

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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**Friday 3rd May - Special Anzac  
assembly at Rotokauri School.  
Please note earlier start time 2.05 p.m.**



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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: Lukas Sims, Addison Harris, Reign Makuch, Eliza Jenkins and Jake Dilloway

Room 3: Dánilo Standring

Room 4: Wyatt Harker-Ferguson

Room 7: Miloš Standring

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

## **PRINCIPAL'S PIECE**

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all enjoyed your time with your children over the holiday period. With the change in weather we suggest that children bring extra clothing in their bags.

Our first competitive event for the term is Lit Quiz, being held at Berkley Intermediate next Tuesday. Good luck to our team Ella Wen, Scarlett Swain, Hugo Hodgson and Jasmine Lee who will be competing and thank you to Sarah Dyer for all her work with the students.

A big thank you to the PTA for purchasing a new ePRO8 electronics kit for the school and also another Ki-o-rahi kit.

## Term Calendar

Week 1	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 starts
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA meeting
Week 2	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Tech (Year 7 & 8)
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Lit Quiz – 6.30 p.m
Week 3	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT meeting
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Junior Football Tournament
Week 4	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class & Portrait Photos
Week 5	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA meeting
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Disco
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Teacher Only Day – <b>no school</b>
Week 6	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	King's Birthday – <b>no school</b>
Week 8	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	BOT meeting
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tough Guy Tough Gal
Week 9	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA meeting
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Cultural Food Festival
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki – <b>no school</b>
Week 10	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2
Week 1	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Start of Term 3

## Waikato Police Update

School is back, but not the same as it was! Starting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, the speed limit around all Hamilton primary, intermediate and secondary schools will change to 30 km/hr.

Everyone has an important part to play when it comes to road safety, particularly around schools, and this change aims to make the roads around our schools safer for all road users.

When travelling near schools always remember –

- Be extra alert in case a child runs out in front of you without warning. Sometimes children can't be seen if they are behind cars so look under cars for the possibility of feet.
- Be aware that there will be children on the roads cycling to and from school. Give them space and share the road.
- The speed limit is 20 km/hr when driving past a stationary school bus and you need to reduce your speed below 30 km/hr when passing schools.

## Phones in Schools

Just a reminder that from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April the mandate from the Ministry of Education officially started. No phones are allowed in schools – this includes in classrooms, at interval & lunch times, in the bus bay etc. If phones are needed please continue to hand them in to the office for the day, as this has been working well.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## PTA NEWS

### Lunch Orders

Don't forget that for this term lunch orders will be on **WEDNESDAYS** not Mondays.

### Vacancy

#### **Join Our PTA Family Today!**

We need your help!

Our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is in desperate need of new members to join our team and support our mission of enriching the lives of our students and enhancing our school community.

As you may know, the PTA plays a vital role in organizing meaningful events and providing essential resources to our school. However, our efforts can only reach their full potential with the active involvement of dedicated individuals like you.

Without a strong membership base, we risk losing our PTA and missing out on providing opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our students and the future of our school. That's why we're reaching out to you, as valued community members, in this time of need.

By becoming a member of our PTA, you'll not only have the chance to contribute your skills, ideas and passion to worthwhile projects and initiatives, but also join a supportive network of parents, teachers and staff who are committed to our shared goals.

Whether you can spare a few hours a month or just want to show your support by becoming a member, every contribution counts and makes a meaningful impact on the success of our PTA and our school community as a whole.

We understand that everyone's time and resources are limited, but we urge you to consider the difference you can make by getting involved.

To join our PTA or learn more about how you can help, please contact Jill on email [pta@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:pta@rotokauri.school.nz) and we will be in touch.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Class and Portrait Photos

Photographs will be taken on Thursday, 23 May 2024. If you would like your children photographed together please return the sibling form that is on the back of the flyer that was sent home today. This needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the school office before photo day. Family photos will not be taken without this filled in form.

After the photos a unique access key will be emailed out to you. This access key will display all the photographs of your child/ren. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.

Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Any orders placed after this date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a postage and packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

### **Beanies**

Beanies are available from the school office at a cost of \$15.00 if you would like to buy one.

### **Medical Requirements**

Please ensure that you come to the school office to fill out a medical form if your child requires medication during school hours. Please do not bring 3 times a day antibiotics to school as this dosage is manageable at home. If your child needs to use an inhaler please ensure that they are brought to school, named and in a sealed plastic bag. No medications can be administered without written permission.

**If medication is held at school please take the time to check expiry dates and how much medication is there during the year** so that, if needed, the medication will work correctly when administered.

If your child has an allergy, is asthmatic or has other medical conditions that require a health plan please let the school office know so that these plans can be completed or updated (as per the Ministry of Health regulations).

### **Junior Tough Guy and Girl**

Rotokauri School has booked **50 places** for this popular event to be held at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on **THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024**.

Students in Years 3-8 can be entered **online** via the Event Promotions website as part of our school team. **Entries close NEXT FRIDAY 10 MAY and are on a first in, first served basis.**

Please click on the link below for more information and to register  
<https://ham20tggc.events.mygameday.app/>

**Make sure you select Thursday 20 June and the correct year level for your child and ensure that you select "Teacher will collect race number" option.**

If you have any further questions, please email Ms Jaimee Carter at [jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz)

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HAMILTON CITY NETBALL CENTRE

Monday 6 May, 7.30pm // Globox Arena, Hamilton  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT TICKETEK

**Support the Avis Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic AND Hamilton City Netball Centre Representative teams!**

When you purchase tickets online to the game on Monday 6 May at 7pm at Globox Arena use the code HAMILTONNETBALL or click on the link <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=MAGTAC24&ep=HAMILTONNETBALL>

10% of ticket revenue using the code will be donated to the Hamilton City Netball Centre Representative teams.

Funds raised will go towards much needed new tracksuits for our teams. Unfortunately funders have not been able to help us. So this is a great way to help our teams out and watch a great game of netball!

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Wednesdays  
4.15 pm - 5.15 pm

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# TOTS TO TEENS

## CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

Autumn is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents [issue2404.totstoteens.co.nz/](http://issue2404.totstoteens.co.nz/)

### What's in this issue for parents?

- » Should you worry about your late talker?
- » Choosing between NCEA, IB and Cambridge
- » Focus techniques for better learning
- » Travel sickness remedies
- » Road safety
- » Dealing with a rare disorder
- » Miss your kids' immunisations?
- » Tiny tots, big emotions
- » Comfort food recipes
- » Cute edible craft
- » PLUS awesome giveaways



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