

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Happy  
Holidays

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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**

## **PRINCIPAL'S PIECE**

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the year and at the end of term 2 already. What a fantastic way to celebrate Matariki with our Cultural Food Festival last week. There was a real community buzz around Rotokauri School and some excited students as they took this opportunity to learn about theirs and others cultures and prepare food from a variety of countries. A massive shout out to the following adults and students for their assistance with making this day successful –

Room 1 – Brooklyn Winikerei and Cary Viljoen

Room 2 – Sam Meyer, Marie Marsh, Daisy, Cooper-Love Buckle, Bella & Chloe Gyde, Jared Hippolite

Room 3 – Priti Prajapati and Chinthanee Galappaththi

Room 4 – Selma Booyens

Room 6 - Kylie Jessop, Khloe Bennett, Kayla van Rooij

Room 7 – Angela Anderson, Talia Hefferon, Aston Burt, Noxx Rogers

Room 8 – Mackenzie O'Rourke and Hugo Hodgson

Room 9 – Vaishali Kumar, Arti Raju, Wasana, Mayumi Jorgensen, Breanna Rickman, Jeremy Lee, Alex Dombroski, Mya Hoeborgen, Brianna Donny, Elsie van Rooij, Ava Esselbrugge, Jiya Prajapati, Rhythm Bhagat, Ryan Jorgensen, Rebecca Cameron, Pyper Gill, Ernie Young, Aniket Raju, Ryan Russell

And to all the families that donated food for the classes – THANK YOU.

So what have we accomplished this term – Lit Quiz team competed at Berkley Intermediate, the Rock and Water programme was completed by 19 senior students, we

participated in Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying), Rotokauri School organised and participated in the Junior Football Tournament at Bremworth Park, Room 9 students attended the National Young Leaders Day at Claudelands, PTA ran a successful Neon themed disco, staff learnt about the changes in education and our refreshed curriculum on our mandated Teacher Only Day, a number of students participated in the Tough Guy and Gal competition, a group of senior students participated in the Ki-o-rahi tournament held at Horotiu School and culminating in our whole school Cultural Food Festival.

It is amazing what can be accomplished when everyone in the TEAM gives their time and effort.



Upcoming events:

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent Interviews
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Interviews
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 2
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	First day of term 3

I hope that you all have a great holiday with your children. Keep warm and safe. We will see you back at school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

## PTA NEWS

### **Turn Receipts Into Resources – Shop and Win**

The Chartwell Shopping Centre Shop & Vote Campaign is drawing to a close. The last opportunity to shop and vote for Rotokauri School is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to thank all the families that have supported the school during this campaign. We eagerly await the final tallies. Go Rotokauri!!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Agricultural Day – 16 October 2024**

We have decided to go ahead with this day for 2024. We are hopeful that there will be more families wanting to take part when we put the entry form out in August. If you have questions about Ag Day, we have an experienced parent who is happy to answer these. Please contact Sharon in the office and she will pass on their details to you. We are at risk of losing this event in the future if more students do not take part. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience raising an animal. We have contacts for lambs, goats and calves. Some can even be raised on the farms.

### **Matariki Raffle**

Thank you to all the families that donated goods for the Matariki raffle and those that sold tickets. The students that sold the most tickets received a small prize at our assembly last week. Those students were –  
CJ & Piper McNabb, Jackson Connolly, Carter, Chloe & Harper Moka, Cooper-Love & Malachi Buckle, Cooper & Kash Wiseman, Maddy Pitts, Lucas Birchall, Theo Cowley, Conor Emerson, Khloe Bennett and Liam Harrison – an outstanding effort.

Winners –

Grocery basket #1 = Ella Wen  
Grocery basket #2 = Paige Davison  
Pamper pack #1 = Aunty Linka  
Pamper pack #2 = Shaun Atkinson  
Pamper pack #3 = Moka family  
Pamper pack #4 = James Davison  
Pamper pack #5 = Stacy Sadler  
Pamper pack #6 = Rose Connolly  
Pamper pack #7 = Shelly  
Pamper pack #8 = Irons family  
Arts & Crafts bundle #1 = Hayley Lester  
Arts & Crafts bundle #2 = Hayley Lester  
Arts & Crafts bundle #3 = Maureen Andersen  
Arts & Crafts bundle #4 = Aedenn Tan  
Arts & Crafts bundle #5 = Selma Booyens  
Arts & Crafts bundle #6 = Natalie

Congratulations to all the winners.

## **Parent Interviews**

Thank you to all the families that have promptly booked an interview time for each of their children. There are some spots still available. Our aim is to get 100% attendance at our parent interviews and we are close to achieving this.

## **Ki-o-Rahi Tournament**

On Friday, 21st June, ten year 7/8 students attended the cluster Ki-o-Rahi tournament at Horotiu School. Ki-o-Rahi is a traditional māori game based on the legend of Rahi and Ti Ara. The sport combines aspects of rugby, netball and basketball. Teams can score points by touching pou and scoring a try in Te Pawero (scoring zone) or by throwing a ki (ball) and hitting the tupu (target) in the centre of the field. The team had been training hard and learning the rules for weeks as they faced fierce competition ahead of them.

Rotokauri School won two games against Whatawhata and Waitetuna School and lost three games against Horotiu 1, Horotiu 2 and Te Kowhai.

Thank you David Gyde for helping manage the students on the day. We look forward to attending the tournament next year.



## Enviro News

It's nearly the end of Term 2 so here is a catch up of what the enviro team has been up to. At the beginning of April, the enviro team had Bunnings come and visit the school to donate lots of compost, seedlings and plants for our gardens. It was long and hot work but we got lots of vegetables into our gardens.



We also invested in a new worm farm with tiger worms kindly donated by Mrs Evans and Adrienne from Enviro Schools. We have a dedicated team of boys (Blake, Conor and Van from Room 6) who tend to the worms on a daily basis. Checking what food goes into the worm farm is some dedicated girls (Shepard, Ada and Charlotte from Room 4) who make sure that the correct food goes into the worm farm.



The enviro team is quite a large group so are split into their classrooms to work on the gardens. On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June some of the senior enviro members worked for the day emptying some of the garden beds ready to place more vegetables as we have lots of seedlings to plant. We have begun to grow vegetables from seed to put into the garden. Thank you to Deborah Harrison for the donation of strawberry plants.



# JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL 2024



**44 Rotokauri students braved the mud and muck at the annual Junior Tough Guy and Gal held at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp. Dressed in their brightest clothes - they took out the title of Brightest School for the Thursday event. Well done Team Rotokauri!**





# CELEBRATIONS

## Values

<b>Week 7</b>		
Lexi Viljoen	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Vivaan Bhagat	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Oscar Hapi	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Shia Patterson	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Carter Cowley	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Tyler Akania	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Kade Calnan	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Brianna Donny	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
<b>Week 8</b>		
Lukas Sims	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Calista Baker-Smith	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of <b>empathy</b> .
Nirmaan Pannu	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of <b>honesty</b> .
Te Aria Kingi	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Avneet Sangha	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of <b>empathy</b> .
Cohen Harris	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Jasmine Lee	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Shaan Judge	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
<b>Week 9</b>		
CJ McNabb	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Liam Short	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of <b>empathy</b> .
Aedenn Tan	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Arlo Clarke-Gray	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Eason Lu	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Miloš Standing	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of <b>honesty</b> .
Hugo Hodgson	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Jiya Prajapati	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .

## Assembly Certificates

### Week 7

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Kash Wiseman	For showing courage in the mornings when Mum leaves. Well done!
Room 1	Maninder Pannu	For working hard to learn the Room 1 routines. Keep it up!
Room 2	Arlo Hewitt	For your creative ideas! We love the literacy board game you invented.
Room 2	Cole Dutton	For your active learning in all areas this week. Keep up the great effort.
Room 3	Grayson Ireton	For your active learning in all areas this week. Keep up the great effort.
Room 3	Manraj Pannu	Working cooperatively with others. Great active learning.
Room 4	Room 4	You have all worked so hard on your fragments and sentences and know what a subject and predicate is. You are all awesome. Well done.
Room 6	Eason Lu	Working cooperatively with others. Great active learning.
Room 6	Layla Day	Your caring attitude to others, you demonstrate empathy well.
Room 7	Druvi Patel	For being a super helper setting up the classroom before school each day.
Room 7	Ashleigh McLaren	For showing courage and being a high achiever in gymnastics.
Room 8	Hugo Hodgson	For consistently showing our REACH values and working hard on his writing.
Room 8	Archer McFall	For being an active learner and producing an amazing piece of writing.
Room 9	Leon Watkins	For showing courage and leading our school in karakia.

## **Week 8**

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Lexi Vilijoen	For being an Active Learner by working hard to learn your heart words - up to stage +4!
Room 1	James Davison	For being an Active Learner by working hard to learn your heart words - up to stage +4!
Room 2	Emilynn Viji George	For your effort in making the sounds to read words. Great work.
Room 2	Leighton Gibbison	For your beautiful manners saying please, thank you and sorry without any prompting.
Room 3	Aroha Bhagat	Being so helpful and honest.
Room 3	Liam Lester	Showing so much progress and hard work in PMP.
Room 4	Evie Hippolite	For thinking critically in our STEM activities.
Room 4	Vincent Warner	For thinking critically in our STEM activities.
Room 6	Ruby Wilson	For taking an active role in singing.
Room 6	Evie Hodgson	For taking an active role in singing.
Room 7	Ellie-Rose Anderson	For taking on feedback to add more detail to her calendar art.
Room 7	Harry Gyde	For continuously extending his own learning.
Room 8	Carter Moka	For showing our school REACH values and working hard on his reading.
Room 8	Cody Wade	For showing our school REACH values and working hard on his writing.
Room 9	Alex Dombroski	For outstanding work on your space inquiry.
Room 9	Ryan Russell	For outstanding work on your space inquiry.

# Reach Achievers Term 2 7-9



Congratulations to all our students who have earned all of the REACH Values from Weeks 7-9 of Term 2



R

Respect

E

Empathy

A

Assurance

C

Courage

H

Honesty

# Reach Achievers Term 2 Weeks 7-9



**ABSENT**  
Rhys Jorgensen,  
Luca Rogers,  
Mackenzie O'Rourke,  
Layla Day,  
Paige Robinson-Hastings,  
Sophie Quintan  
and Esme Gyde.



**R**

Respect

**E**

Empathy

**A**

Active  
Learning

**C**

Courage

**H**

Honesty

# Reach Achievers Term 2 Weeks 7-9



**R** **E** **A** **C** **H**

Respect

Empathy

Active  
Listening

Courage

Honesty

# HAROLD'S HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

Raising funds to support children  
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