

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Have a great holiday
everyone and we will
see you on
Monday, 25 July
for another
exciting term

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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 our students in learning.

ROKOKAURI SCHOOL VISION

We are responsible, confident learners and communicators.

ROKOKAURI SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Persistence and Excellence.

EXCITING PLANS AHEAD

The Board would like to share the concept plans with the community in relation to the Rooms 2/4/5 area. These plans still have to be approved by the Ministry before work can start on opening up this area to give it a more indoor / outdoor flow. These plans are currently on display on our notice board at the school entry. Please feel free to comment on these - mgoodson@rotokauri.school.nz

In the summer you can imagine students going outside onto the deck to do some of their learning. You will also notice a new space added to the end of Room 5. This will be a wonderful learning space for our school.

The Board would like to thank Kerina and Noel for all their help and support in getting together plans that meet the needs of the students and staff.

SCHOOL DONATION VOUCHER WINNER

Congratulations to the Rogers Family who are the winners of the \$100 Lola's Café voucher for paying their school donation in full for 2016.

INTERESTING

Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn.
Before you criticize, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.

Ernest Hemingway

You are what you do, not what you say you will do.

Unknown

ROOM 7 WRITING – RECIPE – HOW TO ANNOY YOUR TEACHER

Cake of Chaos

Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon of "I wasn't listening"
- 8 cups of excuses
- 500ml of pen clicking
- 3 tablespoons of "I forgot"
- 250 grams of squiggly ruling
- A spice of sarcasm

Method:

1. Blend one teaspoon of "I wasn't listening" into your first lesson to set the tone. When your teacher repeats her or himself, crush eight cups of excuses for why you can't do it.
2. When the class is silent, gently pour 500ml of pen clicking into the mixture and gently mix until you hear irritation.
3. Whisk three tablespoons of "I forgot" briskly into the mixture when your homework is due, by now your teacher should be on the tipping point...only a few more ingredients and she or he will burst!
4. Now for the icing: carefully stir 250 grams of squiggly ruling into a bowl and let it set for five minutes.
5. You should start to see steam coming from your teacher's ears and nose. CAUTION!! (this steam will be at boiling point so don't touch!) *Don't worry this is normal.* Sprinkle a spice of sarcasm over the cake and get ready to run!!

Written by Callum Cameron (Room 7)

The 'Annoy your Teacher' Cookies



Ingredients:

- 500g of leaving clothes around your desk
- 5 cups of ignoring teacher's instructions
- 4 teaspoons of doodling through your book
- 1 handful of annoying sounds
- 200ml of talking loud during lessons
- 1/2 cup of dragging fingers through whiteboard

Method:

1. Decide on what you are going to wear for the day, but make sure you add four extra layers so when you get to school you and peel off the layers throughout the day - make piles around your desk.
2. When the teacher is talking on the mat, add in ignoring teacher's instructions. Mix gently.
3. Beat in doodling through your book into the mixture, as you have no idea what the teacher was blabbing on about, you completely ignored her instructions on the mat.
4. Leave the mixture to sit for 20 minutes, but while you wait, melt annoying sounds. This will really heat up the teacher and get her fiery.
5. Blend in annoying sounds. Make sure you use your loudest voice when you are sent off to your desk. Add this to the mixture.
6. Roll the mixture into balls and place them on a tray. Flatten with a fork.
7. Serve cookies on a plate and lightly sprinkle dragging your fingers though the whiteboard on top. Enjoy!

Written by: Georgia Snelgrove (Room 7)

ROOM 4 BIRD ART



WIG WEDNESDAY WINNERS

Thank you for your support of
Wig Wednesday and the
Child Cancer Foundation

\$197.10

was donated on the day.

Our winners were:
Senior: Georgia Snelgrove
Ashton Williams
Junior: Archie Cameron
Anya Fuller



KAPAHAKA

Kapa Haka began this term. The students are really enjoying learning new waiata and actions. Our leaders are Whaea Penny and Whaea Troy. They are doing a great job with our tamariki. They are looking forward to showing you what they can do later in the year.



PMP

Rooms 1, 2 and 8 have been enjoying participating in our Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) this term. This fundamental movement skills programme is fantastic to help children improve their balance, coordination, memory, gross motor skills and fine motor skills through a series of fun activities. These fundamental skills have been proven to help children to improve in their reading, writing and mathematics. Here are some photos of Room one during one of their sessions.



PTA NEWS



GALA – NOVEMBER 2016:

It's that time again when we start planning for our Gala in November, this takes a lot of effort in the way of sourcing sponsorship and prizes for the day.

We are looking for the following help; if your family, friends or business are able to help in any way this would be greatly appreciated, more details will follow but what we are looking for is:

Products, Prizes or Services:

To be used in: 6 main Raffles, Mystery Envelopes, Quick Fire raffles, Silent Auctions

Sponsorship for our Gala Games:

We have some existing and some new games this year where there are set up costs plus the cost for prizes for the kids. (Details will follow in regards to costs to sponsor each game).

Giveaways: If anyone has any bulk items i.e. from their work that were from promotions but would be suitable to use as giveaway prizes for the Gala Games.

New / Unused Items:

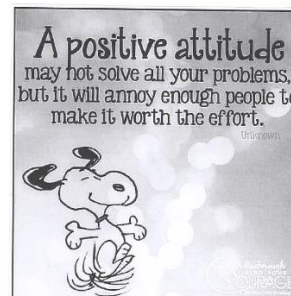
If you have any new unused items to donate we will gladly take these to use as prizes. (A box will be in the school office in Term 3 to place these in).

If you are able to help with any of the above you can email you details to us at:

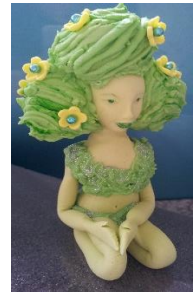
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Things Mentally Strong People Do

- 1. They move on.** They don't waste time feeling sorry for themselves.
- 2. They keep control.** They don't give away their power.
- 3. They embrace change.** They welcome challenges.
- 4. They stay happy.** They don't complain. They don't waste energy on things they can't control.
- 5. They are kind,** fair, and unafraid to speak up. They don't worry about pleasing other people.
- 6. They are willing to take calculated risks.** They weigh the risks and benefits before taking action.
- 7. They invest their energy in the present.** They don't dwell on the past.
- 8. They accept full responsibility for their past behavior.** They don't make the same mistake over and over.
- 9. They celebrate other people's success.** They don't resent that success.



Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All children receive an end of term progress report too, along with a certificate to remind them they are awesome! Give me a call to come along for a no-obligation trial class, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. Contact Jex on 027 217 0693 or email jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz



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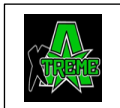
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