

# Rotokauri School Newsletter



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## Rooms 1 and 2 on Stripes Day



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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**

Kia ora e te whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are almost in December and the end of the school year is close. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December is our last school date and children will need to be picked up between 12.30 – 12.45 pm on this day.

Good luck to the students that are competing at the Cluster Athletics today – we hope you enjoy your day and look forward to hearing about it. Thank you to the parents/caregivers that are providing transport.

It is an exciting week ahead as our senior students (Years 5 – 8) venture off to camp at Hunua. It is wonderful to see the student's enthusiasm and the excitement about the variety of activities they will be participating in. School camps are a good way to develop children's independence, initiative, relationships and inquiry skills in a fun environment. Thank you to the staff for organizing this amazing opportunity.

I also want to thank our community for their continued patience at pick-up and drop off times. It is pleasing to see our families showing patience and good parking habits as we keep the safety of our children at the forefront of our minds. It is very scary for students when they have a near miss, such as a junior student yesterday. A car parked on the pedestrian crossing, the passenger got out with a child to take to class and then the driver reversed back resulting in a junior child taking evasive action instead of being hit by the vehicle. Have a great fortnight everyone.

Ngaa mihi  
Desiree Smith

## BOT NEWS

The BOT would like to thank the families that have indicated they would be prepared to be on the swimming pool committee. Without you volunteering the pool would not be open. Keys are for sale from 25 November - \$110.00 for the season with a \$10.00 bond refunded on the return of the keys in April. Please come to the school office to sign a contract and pay for the keys if you would like one. The pool will be open for use from 2 December.

The BOT would like to congratulate the PTA and staff for all their efforts fundraising at the Car Show and Gala. In particular, we wish to acknowledge the many hours of work that Brooklyn Winikerei and Cary Viljoen undertook. We would also like to acknowledge all the sponsors that supported the school at this event.

## PTA NEWS

### Car Show and Gala

The PTA has been absolutely blown away by the support for our annual car show this year. The sponsorship has been truly amazing and this day just simply would not be possible without all of these incredibly generous sponsors gifting money, food and prizes, and without our amazing Rotokauri families donations of jars, baking, plants, prizes and all the other goodies. We are so grateful to be able to share that we had another record breaking car show raising an unbelievable **\$20,000** to go towards shade at our school, with a record amount of awesome cars on display. A huge thank you to the amazing staff and members of the community who come back each year to help, to the hard working PTA committee for pulling this all together and one last massive THANK YOU to you all for your contributions and for showing up on the day, with your families or in your show cars, to keep on giving. We hope you all had a fantastic day out with your families and we look forward to doing it all over again next year! Amazing work Rotokauri community- thank you all so much!!!

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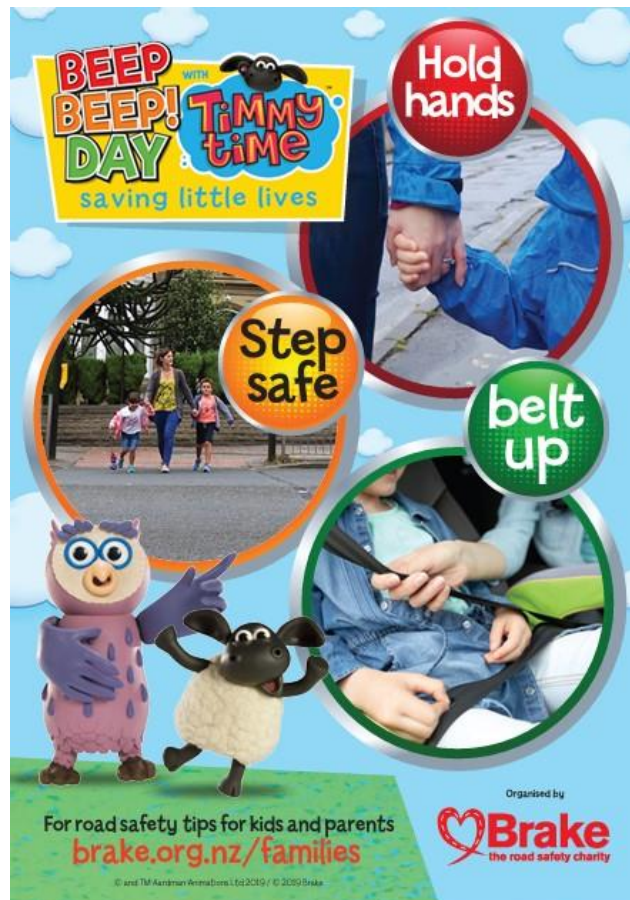
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Road Safety Awareness

Thank you for your support on Wear Your Stripes and Beep Beep Day. The children engaged in activities with road safety messages, including wearing seatbelts and crossing the road safely. We raised \$118.00 for Brake, the Road Safety Charity.



### Upcoming Events

22 November	Cluster Athletics
26 November	Years 5 – 8 depart for camp
28 November	Year 5 students return from camp
29 November	Year 6,7 & 8 students return from camp
10 December	Dog Smart
11 December	Prizegiving – 6 pm start
12 December	Reports go home
16 December	Last day of term – 12.30 p.m. finish

# CELEBRATIONS

## Junior Athletics Results 2024

Congratulations to all the 5-8 year olds who competed on Junior Athletics Day.

<b>Long Jump Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Saydee Winikerei	Ivey Griffin	Psalm Rhind
5 year old boys	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Ryan Mackrell	Theo Tipene
6 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Mia Storer	Lotti Phillips
6 year old boys	Harry Martin	Link Doody	Vivaan Bhagat
7 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Georgia Esselbrugge	Cleo Mackrell
7 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Cody Calnan	Archer Crellin
8 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Paige Davison	Carys Land
8 year old boys	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	Marley Toia	Blake Oulton-Hewitt
<b>High Jump Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Saydee Winikerei	Dil Judge	Kaylee Wen
5 year old boys	Ryan Mackrell	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Kabir Hari
6 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Maia Langdon	Teagan Russell
6 year old boys	Shay Gill	James Davison	Amar Mann
7 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Georgia Esselbrugge	Poppy Sadler-Singh
7 year old boys	Archer Crellin	Cody Calnan	Liam Harrison
8 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Shepard Cairns-Eade	Sophie Swain
8 year old boys	Marley Toia	Louie Baker	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson
<b>Sprints Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Lexi Viljoen	Dil Judge	Pippa Cloete
5 year old boys	Maninder Pannu	Coby Harper-Ferguson	Ben Fyers
6 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Mia Storer	Maddy Pitts
6 year old boys	Karlo Devcich	Harry Martin	Link Doody

7 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Georgia Esselbrugge	Cleo Mackrell
7 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Tyler Lester	Liam Harrison
8 year old girls	Ada Westgate	Harper Moka	Chloe Moka
8 year old boys	Marley Toia	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson
<b>Vortex Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Addison Harris	Ivey Griffin	Lexi Viljoen
5 year old boys	Yuvaan Narayan	Jordi Ngatai	Coby Harker-Ferguson
6 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Penny Clarke-Grey	Maddy Pitts
6 year old boys	Karlo Devcich	Shay Gill	Kit Dezoete
7 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Poppy Sadler-Singh	Cleo Mackrell
7 year old boys	Cody Calnan	Cohen O'Brien	Archer Crellin
<b>Discus Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
8 year old girls	Carys Land	Charlotte Land	Taj Judge
8 year old boys	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	Louie Baker	Alex Oldham
<b>Shotput Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
8 year old girls	Colette Griffin	Shepard Cairns-Eade	Dot Warbrick
8 year old boys	Louie Baker	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	Anthony Williams
<b>Softshot Results 2024</b>			
	<b>1st place</b>	<b>2nd place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>
5 year old girls	Ayla Maile	Psalm Rhind	Ivey Griffin
5 year old boys	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Jameson Walker	Jordi Ngatai
6 year old girls	Amaia Matenga	Maddy Pitts	Mia Storer
6 year old boys	Link Doody	Oscar Hapi	Kit De Zoete
7 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Cleo Mackrell	Isla Cowley
7 year old boys	Archer Crellin	Liam Harrison	Theo Cowley/ Danilo Standing

## **Senior Athletics 2024**

On Wednesday, 13th November, Rotokauri School held its senior athletics day. The weather was great the whole day and there were many closely contested races and events.

Thank you to all the staff who helped during the day and the parents who came to watch. Below is a table of all the event's results.

<b>High Jump</b>			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Miloš Standring	1st	Heidi Viljoen
2nd	Jayden Day	2nd	Tessa Spencer
3rd	Tyler Akania	3rd	Ruby Wilson
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Archer McFall	1st	Jasmine Lee
2nd	Carter Moka	2nd	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Ashleigh McLaren
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Koby Rose	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Jackson Connolly	2nd=	Mya Hoebergen
3rd	Aniket Raju	2nd=	Elsie van Rooij
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Luca Rogers	2nd	Aja Jessop
3rd	Liam Surgenor	3rd	Ava Esselbrugge
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Ernie Young	1st	Jiya Prajapati
2nd	Luca Haldane	2nd	Pyper Gill

<b>Long Jump</b>			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Milos Standring	1st	Tessa Spencer
2nd	Zac Hoebergen	2nd	Paige Robinson-Hastings
3rd	Corban Stratford	3rd	Heidi Viljoen
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Ammon Hippolite	2nd	Billie-May Murphy
3rd	Kayden John	3rd	Ashleigh McLaren
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Cameron Emslie	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Aniket Raju	2nd	Peyton Martin
3rd	Cooper Merrilees	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Luca Rogers	2nd	Ava Esselbrugge
3rd	Liam Surgenor	3rd	Aja Jessop
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Luca Haldane	1st	Pyper Gill
2nd	Ernie Young	2nd	Jiya Prajapati

<b>Shotput</b>			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Harry Gyde	1st	Tessa Spencer
2nd	Tyler Akania	2nd	Teagan Mancer
3rd	Thomas Warner	3rd	Keani Kingi
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Scarlett Swain
2nd	Ammon Hippolite	2nd	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
3rd	Archer McFall	3rd	Lais Harihari
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Aniket Raju	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Nihil Maharaj	2nd	Esme Gyde
3rd	Maddox Stratford	3rd	Peyton Martin
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Cooper-Love Buckle
2nd	Alex Dombroski	2nd=	Bella Gyde
3rd	Ryan Russell	2nd=	Rebecca Cameron
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Ernie Young	1st	Pyper Gill
2nd	Jeremy Lee	2nd	Jiya Prajapati
3rd	Luca Haldane		

<b>Discus</b>			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Corban Stratford	1st	Tessa Spencer
2nd	Harry Gyde	2nd	Talia Hefferon
3rd	Jayden Day	3rd	Keani Kingi
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Archer McFall	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Cater Moka	2nd	Jasmine Lee
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Scarlett Swain
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Isaac Steger	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Cooper Merrilees	2nd	Esme Gyde
3rd	Maddox Stratford	3rd	Mya Hoebergen
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Chloe Gyde
2nd	Luca Rogers	2nd	Cooper-Love Buckle
3rd	Ryan Russell	3rd	Aja Jessop
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Ernie Young	1st	Pyper Gill
2nd	Luca Haldane	2nd	Jiya Prajapati
3rd	Jeremy Lee		

<b>800m Sprints</b>			
9 - 13 Year Old Boys		9 - 13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Pyper Gill
2nd	Jared Hippolite	2nd	Kaylee Quinlan
3rd	Thomas Warner	3rd	Rebecca Cameron

<b>100m Sprints</b>			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Zac Hoebergen	1st	Ruby Wilson
2nd	Milos Standring	2nd	Heidi Viljoen
3rd	Jayden Day	3rd	Tessa Spencer
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Ashleigh McLaren
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Tarkshi Chand
3rd	Kayden John	3rd	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Jackson Connolly	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Isaac Steger	2nd	Peyton Martin
3rd	Cameron Emslie	3rd	Elsie Van Rooij
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Liam Surgenor	2nd	Aja Jessop
3rd	Luca Rogers	3rd	Cavalier Kingi
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Luca Haldane	1st	Pyper Gill
2nd	Ernie Young	2nd	Jiya Prajapati
3rd	Jeremy Lee		

<b>200m Sprints</b>			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Corban Stratford	1st	Heidi Viljoen
2nd	Milos Standring	2nd	Ruby Wilson
3rd	Jayden Day	3rd	Tessa Spencer
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Jasmine Lee
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Ashleigh McLaren
3rd	Noxx Rogers	3rd=	Tarkshi Chand Hannah-Leah Warbrick
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Jackson Connolly	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Cameron Emslie	2nd	Elsie van Rooij
3rd	Koby Rose	3rd	Mya Hoebergen
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Leon Watkins	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Liam Surgenor	2nd	Aja Jessop
3rd	Luca Rogers	3rd	Ava Esselbrugge
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Luca Haldane	1st	Pyper Gill
2nd	Ernie Young	2nd	Jiya Prajapati
3rd	Jeremy Lee		



## Assembly Certificates

### Term 4 Week 5

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Kash Wiseman	For showing such a big improvement in your literacy knowledge and skills. Great work!
Room 1	Lisa Jiang	For showing such a big improvement in your maths knowledge. Well done!
Room 3	Maia Langdon	For showing courage and empathy.
Room 3	Zaylee van den Heever	For being a kind friend and always helping others.
Room 5	Jameson Walker	For participating enthusiastically in our daily fitness sessions.
Room 5	Jordi Ngatai	For working hard to follow class routines and instructions this week.
Room 7	Bivansh Chand	For always taking on feedback and using this to go back to edit his work.
Room 7	Ellie-Rose Anderson	For always being a wonderful classroom helper. You always volunteer and show a lot of empathy to others.
Room 8	Jasmine Lee	For consistently showing our school REACH values and showing courage during athletics day.
Room 8	Anna Haldane	For consistently showing our school REACH values and showing courage during athletics day.
Room 9	Bella Gyde	For being an active learner and working hard on your maths inquiry.
Room 9	Elsie van Rooij	For showing empathy and going beyond the call of duty to help set up the book fair.
Room 9	Rhythm Bhagat	For being an active learner in your fake and true news inquiry.



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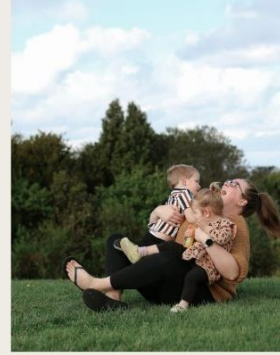
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