resignation from her classroom position in Room 6. We wish her all the best in her next adventure. We are hoping that she can still come in to work with our Kapa Haka group in 2024.
- Congratulations to Mr Kyle Park who has been appointed as a permanent teacher at Rotokauri School.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Swimming Pool

At our November Board of Trustees meeting (postponed until next Tuesday) we will be discussing opening of the school pool for the season. The pool is looking very inviting and the weather is improving so we may be able to open the pool earlier than normal. Thank you to Mr Bernie and the BOT for preparing the pool. If we are to sell keys for the season we will need a dedicated group of volunteers to help maintain the pool during the holiday period. If you would like to be a key holder and/or on the swimming pool committee can you please let us know by leaving your name and phone number at the school office.

New Carpark System

Please read this information carefully and follow the guidelines. There will be a trial period when we iron out any glitches.

- If you have a child in Rooms 1a, 1, 2, 3 or 4 you need to pick your child/children up from Gate 1.
- If you only have a child or children in Rooms 5, 6, 7 or 8 then you need to pick up from Gate 2.
- Gate 2 will be open and operational from Tuesday 21st November.
- Gate 2 has a pick up/drop off section part way up the driveway – **please do not stop on the concrete turning bay at the end to pick up students.**

CELEBRATIONS

Senior Athletics 2023

On Thursday, 2nd November, Rotokauri School held its senior athletics day. The weather was great the whole day and there were many closely contested races and events.

Thank you to all the staff who helped during the day and the parents who came to watch. Below is a table of all the results from the event.

High Jump			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Scarlett Swain
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Ella Wen Ella Boswell Ellie-Rose Anderson
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Hugo Spencer	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Cairo Nelson	2nd	Olivia Thorpe
3rd	Koby Rose	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Nate Turney	2nd	Ava Esselbrugge
3rd	Tommy Selwyn Jared Hippolite	3rd	Cavalier Kingi
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cooper Hobbs	1st	Ellie Fairclough

2nd	Liam Buckle	2nd	Jordyn Harihari
3rd	Reece Calnan	3rd	Evie Wilson
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Nate Westgate	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Elijah Esselbrugge	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	James Ward		

Long Jump			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Archer McFall	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Carter Moka	2nd	Scarlett Swain
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Ellie-Rose Anderson Ella Wen
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Hugo Spencer	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Koby Rose	2nd	Elsie Van Rooij
3rd	Jackson Connolly Cameron Emslie	3rd	Jaide Zillwood
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Nate Turney	2nd	Nature Aitchison
3rd	Jared Hippolite	3rd	Ava Esselbrugge
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Noah Rose	1st	Evie Wilson
2nd	Cooper Hobbs	2nd	Ellie Fairclough
3rd	Samuel Watkins	3rd	Jordyn Harihari
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Nate Westgate	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Elijah Esselbrugge	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	Reed Kahaki		

Shotput			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Ammon Hippolite	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Carter Moka	2nd	Scarlett Swain
3rd	Harry Gyde	3rd	Ellie-Rose Anderson
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leelyn Clark	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Hugo Spencer	2nd	Olivia Thorpe
3rd	Cairo Nelson	3rd	Esme Gyde
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Brianna Donny
2nd	Jared Hippolite	2nd	Bella Gyde
3rd	Ryan Russell	3rd	Chloe Gyde
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Liam Buckle	1st	Jordyn Harihari
2nd	Cooper Hobbs	2nd	Holly Hoebergen
3rd	Lachie Anderson	3rd	Evie Wilson
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Reed Kahaki	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Nate Westgate	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	Maddix Anniss		

Discus			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Archer McFall	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Carter Moka	2nd	Scarlett Swain
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Lais Harihari

10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cairo Nelson	1st	Jaide Zillwood
2nd	Israel Warbrick	2nd	Kaylee Quinlan
3rd	Leelyn Clark	3rd	Olivia Thorpe
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Cooper-Love Buckle
2nd	Jared Hippolite	2nd	Bella Gyde
3rd	Ryan Russell	3rd	Brianna Donny
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Liam Buckle	1st	Evie Wilson
2nd	Lachie Anderson	2nd	Holly Hoebergen
3rd	Cooper Hobbs	3rd	Jordyn Harihari
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Reed Kahaki	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Nate Westgate	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	Maddix Anniss		

80m Sprints			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Ella Boswell
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Ellie-Rose Anderson
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cairo Nelson	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Hugo Spencer	2nd	Olivia Thorpe
3rd	Jackson Connolly	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
1st	Nate Turney	2nd	Aja Jessop

3rd	Jared Hippolite	3rd	Brianna Donny
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cooper Hobbs	1st	Evie Wilson
2nd	Samuel Watkins	2nd	Caitlin Furlonger
3rd	Liam Buckle	3rd	Ellie Fairclough
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Nate Westgate	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Reed Kahaki	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	Archie Cameron Elijah Esselbrugge		

100m Sprints			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Ella Boswell
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Ellie-Rose Anderson
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cairo Nelson	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Jackson Connolly	2nd	Olivia Thorpe
3rd	Hugo Spencer Koby Rose	3rd	Mya Hoebergen
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Nate Turney	2nd	Cavalier Kingi
3rd	Jared Hippolite	3rd	Brianna Donny
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Samuel Watkins	1st	Evie Wilson
2nd	Noah Rose	2nd	Caitlin Furlonger
3rd	Liam Buckle Cooper Hobbs	3rd	Callista John Jordyn Harihari

13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Nate Westgate	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Elijah Esselbrugge	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	Archie Cameron		

200m Sprints			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Ammon Hippolite	2nd	Ella Boswell
3rd	Lorenzo Maresca-Allison	3rd	Ella Wen
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cairo Nelson	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Jackson Connolly	2nd	Elsie van Rooij
3rd	Hugo Spencer	3rd	Olivia Thorpe
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Nate Turney	2nd	Aja Jessop
3rd	Liam Surgenor	3rd	Coco Doody
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Samuel Watkins	1st	Evie Wilson
2nd	Cooper Hobbs	2nd	Ellie Fairclough
3rd	Noah Rose	3rd	Caitlin Furlonger
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Nate Westgate	1st	Acacia Barham
2nd	Elijah Esselbrugge	2nd	Leela Harris
3rd	Archie Cameron		

Junior Athletics

Congratulations to all the 5-8 year olds who competed on Junior Athletics Day.

Long Jump Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Devyn Sharma	Penny Clarke-Gray	Teagan Russell
5 year old boys	Logan Beer	Link Doody	Vivaan Bhagat
6 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Cleo Mackrell	Isla Cowley
6 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Cody Calnan	Liam Harrison
7 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Layla Day	Paige Davison
7 year old boys	Marley Toia	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	Conor Emerson
8 year old girls	Tessa Spencer	Ruby Wilson	Paige Robinson-Hastings
8 year old boys	Jayden Day	Corban Stratford	Aston Burt

High Jump Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Mia Storer	Maia Langdon
5 year old boys	Link Doody	Kit DeZoete CJ McNabb	
6 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi Isla Cowley	Harper-Rose Beets Poppy Sadler-Singh Cleo Mackrell	
6 year old boys	Archer Crellin	Cody Calnan	Shia Paterson
7 year old girls	Sophie Swain Ada Westgate	Layla Day Dot Warbrick	
7 year old boys	Conor Emerson Marley Toia	Archie Hibbert Theo Winikerei Louie Baker Casey Mancer	
8 year old girls	Teagan Mancer Tessa Spencer	Talia Hefferon Ruby Wilson Paige Robinson-Hastings	
8 year old boys	Jayden Day Corban Stratford Tyler Akania	Luke Vann Carter Cowley	

Sprints Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Amaia Matenga	Mia Storer
5 year old boys	Ayaan Kotte Godage	Link Doody	Kit DeZoete
6 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Georgia Esselbrugge	Harper-Rose Beets
6 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Liam Harrison	Theo Cowley
7 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Chloe Moka	Layla Day
7 year old boys	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	Marley Toia	Casey Mancer
8 year old girls	Ruby Wilson	Heidi Viljoen	Tessa Spencer
8 year old boys	Jayden Day	Corban Stratford	Luke Vann

Vortex Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Penny Clarke-Gray	Mia Storer	Charlie Fenn
5 year old boys	Link Doody	Kit DeZoete	Oscar Hapi
6 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Isla Cowley	Harper-Rose Beets
6 year old boys	Shia Paterson	Cohen O'Brien	Sean Nadan
7 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Dot Warbrick	Harper Moka
7 year old boys	Louie Baker	Theo Winikerei	Marley Toia

Discus Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
8 year old girls	Tessa Spencer	Talia Hefferon	Paige Robinson-Hastings
8 year old boys	Corban Stratford	Rydge Shortland	Joseph Willis

Shotput Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
8 year old girls	Heidi Viljoen	Tessa Spencer	Paige Robinson-Hastings

8 year old boys	Thomas Warner	Corban Stratford	Aston Burt
Softshot Results 2023			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Penny Clarke-Gray	Teagan Russell	Zaylee van den Heever
5 year old boys	Link Doody	Oscar Hapi	Karlo Devcich
6 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Isla Cowley	Georgia Esselbrugge
6 year old boys	Cody Calnan	Shia Paterson	Liam Harrison
7 year old girls	Dot Warbrick	Ada Westgate	Sophie Swain
7 year old boys	Marley Toia	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	Alex Oldham

Assembly Certificates

Term 4 Week 4

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1A	Charlie Fenn	For always demonstrating our school values. Well done Charlie!
Room 1A	James Davison	For showing courage when faced with new challenges. Keep it up James!
Room 2	Harper Moka	For solving challenging addition problems using tens and ones.
Room 2	Piper McNabb	For your progress in reading and having a go at more challenging books.
Room 3	Eason Lu	For communicating more to his peers and adults. Ka Pai!
Room 3	Sophie Swain	For always being a role model to fellow Room 3 students.
Room 4	Kayla van Rooij	For always using the school values and being a fantastic member of Room 4.
Room 4	Lucas Birchall	For showing the value of an active learner.
Room 5	Heidi Viljoen	High scores for reading testing.
Room 5	Korbyn Fergus	High scoring in Maths testing.
Room 7	Luca Haldane	For being an awesome helper on athletics day.
Room 7	Liam Surgenor	For showing sportsmanship and demonstrating leadership skills during group activities.
Room 8	Leela Harris	For showing fantastic courage and giving your best in athletics.
Room 8	Cooper Hobbs	For your incredible effort and achievements in athletics (and writing).

Term 4 Week 5

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1A	Leighton Gibbison	For working hard to write his name correctly. Great work Leighton!
Room 1A	CJ McNabb	For working hard to control his pen, to form letters. Keep it up CJ!
Room 1	Vivaan Bhagat	For showing the value of courage by coming into class each day all by yourself. Keep it up!
Room 1	Everly Baker	For showing the value of active learner by improving in your letter, sound and heart word knowledge. Well done!
Room 3	Vincent Warner	For being a stand out this week with his behaviour and attitude with his learning.
Room 3	Charlotte Land	For her wonderful effort throughout all the athletics practices this week.
Room 4	Cohen Harris	For being a great member of Room 4 and showing the school values.
Room 4	Rydge Shortland	For working hard during writing time on his paragraphs.
Room 5	Ella Boswell	Your excellent fraction work this week
Room 5	Indiana Payne	Your excellent fraction thinking this week

HOLIDAY CRICKET

- A fun filled day of cricket with your friends! Short and fast festival style games in teams!
- Sign up now and come along to an action-packed holiday programme before Christmas. Whether you currently play or want to give it a go, this is the perfect opportunity for you.
- Just \$15 for the day, which includes a FREE Northern Brave T-Shirt too!
- Each day will be 9am to 3pm.



SUPER SMAST HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

YEARS 3-8

SCHOOL'S OUT 4 SUMMER

Looking for fun activities between the end of school and Christmas?
Join a cricket festival day in your area!

DATES & PLACES

Hamilton Waikato Uni Mon, 18 December	Taupō Kalmanawa Park Wed, 20 December
Counties-Manukau Bruce Pulman Park Tue, 19 December	Tauranga Blake Park Thu, 21 December

Time: 9am-3pm
Participants will be allocated into teams of similar ages
Cost: \$15, including a tee!

NORTHERN BRAVE  **NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET** 

Register: [tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023](https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/920029)

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