

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 1 – Ryan Mackrell

Room 2 – Cole Dutton – welcome back

Room 6 – Avneet Sangha

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Rotokauri School expects parents, caregivers and visitors to:

- Treat staff with respect and courtesy
- Work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of students
- Adhere to our school values
- Set a good example for students at all times
- Not place unreasonable and excessive expectations on staff time or resources

If you wish to discuss something with a staff member please arrange a time that is suitable for everyone, usually a quick phone call or email can set it up.

Health

Please find attached to the newsletter a fact sheet for notifiable conditions that sometimes occur at schools. Added to this are the conditions for vomiting and diarrhoea. A **48 hour** exemption from attending school is required to lessen the spread of germs. This is necessary from the last vomit or motion.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

PTA NEWS

Lunch Orders

A price increase for chicken and veges sushi (8 piece) means that from next Wednesday 22nd May it will increase to \$12. This is due to the fact that it is no longer the sushi of the day. There is tuna and veges available for \$9 (8 piece).

Vacancy

The PTA needs your help. We need new members to join our team.

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.

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 Jill on email pta@rotokaurischool.nz and we will be in touch.

BOT NEWS

Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Nathaniel Beets from the BOT we now have a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The qualities we are looking for in a board member are -

- Committed, reliable and hard working, with a genuine interest in the school
- Able to attend 10 meetings per year
- Willing to learn as well as work with others

If you are interested please contact the Principal dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz and your name will be passed on to our current presiding member Paul Burt.

Gate 2

Further progress has been made on improving the Gate 2 entrance/exit. Thank you to the parents/caregivers that have shown patience whilst changes have been made and to those that assist the staff to make the pickup process flow in the afternoons. There are still some concerns regarding parent/caregiver driving behaviour which we would appreciate being addressed –

- U-turns in the driveway should not be happening
- Parking on the roadside should not be happening – there have been complaints from the Council and other drivers due to this behaviour. If you are parking on the roadside you are obstructing the visibility of drivers exiting the gateway and are endangering other road users. We do not allow students to climb the boundary fence or exit by foot through the gateway.

COVID

We have a number of cases of COVID in our school currently. We thank the parents/caregivers that have notified the school, however not all positive cases are being reported. We would like to stop the spread, therefore ask parents/caregivers to be vigilant with students' sickness.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PMP Helper Request

We are looking for any volunteers who would like to help out the juniors with our PMP programme. PMP, is a Perceptual Motor Programme which helps children to develop their hand/eye coordination, space awareness, memory, fitness and gross motor skills. These are all important foundation skills that are fundamental to junior learning. The success of this programme relies heavily on family volunteers. If you or a family member is available this term and next term to help on Tuesday mornings and/or Thursdays afternoon for 1 ½ hours, the junior team would be greatly appreciative. Please email Andrea O'Rourke if you are available to help out.

Class and Portrait Photos

Photographs will be taken next 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. 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.

Agricultural Day Interest

It is that time of year when the organisation of our Agricultural Day gets underway for our school and cluster. Our annual event will be held on 16 October and we would like to know the amount of interest expressed by families for students participating with lambs, kids (goats) and calves.

For this event to go ahead we would need **at least 20 entries**, as there is considerable organisation prior to the event. Please indicate your interest by 30 May 2024, at which time a final decision will be made.

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Return Slip – to school office

Rotokauri School Agricultural Day 2024

My child/ren will be bringing an animal – calf / lamb / goat - to Agricultural Day.

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

Parent signature: _____

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CELEBRATIONS

Sharing – Room 2

Happy Mother's Day

Room 2 created brightly painted handmade cards with personalised letters to celebrate mums and Nanas. We hope you enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.



Assembly Certificates

Term 2 Week 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Jake Dilloway	For being an Active Learner by having amazing results in all our tests this week. Super work!
Room 1	Reign Makuch	For showing courage when he waits patiently for the Western Community van after school. Well done!
Room 2	Leo Hefferon	For your fantastic learning in maths this week. You're a star.
Room 2	Liam Short	For your tidy book work and printing this week. What great work.
Room 3	Murphy Cairns-Eade	For being an active learner and works hard to complete all her tasks. Well done!
Room 3	Oscar Hapi	For being a kind and caring class member and showing empathy towards others.
Room 6	Taj Judge	Demonstrating ownership of your learning. You are a great active learner.
Room 6	Eason Lu	Your maths thinking during review time. Great active learning!
Room 9	Pyper Gill	Being an active learner in all areas of your learning

Term 2 Week 1

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Addison Harris	For being an Active Learner by working hard to follow instructions.
Room 1	Lukas Sims	For being an Active Learner by working hard to focus.
Room 2	Calista Baker-Smith	For your hard work reading and writing words with double letters.
Room 2	Vivaan Bhagat	For your effort attempting to read words with more independence.
Room 3	Nirmaan Pannu	An improvement in his attitude towards learning.
Room 3	Amar Mann	Showing a positive attitude and willingness to learn especially in his writing
Room 4	Carys Land	For some awesome artwork drawing bees and a hive. Well done.

Room 4	Colette Griffin	For some awesome artwork drawing bees and a hive. Well done.
Room 6	Tessa Spencer	Your amazing writing this week
Room 6	Carter Cowley	Being so helpful to others in class
Room 9	All of Room 9	For the hard work and focus you have shown in your ANZAC inquiry and math work. You are showing great leadership around our school too. A great start to the term - congratulations!

Values

TERM 2

Week 2		
Psalm Rhind	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of empathy
Shay Gill	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Cody Calnan	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Paige Davison	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Zac Hoebergen	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Teagan Mancer	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Scarlett Swain	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Ernie Young	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Week 1		
Addison Harris	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Devyn Sharma	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Maya Langdon	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Kyla Martin	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Tessa Spencer	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Lucas Birchall	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Mackenzie O'Rourke	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Jeremy Lee	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Top Class Values Winners



Term 1



Congratulations to these amazing students for being the top values earners in their classes for Term 1.



ABSENT
Kash Wiseman,
Bray Corlett, Piper McNabb, Sean Parkes,
Isla Nelson, Lais Harihari,
Chloe Gyde



R

Respect

E

Empathy

A

Active
Listening

C

Courage

H

Honesty

Reach Achievers



Congratulations to the following students for earning all of the REACH Values.

Hold on to your vouchers until week 5 when you can use them to buy prizes from the Values Shop.



ABSENT
Bray Corlett, Everly Baker,
Lais Harihari, Sean Parkes,
Chloe Gyde



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