

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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## Get Set Go Day Photos



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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 – Saydee Winikerei, Kash Wiseman and Dil Judge

Room 2 – Lily Finnerty Mills

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

## **PRINCIPAL'S PIECE**

Autumn is definitely upon us, with a change in the weather. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the changeable weather. With the colder weather a number of classes are no longer swimming and the school pool will close soon for class lessons.

### **Notification of Paid Union Meeting**

On Wednesday 20 March the teachers' union NZEI will be holding Paid Union Meetings for all teachers who are members of the Union.

The vast majority of our teachers will be attending the meeting in the afternoon at Fairfield Intermediate school. **Our school will remain open for all our students for the day**, however it would be immensely helpful if you are able to pick up your children by 1.00 pm if at all possible. This will allow the three teachers remaining at school to actively supervise those students who are not taken home.

## A New Logo for Rotokauri!

We are embarking on an exciting journey of refreshing our logo. While our values and community spirit remain steadfast, it's time for a fresh new look that better represents who we are today.

As we embark on this refresh journey, we want your input to ensure the new logo captures the essence of our community, while reflecting our modern identity.

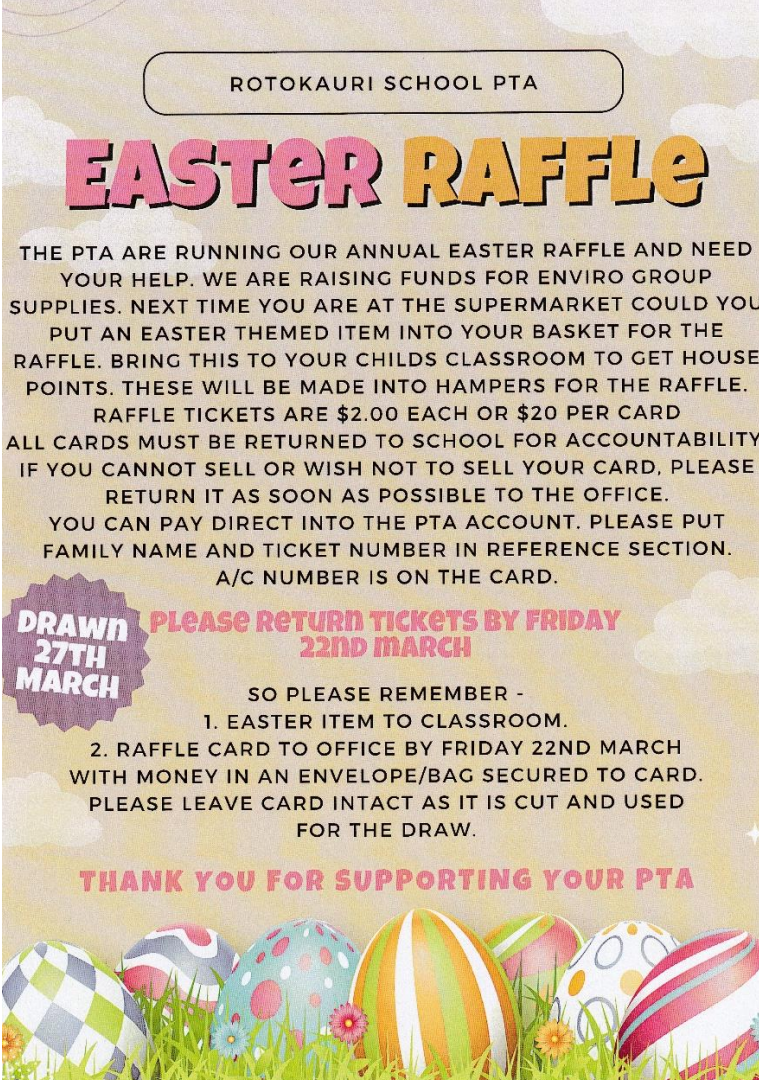
Your perspective as community members is appreciated, and we invite you to vote and/or provide feedback on the new logo (survey will come via email today).

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## PTA NEWS



ROKOKAURI SCHOOL PTA

# EASTER RAFFLE

THE PTA ARE RUNNING OUR ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE AND NEED YOUR HELP. WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR ENVIRO GROUP SUPPLIES. NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT THE SUPERMARKET COULD YOU PUT AN EASTER THEMED ITEM INTO YOUR BASKET FOR THE RAFFLE. BRING THIS TO YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM TO GET HOUSE POINTS. THESE WILL BE MADE INTO HAMPERS FOR THE RAFFLE. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$2.00 EACH OR \$20 PER CARD ALL CARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. IF YOU CANNOT SELL OR WISH NOT TO SELL YOUR CARD, PLEASE RETURN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE OFFICE. YOU CAN PAY DIRECT INTO THE PTA ACCOUNT. PLEASE PUT FAMILY NAME AND TICKET NUMBER IN REFERENCE SECTION. A/C NUMBER IS ON THE CARD.

**DRAWN 27TH MARCH** **PLEASE RETURN TICKETS BY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**

SO PLEASE REMEMBER -

1. EASTER ITEM TO CLASSROOM.
2. RAFFLE CARD TO OFFICE BY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH WITH MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE/BAG SECURED TO CARD. PLEASE LEAVE CARD INTACT AS IT IS CUT AND USED FOR THE DRAW.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PTA**

The poster features a background of soft, white clouds on a light yellowish-gold gradient. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful Easter eggs in various patterns (checkered, polka dots, stripes, and floral) sitting on a patch of green grass with small yellow and pink flowers. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts in pink, orange, and black.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Head Lice**

We have been notified that head lice are currently in some of our classes. Some information below –

Head lice, nits or kutis, are very common in children and easily spread around school. They can be annoying but are treatable.

### **How can I tell if my child has head lice?**

Your child may have an itchy scalp, especially around the nape of the neck, crown and ears. You may see live lice on the scalp, or hard, pale grey or yellow-white eggs (nits) like grains of salt attached to the hair, close to the scalp.

### **How do I treat them?**

The key to dealing with lice is to CHECK, TREAT AND INFORM.

1. Check: check your child's hair regularly – once a week is a good guide.
2. Treat: if you find live lice or unhatched eggs, treat your child as soon as you can.
3. Inform: let the school know when your child has lice or nits.

### **Will my child have to stay away from school?**

The Ministry of Health advise that a child with live lice should stay away from school until treatment has started.

### **How can I stop my child getting head lice?**

Head lice is really common in children. There are some things you can do to help prevent them:

- brush your child's hair every day (or remind them to do this)
- don't share brushes, combs, towels or hats
- check your child's hair for lice regularly, and act straight away if you find any
- you don't need to shave your child's hair, but it can help to keep it short or tied up when at school.

### **Get, Set, Go Day at Horotiu**

Thank you to Mrs Evans and the parents that went with Room 4 to the Get, Set, Go day held at Horotiu School. Lots of fun was had by the children.

### **Senior School Swimming Sports**

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the senior school swimming sports. Notices for cluster sports have been given to those students who met the criteria for attending. We also have two students who have been chosen to represent Rotokauri School at the Waikato Full Primary swimming sports at St Peters. We wish all the students the best of luck at these events and look forward to hearing about their experiences.

## CELEBRATIONS

### 2024 Bi/Triathlon

On Thursday 22nd February, our whole school participated in our annual bi/triathlon. Despite the wet conditions, our students showed a lot of grit and resilience to complete the challenging course. It was amazing to see our senior students step up and run with their younger buddies.

Thank you to all of the parents who came and watched the event. A big thank you to the staff for helping run the event. Below is a list of results from the day.

#### 5 Year Old Boys

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Kit DeZoete	Shay Gill	Malachi Buckle
<b>Triathlon</b>	Carter Beer	Logan Beer	James Davison

#### 5 Year Old Girls

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Everly Baker	Maia Langdon	Poppy Sadler-Singh
<b>Triathlon</b>	Mia-Rose Storer	Penny Clarke-Gray	

#### 6 Year Old Boys

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Vivaan Patel	Shia Paterson	Tyler Lester
<b>Triathlon</b>	Seán Parkes	Archer Crellin	Link Doody

#### 6 Year Old Girls

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Georgia Esselbrugge	Piper McNabb	Aroha Bhagat
<b>Triathlon</b>	Isla Cowley		

#### 7 Year Old Boys

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Theo Winikerei	Arlo Clarke-Gray	Cohen O'Brien
<b>Triathlon</b>	Liam Harrison	Cody Calnan	Louie Baker

### 7 Year Old Girls

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Ada Westgate	Te Aria Kingi	Carys Land
<b>Triathlon</b>	Layla Day	Cleo Mackrell	Harper Moka

### 8 Year Old Boys

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Luke Vann	Tyler Akania	Carter Cowley
<b>Triathlon</b>	Zac Hoebergen	Joseph Willis	Blake Oulton-Hewitt

### 8 Year Old Girls

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Heidi Viljoen	Ruby Wilson	Sophie Quinlan
<b>Triathlon</b>	Kayla van Rooij		

### 9 Year Old Boys

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Noxx Rogers	Ammon Hippolite	Kayden John
<b>Triathlon</b>	Jayden Day	Corban Stratford	Aston Burt

### 9 Year Old Girls

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Ashleigh McLaren	Ella Boswell
<b>Triathlon</b>	Indiana Payne	Ellie-Rose Anderson	Scarlett Swain

### 10 Year Old Boys

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Cooper Merrilees	Archer McFall	Carter Moka
<b>Triathlon</b>	Cameron Emslie	Jackson Connolly	Hugo Hodgson

### 10 Year Old Girls

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
<b>Biathlon</b>	Elsie van Rooij	Shaan Judge	Ella Wen
<b>Triathlon</b>	Esme Gyde	Tarkshi Chand	

### 11 Year Old Boys

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
<b>Biathlon</b>	Leon Watkins	Rhys Jorgensen	Koby Payne
<b>Triathlon</b>			

### 11 Year Old Girls

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
<b>Biathlon</b>	Ava Esselbrugge	Cavalier Kingi	Chloe Gyde
<b>Triathlon</b>	Aja Jessop	Rebecca Cameron	Mya Hoebergen

### 12 Year Old Boys

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
<b>Biathlon</b>	Jared Hippolite	Ernie Young	Jeremy Lee
<b>Triathlon</b>	Alex Dombroski		

### 12 Year Old Girls

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
<b>Biathlon</b>	Pyper Gill		
<b>Triathlon</b>			

## Values Vouchers

<b>Week 5</b>		
Harry Martin	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Leo Ruston	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Tyler Lester	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Charlotte Land	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Anthony Williams	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Keani Kingi	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Esme Gyde	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Ava Esselbrugge	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .

<b>Week 4</b>		
Bray Corlett	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Leo Ruston	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Grayson Ireton	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Cohen O'Brien	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Tessa Spencer	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Madison Beets	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Maddox Stratford	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Luca Haldane	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .

## **Assembly Certificates**

### **Term 1 Week 5**

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Kaylee Wen	For showing active learning when you listen to and follow the instructions. Well done!
Room 1	Malachi Buckle	For working really hard to focus on the mat and follow instructions. Keep it up!
Room 2	Leighton Gibbison	For always being in the right place doing the right thing. Ka Pai!!
Room 2	Karish Bhagat	For showing courage in the pool. You set your own goals and achieved them.
Room 3	Piper McNabb	For her friendly positive attitude
Room 3	Cody Calnan	For working hard in all his learning
Room 4	Casey Mancer	For stepping up to have some more responsibility Keep it up Casey
Room 4	Theo Cowley	For being brave when he hurt himself. Well done Theo
Room 6	Violet Short	For your excellent maths work this week
Room 6	Alex Oldham	The excellent words you are using in your writing
Room 7	Indiana Payne	For awesome problem solving and cooperation during the Epro8 challenges.
Room 7	Mya Allen	For awesome problem solving and cooperation during the Epro8 challenges.



Room 8	Luca Rogers	For being an active learner and asking for help when you are stuck.
Room 8	Mahi Sharma	For being an active learner and coming up with great ideas for our classroom shield.
Room 9	Nature Aitchison	For showing excellent leadership inside and outside the classroom.
Room 9	Aniket Raju	For showing courage and challenging yourself to take part in events that take you out of your comfort zone.

### **Term 1 Week 4**

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Kian Chand	For showing courage by doing the biathlon even when he was scared to do it.
Room 1	Lisa Jiang	For showing courage by having a go at things that were scary for her in the swimming pool with Sarah.
Room 2	Arlo Hewitt	For being an active learner and participating in all aspects of learning in Room 2.
Room 2	Penny Clarke-Gray	For being an active learner and participating in all aspects of learning in Room 2.
Room 3	Harper-Rose Beets	Always helping Whaea Julie around the classroom with her eagle eyes.
Room 3	Vivaan Patel	Always trying his best to be an active learner.
Room 4	Cooper Wiseman	For doing his very best in all activities at the Get Set Go sports day. Fantastic work Cooper!
Room 4	Te Aria Kingi	For doing her very best in all activities at the Get Set Go sports day. Fantastic work Te Aria!
Room 6	Room 6	For the work done on your postcards, Well done.
Room 8	Hugo Hodgson	For being an active learner and being a great marshal for our bi/triathlon.
Room 8	Kade Calnan	For being an active learner and using his problem solving skills in the playground.
Room 9	Jeremy Lee	For being a fantastic help with the BBQ and doing your best in the biathlon.
Room 9	Liam Surgenor	For being a fantastic help at the bi/triathlon and showing empathy by encouraging and supporting others.


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