

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Reminder

Teacher only day tomorrow – 25 October – no school.

Labour Day – 28 October – no school.

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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 5: Jameson Walker, Coby Harker-Ferguson, Jordi Ngatai, Summer Martin and Eva Lu

Room 6: Rooth Jayamaha Hitihamilage

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,

Welcome back to the final term for the year and what a way to start the term, with a hiss and a roar.

Congratulations to the students that participated in our Ag Day and Group Day with their animals and thank you to the students that competed in the indoor activities. What creative students we have at Rotokauri School. Currently we have the Bookfair in the multipurpose room and today was our Grandparent's Day – a lovely morning tea (thank you to the families that provided a plate to share), some fun activities with our grandparents and a performance by the Kapa haka group. A fantastic community feel around the school this morning.

Thank you to the parents that have made an appointment to speak with me regarding their child's class placement for next year. Your opportunity to discuss this closes on

1st November – we need to have this cut-off as we then move onto the big task of making class lists.

Don't forget that tomorrow Friday 25th October is our Teacher Only Day, so school is closed for instruction.

Have an enjoyable long weekend everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Congratulations to Nick Hoebergen and Sarah-Lee Crellin for being co-opted onto the Board of Trustees. We hope you both enjoy your time with the committee and learning about governing a school.

Thank you to Brad Kells, Nathan Rogers and John Boswell for working during the school holidays to install a new concrete driveway down onto the bottom field. It looks amazing and is just in time for our annual car show and gala.

Our ballot for 2025 has now closed and names will be drawn next week. Thank you to the many people that put their child's name forward to enrol at Rotokauri School.

The new Kindo payment system is working well and we appreciate the families that have joined already.

The last day of term for this year is officially Monday 16th December – schools must be open for 384 half days in 2024.

Next year Rotokauri School will start on Monday 3rd February and finish on Monday 15th December 2025 (a total of 386 half days).

School donations – for the first time in many years the BOT have decided to increase the school donations for 2025. We still remain one of the cheapest in our cluster and really appreciate the contributions that we receive from families. School donations will be - \$120 per year per student, \$280 maximum per family (more than two students).

The BOT have decided to open the school swimming pool again over the summer season. Keys will be available from the school office at a cost of \$100, with a \$10 bond. If there is anybody that would be available to be on the swimming pool committee (subsidized key) please leave your name and phone number at the school office.

PTA NEWS

Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads – A Rotokauri School PTA Fundraiser

Your child's art can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Your personalised order form that was sent out over the last few days has a code which allows you to log in and view your child's artwork. You can also upload your own photos and artworks to the Kidsart Works website if you would like to use an alternate art piece or photo instead.

Orders are open and close on Monday 28 October. We expect the orders to arrive by mid November. If you have any questions or have misplaced your code, please contact Jaimee Carter via email - jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz

2024 Car Show and Gala

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 / basket 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

Car Show t-shirts are available for sale from the school office – there are some samples for viewing in the office foyer. \$30 for child sizes and \$35 for adult sizes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Medications

Please ensure that you come to the school office to fill out a medical form if your child requires medication during school hours. 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. Please do not bring 3 times a day antibiotics to be administered at school – this dosage is manageable at home. Only 4 times a day antibiotics will be given at school if needed.

If medication is held at school please take the time to check expiry dates and how much medication is available throughout 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).

Trophy Return

It is the time of year that we need to gather in all Rotokauri School cups and shields so they can be engraved. If you have any trophies at home i.e. speech, Agricultural Day and end of year awards from 2023 please return them to the school office a.s.a.p. Thank you to the students who have brought their trophies back already.

Junior Athletics Day Tuesday 12th November 2024

5, 6, 7 and 8 year old children will be competing in the Junior School Athletics on Tuesday 12th November. Events will run from 9.30 a.m. until lunchtime. The 5, 6 and 7 year olds will be competing in vortex throw, high jump, long jump and sprints. The 8 year olds' throwing events include discus and shotput. The 5 and 6 year old high jump will be run on different days leading up to Athletics Day:

The 6 year olds will be held at 11.30 a.m. on Friday 8th November.

The 5 year olds will be held at 11.30 a.m. on Monday 11th November.

Keep an eye on Facebook for possible postponement due to weather. The postponement date for the Athletics Day is Friday 15th November.

Save Your Teddy Day

Last week, the Junior classes learnt how to respond to a heart emergency. The children used their teddies and followed video instructions from Hato Hone St John. As most households have mobile phones, it is a good idea to have a discussion with children about how to phone 111 in an emergency.

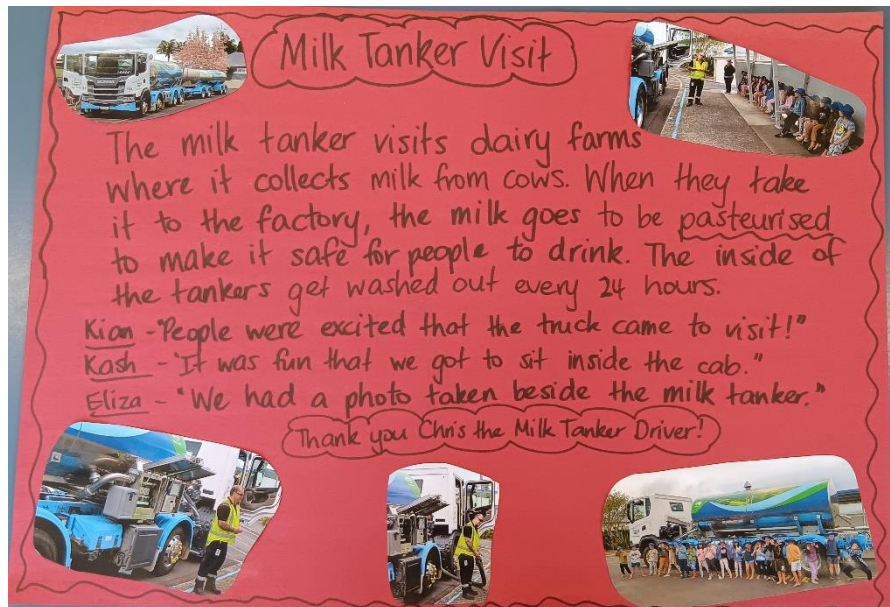




Fonterra Tanker Visit

The junior classes enjoyed a visit from a milk tanker this week. Chris from Fonterra talked to the children about the parts of the tanker, the process of collecting milk from the farms and the lucky kids even got to climb into the cab and see what it feels like to be a tanker driver.





CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to everyone who took part on the day.

Agricultural Day Results 2024

Lamb

Lamb Points Trophy – **Mya Hoebergen – 34 points**

Most Obvious Pet Trophy – **Mya Hoebergen**

Lamb Leading Trophy – **Ruby Wilson**

Lamb Rearing Shield – **Liam Surgenor**

Goat

Doug McFarlane Shield – Point Trophy – **Alex Oldham – 38 points**

Goat Most Obvious Pet Trophy – **Indi Payne**

Goat Leading Trophy – **Alex Oldham**

Goat Rearing Trophy – **Alex Oldham**

Calf

Calf Points Trophy – **Rebecca Cameron – 36 points**

Calf Leading Trophy – **Rebecca Cameron**

Calf Rearing Shield – **Rebecca Cameron**

Dairy Type Trophy – **Rebecca Cameron**

Group Day Results 2024

Congratulations to:

Billie-May Murphy and her lamb Brody

1st Intermediate Most Obvious Pet

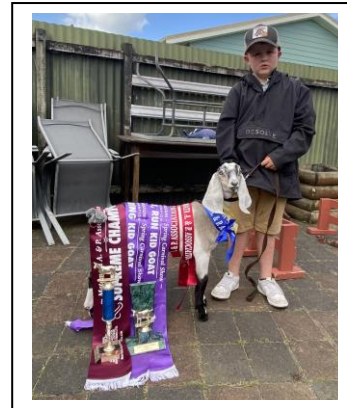
Champion Most Obvious Pet

Alex Oldham and his goat Peanut:
 3rd Junior Most Obvious Pet
 1st Junior Leading
 Champion Leading
 1st Junior Rearing Early
 Champion Rearing

Matamata A & P Show 2024

Alex and Peanut also competed in this show with the following results:

1st - calling and Champion calling
 2nd leading
 1st - rearing and Champion rearing
 Supreme Champion



Assembly Certificates

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Room 1	For being brave and amazing for our Wearable Arts showcase. Well done!!
Room 2	Vivaan Bhagat	For your effort in making and presenting your wearable arts insect. Impressive!
Room 2	Cole Dutton	For your effort in making and presenting your wearable arts insect. Impressive!
Room 2	Room 2	For your incredible effort presenting your Wearable Arts.
Room 3	Liam Lester	For always trying your best and being so creative with Wearable art
Room 3	Murphy Cairns-Eade	For your amazing effort presenting your Wearable Arts.
Room 4	To Room 4	Congratulations on your fantastic effort in Wearable Arts
Room 5	Yuvaan Narayan	For the great use of materials to create an amazing beetle mask. Well done Yuvaan!
Room 5	Pippa Cloete	For her commitment to her work and showing the value of Empathy towards others.
Room 6	Theo Winikerei	The courage you are showing just getting on with your work
Room 6	Archie Hibbert	Stepping up in your writing this week
Room 8	Whole Class	For being active learners during our wearable arts inquiry. You all did amazing during our showcase. Well done Room 8!
Room 9	Alex Dombroski	For your amazing wearable arts photography - thank you!

Room 9	Liam Surgenor	For your creative cow wearable art project.
Room 9	Luca Haldane	For your creative cow wearable art project.

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Dil Judge	For always showing all the REACH values. Amazing!
Room 1	Lexi Vilijoen	For always showing all the REACH values. Fantastic!
Room 2	Emilynn Viji George	For independently writing a description about your doll.
Room 2	Everly Baker	For working well in maths this week and showing courage to take risks.
Room 3	Monik Prajapati	For being kind and empathetic to others.
Room 3	Nirmaan Pannu	For a fantastic start back to school after such a long time away.
Room 4	Stefan Booyens	For showing empathy to others in the classroom. Well done.
Room 4	Louie Baker	For showing courage in the classroom. Well done.
Room 5	Avitaj Sangha	For working hard to learn his letters and their sounds. Keep it up!
Room 5	Ameera Stevenson	For her positive attitude towards her work. Keep it up!
Room 6	Rooth Jayamaha Hitihamilage	For settling so well into our classroom.
Room 6	Carter Cowley	Your "on to it" maths thinking this week.
Room 7	Aston Burt	For seeking feedback and support to complete his enviro beautification project.
Room 7	Ashleigh McLaren	For achieving her writing goal by producing a solid level 3 piece of writing.
Room 8	Jackson Connolly	For being an active learner and showing creativity with his writing.
Room 8	Ella Wen	For being an active learner and showing great progress in maths.
Room 9	Nihil Maharaj	For being an active learner and making excellent progress in mathematics.
Room 9	Chloe Gyde	For showing empathy and helping to put up our photography display.

Values

TERM 4 Week 10		
Saydee Wlnikerei	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Isabelle Ryan	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Harper Moka	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Carys Land	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Jordi Ngatai	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Paige Robinson-Hastings	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Talia Hefferon	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Cameron Emslie	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Cooper-Love Buckle	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of honesty .



WOMEN AND GIRLS

CRICKET TRAINING

ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOL

CRICKET NETS

THURSDAYS TERM 4
5:30PM - 7:00PM

WORKING ON BATTING, BOWLING AND
FIELDING MINI GAMES IF WE GET
ENOUGH ATTENDEES.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Northernunitedsports.co.nz
Cricket@nusc.org.nz



Junior surf commences Sunday 3 November at Raglan Surf Lifesaving Club 10am and continues every Sunday. Make friends, learn skills, compete against other clubs, train to be a paid lifeguard and enjoy fun experiences. Open to ages from 5-12 years. 13 year olds can participate in our rookie lifeguard programme and 14+ can begin lifeguard training. Scan QR code to join or e-mail: juniorsurf@raglansurflifesaving.org.nz for more info.



Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race Series is proudly sponsored by **Riverside Adventures Waikato!**

Racing runs from the 24th of October to the 19th of December & the 23rd of January to the 13th of March.

Rego opens at 5:45PM, closes at 6:20PM.

Racing starts at 6:30PM.

3 tracks to choose from. Tracks for all skills, ages & fitness levels. Races last for 60 mins. Your best 10 races will determine this years summer series winners!

Free for Te Miro club members. \$5 non members.


Please pre-register for your first race by 4:00PM using the link provided or on our website under events.

Any questions please email temiromtbevents@gmail.com or contact 027 236 3778 A/H

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