

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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ROKOKAURI SCHOOL
Classic & Custom
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AND GALA

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A detailed illustration of a classic green pickup truck, likely a Chevrolet or GMC model from the 1950s. It has a chrome grille, round headlights, and a '3100' badge on the side. The truck is shown from a front-three-quarter view, facing left.

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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 9 – Peyton Martin

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

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora e te whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our third term at school this year. We have enjoyed many fun and learning experiences, culminating in our Wearable Arts showcase this week.

Congratulations to the Kapa Haka group that represented Rotokauri School at the Kapa Haka festival in Raglan. Once again, you have done yourselves proud and we enjoyed watching your performance live streamed.

It is always disappointing to have to remind our parents/families about appropriate behaviour by them whilst on the school grounds. However, we are still experiencing problems in the bus bay and carpark. Adults are not role modelling the correct safety that we expect from them and students are witnessing these behaviours and the

attitudes of adults when spoken to about their actions. Once again, please do not cross the carparks unless you are using the appropriate pedestrian crossings or crossings with our student volunteers. Please do not drive around one of the signs when they are out as this endangers our students. Lastly, a reminder that the bus bay is not a meeting point for parents to lean into vehicles to have discussions, as it is a 'drive through' system – drivers are to remain in their vehicles whilst in the bus bay. Parents/family members should pick up students from safe places within the school and they should be actively supervising these students. Students should not be walking around cars or within the carpark unsupervised. We would appreciate an improvement in adult behaviour as student safety is paramount to staff.

It is also sad to have to share the following statement from our librarian Sarah Dyer in regards to the treatment of our valuable library assets.

Our library is a treasure trove of learning and imagination, however this year has been the worst for library books being damaged beyond repair. Ten books so far this year have been written off due to being irreparably marked with drawings and scribbles, and countless others have been returned with ripped pages, or soggy and mouldy pages. Rotokauri School is incredibly lucky to still have a school library and we need everyone's help to keep it in great shape. We would rather spend the small library budget we have on purchasing new books rather than replacing existing books. Please remind your child to handle books gently and to respect them as valuable resources. This also means supervising preschoolers around Rotokauri School library books. With your support, we can ensure that our library remains a wonderful place for all to enjoy. Thank you for your cooperation.

On a more positive note, thank you for your ongoing support this term. We hope everyone has a relaxing holiday and we will start back at school on Monday 14 October. Have fun practising your Ag Day activities, ready for our annual competition in the first week back. Also, remember that we need to be wearing a Rotokauri School sunhat during Term 4, with no embellishments or writing on it and a functioning toggle.

Upcoming dates –

26 th September	Wearable Arts Showcase
16 th October	Ag Day
21 st – 24 th October	Bookfair Week
21 st October	Group Day
24 th October	Grandparents Day
25 th October	Teacher Only Day

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Crawshaw Enrolment Zone Consultation

Consultation notice

The Ministry of Education has identified that Crawshaw School is at risk of becoming overcrowded and has given the school Board notice of this.

After consultation with the Board, we have developed a proposed enrolment scheme for Crawshaw School under section 72 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

As part of this process, we are consulting with the school's community and with people living in the area for which the school is a reasonably convenient school.

The enrolment scheme could affect which school a student will be entitled to enrol in, or school transport entitlements.

If you have any comments about the proposed enrolment scheme for Crawshaw School that you would like to be included in the final report about this proposal, please forward them to Waikato.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz by the 4th of October, 2024.

A copy of the proposed scheme can be viewed at [Crawshaw School new enrolment scheme - Education in New Zealand](#)

Rotokauri School Board

Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

*Presiding member: Paul Burt
Rotokauri Board of Trustees
462 Rotokauri Road
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HAMILTON*

by: Wednesday 23rd October 2024

PTA NEWS

Our 2024 Car Show and Gala is fast approaching and planning is well underway

Date: Saturday 9th November

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

The PTA needs your help in a variety of ways -

1. Jar Toss - could each child please bring along a jar full of goodies for the Jar Toss. Jars with desirable items in them are needed e.g. wrapped sweets, erasers, money. These need to be handed in to the children's classroom teacher. House points will be awarded for each jar handed in.
2. Baking - could each family please provide a plate of baking for the bake sale table. This can be brought to school on Friday 8th November or on Saturday 9th November (before 10 am). Plates and labels will be provided by the PTA.
3. Books - our book stall needs your old books - novels, children's books etc. Also puzzles and board games will be accepted. These can be dropped off in the Multipurpose Room.
4. Raffles - one of the raffles is a wheelbarrow / baskets full of groceries. Could each family please provide a grocery item for the raffle.
5. Plant stall - if you have any cuttings or plants that can be sold on the plant stall, please send them along to the office.
6. Soft toys/teddies - if you have any unwanted soft toys or teddies that are in good condition please bring them along to the Multipurpose Room.
7. New unwanted gifts - there is a collection point in the school foyer for any unwanted gifts that can be used as prizes.

We are also looking for sponsorship in the form of money, vouchers and merchandise. If you know of any companies/businesses that may be interested could you please email dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz

GENERAL INFORMATION

Class Placements for 2025 – Let Us Know

If your child will not be returning to Rotokauri School in 2025 (other than the Year 8 students) could you please leave a message with the office before 1st November.

Thank you to those parents that have sent emails or organized appointments to discuss their child's class placement for 2025. This also needs to be done prior to 1st November.

Junior Tabloids Day – Room 1 & 2 Trip to Te Uku

On Friday 1st November, all children in Rooms 1 and 2 will be attending the annual Junior Tabloids Day at Te Uku School. We will be travelling by car to this event. More information will come home at the start of next term. We would greatly appreciate transport assistance and parent helpers on this day.

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming in Term 4!

Every book sold at the Book Fair earns rewards points for the school, which goes towards purchasing new books for the school library. This is a great way to purchase books at a cost that is often lower than that of book stores.

The Book Fair will be operating in Week 2 of Term 4, out of the MPR.

Opening times will be –

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd October 8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Thursday (Grandparents Day) 8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Save Your Teddy Day

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be participating in a fun and exciting Hato Hone St John session on Friday 18th October. This is a practical activity where they will learn and practice how to respond when a person needs care in a cardiac arrest. This means they will learn how to give CPR to their teddy. Children will join a practical demonstration via a video which will require them to use a teddy, soft toy or cushion to practice on. Any soft toy or cushion, ideally something at least 20cm in length, would work perfectly. Children will need to bring their teddy, soft toy or cushion to school on this day. Please bring a gold coin donation or donate directly to saveyourteddy.stjohn.org.nz/donate.

Photolife – Team and Group Photo Keycodes

If your child/ren were in the team / group photos recently you should have received your keycode via your email address. If you did not receive this, please check your spam folder and if you are still unable to locate the email please contact the school office. Free delivery expires midnight Sunday 13 October, after that date you can still order photographs however, postage will be added to your order and it will be delivered to your home address.

CELEBRATIONS

Assembly Certificates

Term 3, Week 9

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Psalm Rhind	For showing the values of empathy and respect by looking after your friends. Keep it up!
Room 1	Kian Chand	For always showing the value of respect in the classroom. Well done!
Room 2	Lotti Phillips	For showing the value of active learning and sharing your thinking in maths.
Room 2	Leo Hefferon	For leading our whole class calendar maths with confidence.
Room 3	Harper Moka	For active learning in maths.
Room 3	Cody Calnan	For all his creative ideas in wearable arts
Room 4	Cooper Wiseman	For absolutely smashing his learning in maths and reading.
Room 4	Dot Warbrick	For being a star and showing excellence in Kapa Haka.
Room 4	Te Aria Kingi	For being a star and showing courage in Kapa Haka.
Room 5	Madeline Littleford	For her enthusiasm towards all school activities and sharing her infectious laugh! Keep smiling Madeline!
Room 5	Ivey Griffin	For her commitment to her work and being a lovely friend. Keep it up Ivey!
Room 8	Jaxson Williams	For being an active learner and solving tricky maths problems.
Room 8	Koby Rose	For consistently showing our school REACH values and making great progress in his learning.
Room 9	Ava Esselbrugge	For your outstanding writing about Dave the octopus.
Room 9	Jeremy Lee	For your excellent, entertaining writing - congratulations!

Term 3, Week 8

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Malachi Buckle	For being such a great helper in the morning. Super work!
Room 1	Eliza Jenkins	For your HUGE improvement in reading and writing. Awesome work!
Room 2	Liam Short	For your effort in your learning and beautiful mat manners.
Room 2	Teagan Russell	For your amazing wearable arts creation. Very impressive. We love it.
Room 3	Grayson Ireton	For your honesty and positive attitude towards school.
Room 3	Amar Mann	For demonstrating your ability in writing.
Room 4	Georgia Esselbrugge	For showing great reading growth. Well done.
Room 4	Archer Crellin	For showing active learning and reading constantly!!
Room 5	Jordy McKinnon	For working hard to show whole body listening on the mat. Keep it up Jordy!
Room 5	Theo Tipene	For being an Active Learner and participating fully during class activities.
Room 5	Kabir Hari	For working hard to learn the class routines. Well done Kabir!
Room 6	Violet Short	Your creativity in the wearable arts we have been doing.
Room 6	Ruby Wilson	Your empathy you show for others in the class. It is noted!!!
Room 7	Ella Boswell	For setting and achieving her learning goals.
Room 7	Ammon Hippolite	For taking ownership of his own learning, especially his spelling.
Room 8	Ella Wen	For showing all of our school REACH values consistently.
Room 8	Korbyn Fergus	For being an active learner in all areas of the curriculum.
Room 9	Rhys Jorgensen	For showing courage and reading a poem to the whole class.
Room 9	Shaan Judge	For your excellent student-led conference.

Values

<u>Week 9</u>		
Addison Harris	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of empathy.
Penny Clarke-Gray	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Vivaan Patel	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of honesty.
Colette Griffin	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Ben Fyers	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Hannah Leah Warbrick	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Jared Hippolite	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of active learning.

Week 8		
Dil Judge	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Amaia Matenga	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of respect.
Aroha Bhagat	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of respect.
Georgia Esselbrugge	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of honesty.
Theo Tipene	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of respect.
Evie Hodgson	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Ellie-Rose Anderson	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of respect.
Koby Rose	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Aniket Raju	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of empathy.

Class Sharing

Room 5

In Room 5 we have been learning about insects. We drew bees, ants, stick insects and flowers. These are displayed on our mural.



Room 2

We hope you enjoy reading a selection of children's writing. We are learning to use adjectives to describe our wearable arts costume. Children in Room 2 have worked hard to learn about insects, design and make their creations from recycled materials.



My name is Devyn-special-insect and I have shiny purple ribbon. I also have lots of golden sparkles on my thorax. My six legs are brown. I live in my circle shaped house in a corner.



I am Izzy-insect. I have six pointy legs. I have three body parts. I have beautiful blue-green wings. I live in the green garden bushes.



I am Carter, a spiky dragonfly with a stinger. I had to use a hot glue gun to put my insect together. It took two days. My legs are yellow and blue.



My name is Lotti-insect and I have strong legs. They are back legs. The legs help me climb on the green leaves. I have black and yellow stripes.



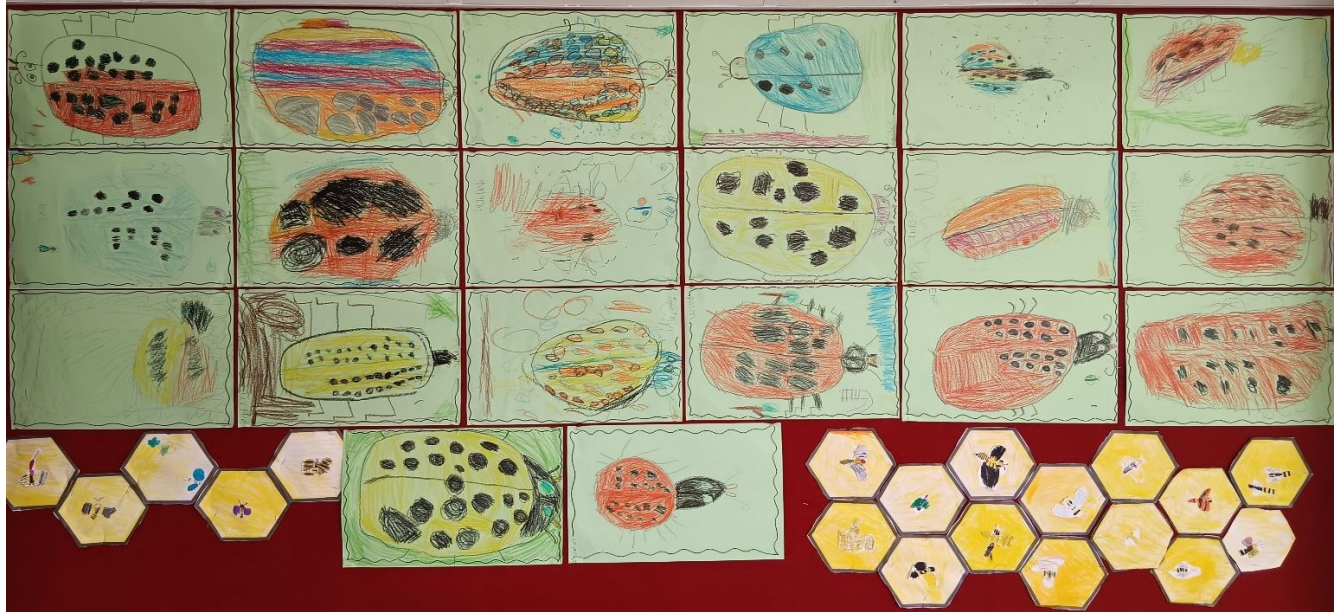
I am Karish-spiky-insect and I can climb up trees. I have hooks on my legs so I can climb up big trees.



My name is Shay. I am a deadly insect. I can fly. I can climb and I can hop. I have strong blue legs.

Room 1

Check out Room 1's awesome insect artwork!



TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

Spring is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents [issue2409.totstoteens.co.nz/](https://www.totstoteens.co.nz/issue2409)
What's in this issue for parents?

- » Are you school ready?
- » How to parent the 4 types of children
- » Reversing reading reluctance
- » Smart and simple online safety tips
- » What's on near you
- » Snow Farm adventures in Wanaka
- » Whip up these yummy, kid-approved recipes from Buddy Oliver
- » Solutions for nits, knots and other nasties!
- » Get creative with painted plant pots



School Holidays are on the way!!



There are lots of great things to do across [Hamilton](#) and [surrounding Waikato](#) these holidays. Check out heaps of great school holiday programmes and fun family activities you can get up to - no need for bored kids this holidays!!

If you are looking for activities in a particular Waikato area, link to each area at - [Hamilton](#), [Huntly](#), [Ngaruawahia](#), [Raglan](#), [Waipa](#) | [South Waikato](#), [Matamata-Piako](#), [Thames-Coromandel](#), [Hauraki District](#), [Rotorua](#), [Taupo and Turangi](#), [King Country](#)

Alternatively, if you are heading away these holidays you can also find lots of holiday programmes and fun family activities across all regions of New Zealand. Check out -

[Auckland](#) - [Bay of Plenty](#) - [Canterbury](#) - [Gisborne/East Cape](#) - [Hawkes Bay](#) - [Manawatu/Whanganui](#) - [Marlborough](#) - [Nelson/Tasman](#) - [Northland](#) - [Otago](#) - [Southland](#) - [Taranaki](#) - [Waikato](#) - [Wairarapa](#) - [Wellington](#) - [West Coast](#)



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