

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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ARBOR DAY PHOTOS



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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

Persistence

Resilience

Integrity

Diversity

Excellence

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

I hope that you all enjoyed some relaxing time with your family over the Queen's Birthday weekend, despite the wet weather.

Well done to all the classes, teachers and community members that contributed to a fantastic day last Friday where Rotokauri School supported the Hamilton City Council with the annual Arbor Day planting at Waiwhakareke. The weather was beautiful and the opportunity to wander through the Hamilton Zoo made a special experience for everyone involved.

A number of our students and teachers were interviewed and filmed by Hunter Calder from the NZ Herald Local Focus newspaper and here is the link to the video

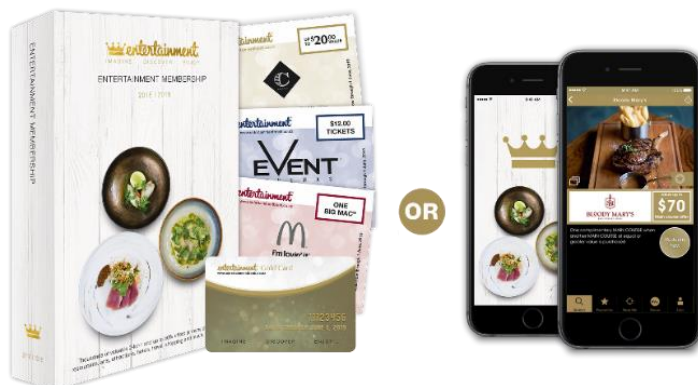
https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz-herald-local-focus/news/article.cfm?c_id=1504150&objectid=12063535

Good luck to the following students that are participating in the Tough Guy, Tough Gal Challenge on Friday this week – Reece Calnan, Finley O'Rourke, Isaac Collinson, Daniel Cameron, Georgia Westgate, Ryan Jorgensen, Hayley Jorgensen, Karenza Curtis, Jakin Warnock, Lachie Anderson, Euan Aitchison, Jessie Zillwood, Lewis Surgenor, Grace Cox, Oliver Campbell, Blake Roninson Hastings, Corey Molloy, Sophie Elliott, Tegan Barham, Acacia Barham, Lily Young, Ashtyn Gyde and Savannah Smith. Keep smiling and give it your best shot. Thank you to Mrs Kirkham for her organisation with this event. Have a great fortnight.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

Entertainment Books 2018 Returns Due Back Now Please



Entertainment Books for 2018 were sent home with your child and are now due back if you do not wish to purchase.

Please return these to the school office.

If you wish to purchase your book please use the flyer inside your envelope and return to the school office or pay direct online.

Any queries please email: pta@rotokauri.school.nz

We have extra books available at the office if anyone needs more.

Thank you to all of those who have purchased the book or app or have returned their book.

Funds will be used to upgrade the MPR sound system.

Everyone that purchases the app or book will go in the draw to win a \$100 Helm Meal Voucher.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15484g0>

Oxford Pie Fundraiser

Get your pies which make a quick easy dinner on a cold night....

- The order forms came home last week (but if you didn't get one please see Sharon in the office).
 - The forms and money are due back by 3.00 pm Tuesday, 12th June.
 - Pick up is Thursday, 21st June 3.00 pm (in the Multipurpose Room).
- Note: Sorry due to no freezer space at the school please pick up pies on the day.

Thanks from the PTA

The School Fun Run Fundraiser

Well done to the 58 children who have made their online profile pages and started fundraising. So far we have made over \$700 (net profit) from the School Fun Run sponsors. This is a very exciting start. The money goes to the Sound System upgrade for the Multipurpose Room. We have received donations as far as Queensland, Abu Dhabi and the United Kingdom.

Children came home with a fun run booklet last week and they are very excited to collect donations for the Fun Run on 3rd July. Children can create their Fun Run profile page here <https://schoolfundraising.co.nz>. Then share that profile page to collect donations online. Every child who earns \$10 or more in donations will receive a prize of their choice.

PB4L

Student voice for our school value of RESILIENCE –

Room 1

Nihil Maharaj – when I am doing my work and someone is talking loudly I ask them to stop it so I can do my work.

Kade Calnan – if I'm playing a game and I get hit on the arm I just keep playing.

Room 2

Alex Dombroski – when I build a volcano in the sandpit and someone knocks it over I just make it again.

Tommy Selwyn – when I get hurt on the playground I have another turn.

Room 3

Ernie Young – when I play a game I solve my own problem by making good rules to follow.

Noah Rose – when it starts to rain and we can't go outside for a game I am happy when the teacher says to do something else.

Room 4

Hannah Jones – when my friends are being mean to me I go away and find someone else to play with.

Jamie Haldane – when I'm playing a game with my friends and the game doesn't go well I look for a Peer Mediator to help.

Room 5

Isaac Stratford – when someone is teasing me I ignore it and carry on with my work, then tell a teacher.

Jett McFall – if it started to rain when I wanted to play on the playground I would wait until it stopped and play something else.

Room 6

Alex Porter – if the teacher is busy and can't help me at Maths I ask a friend for help or try to solve it using the iPad.

Seth Westgate – if I get stuck on a division problem I ask a buddy or the teacher for help and then work it out for myself.

Room 7

Euan Aitchison – being about doing the cross country but still giving it a go.

Kayla Westgate – if you keep getting answers wrong you keep trying to solve them so you get the right answer.

Room 8

Sarah Teale – if you were running the cross country on the day you adapt to the farm environment and keep trying to finish.

Sophie Elliott – when the boys are playing basketball they keep trying and trying again to get the goals.

One of the important aspects of PB4L is recognizing, acknowledging and rewarding the positive appropriate behaviours that we see and hear, everywhere. Every week the Student Council draw two names from the PRIDE values box and these children are rewarded with a juicy. To have your name in this values box teachers recognize when students are showing our Rotokauri values. Last week we started a second reward system which is where Peer Mediators and Student Councillors recognize certain focus behaviours and two names are drawn for special prizes as well. This term the focus is on showing KINDNESS. Congratulations to the following students that have been identified by their teachers or their peers –

Oscar Stratford – showing integrity.

Timothy Sumner – showing integrity.

Kade Calnan – picking up things that dropped and being helpful.

Finley O'Rourke – helping his little brother.

Road Safety Survey

As part of Road Safety Week each class completed a survey for Brake the Road Safety Charity to find out about the student's use of child restraints and seat belts, and get their views on how safe they think the roads in their area are. Here are the results from the 152 students that completed the survey –

1. Do you ever travel in a car?

Yes = 152

No = 0

2. When travelling in a car do you always sit in a child seat or wear a seat belt?

Child seat = 30

Seat belt = 121

I don't have a child seat or wear a seat belt = 1

3. Does everyone in the car with you always wear a seat belt?
Yes = 116
No = 36
4. How do you usually get to and from school?
Walk = 9
Cycle = 2
Car = 141
5. If you don't walk or cycle to school what stops you doing this?
It isn't safe to walk or cycle = 47
I live too far away from school = 72
I don't know = 10
Another reason = 21
6. Do you think traffic sometimes goes too fast on roads in your neighbourhood?
Yes = 99
No = 53
7. Do you think you would walk or cycle more if roads in your neighbourhood were safer?
Yes = 70
No = 82
8. Do you think more pavements, paths and crossings are needed where you live?
Yes = 78
No = 74

GENERAL MATTERS

Parent Interviews

Just a reminder that we like to meet with parents to issue your child's formal progress report in order to discuss its content and next steps for your child's learning. If you were not able to attend the parent interviews scheduled a few weeks ago please make an appointment with your child's teacher at a time that suits you in order to receive your child's report.

Headlice

This is a perennial problem in schools and we ask parents/caregivers to be vigilant with checking their child/ren's hair regularly. It is recommended that you check all members of your household carefully. Treating the hair is no guarantee that the problem has been eradicated. Success is more likely if treatment is thorough and checking daily for at least three weeks. Headlice crawl from head to head. If we notice a problem in a class we will send home a notification via email. We recommend that children return to school once they have been treated.

CELEBRATIONS

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 4

Room 1	Jesse McDonagh - For showing so much persistence you went all the way around the Cross Country Course.
Room 1	Aniket Raju - For your excellent thinking and putting sharing your observations by using good sentences.
Room 2	Alex Dombroski - You did it. Beautiful team work today, well done.
Room 2	Aja Jessop - For showing the Rotokauri Value of Resilience every day.
Room 4	Joseph Warbrick - For always showing persistence. Keep it up Joseph!
Room 4	Reed Kahaki - For displaying a positive attitude towards reading. Great progress!
Room 5	Oliver Selwyn - For writing an excellent 'Just 50 Words' narrative about The ANZAC button.
Room 5	Ava Viljoen-Thomson - For showing excellence, by always doing her best work and taking pride in her bookwork.
Room 6	Olly Kells - For consistently being a motivated, friendly and caring student - you are a valued member of our class Olly!
Room 6	Asher Hapi - For his effort and focus while working on his reading with his buddy. Keep it up Asher!
Room 7	Kayla Westgate - For excellence. Always striving to do her best in every situation.
Room 7	Aamira Ali - For integrity. Being reliable and responsible no matter what the situation.
Room 8	Cooper Miller - For excellence. You are a student who strives for personal excellence in all that you do.
Room 8	Sophie Elliott - For persistence. You never gave up during our cross country training.

Week 5

Room 1	Elsie Van Rooij - For always showing excellence in your attitude toward your work.
Room 1	Israel Warbrick - For always showing excellence in your attitude toward your work.
Room 2	Chloe Inglis - For striving for excellence in writing.
Room 2	Rhys Jorgensen - For showing great improvement in reading comprehension.
Room 3	Clarke Robinson - Putting a 100% effort into Kapa Haka and leading the class during our class practices.
Room 3	Grayson Wallace - For working hard to improve his handwriting, by making it smaller and tidier.
Room 4	Eli Bell - For being a friendly and caring student of our class. You are a valued member Eli.
Room 4	Cooper Hobbs - For putting a high level of effort into your reading. Great thinking in guided reading sessions also.
Room 5	Riley Dempsey-Irvine - For showing empathy and helping everyone out at Arbor day.
Room 5	Maya Sharma - For showing empathy and helping everyone out at Arbor day.
Room 6	Mya Aitchison - For consistently being a motivated, friendly and caring student - you are a valued member of our class Mya.
Room 6	Isla Kahaka - For showing a high level of motivation and enthusiasm in all that she does in class.
Room 7	Corey Molloy - For Persistence - getting the job done at tree planting.
Room 7	Koen McCurdy - For Persistence - getting the job done at tree planting.
Room 8	Liam Janssen - Trying your absolute best during Jump Jam - you kept the beat and showed great control.
Room 8	Connor Williams-Thomas - Taking pride in all that you do, aiming for personal excellence - be proud!

Maths Whizz Results

Week 3

Progression Placings:

- 1st Place – Lily Allen
- 2nd Place – Georgia Westgate
- 3rd Place – Corey Molloy

Classroom Placings:

- 1st Place – Room 6
- 2nd Place – Room 8
- 3rd Place – Room 2

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REMINDERS

Medication at School

If your child requires the administering of medication at school please ensure that the tablets/liquid comes directly to the office accompanied by the necessary completed paperwork. Glass bottles or pills left in children's school bags is not desirable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gumboot Day

To coincide with the Fielddays and to have some FUN at school we will be encouraging everyone to wear their Gumboots to school on Tuesday, 12th June. There will be prizes for the best decorated gumboots from each class.

Wig Wednesday

Wig Wednesday is coming up on Wednesday 20th June. We are excited to be taking part in Wig Wednesday and fundraising for Kiwi kids with cancer. It's easy to take part – just wear a wig on the day and bring a gold coin donation for the Child Cancer Foundation. Prefer not to buy a wig? You can make a wig using a template from the Wig Wednesday website, or an original wig or headpiece of your own. Create wacky hair using ribbons, clips, temporary colouring or old-fashioned back-combing!! There will be spot prizes on the day.

Paid Union Meeting

There will be another Paid Union Meeting for all staff that are members on Monday, 25th June at 1.30 p.m. School will not be closing early, however if you wish to pick your child/children up early on this day that is fine. There will be sufficient staff remaining at school to supervise the children that remain at school.

Class Sharing

Room 3

Room 3 are learning to write Narratives. We had great fun coming up with all the ideas and fitting them together into a story. We planned and wrote this one together. We hope you enjoy it.

Amazing Magical Adventure

Written by Room 3

Ring! Ring! The bell rang. Room 3 ran down the hill to the bottom field.

Mrs Evans said "You can run through the bushes!"

Room 3 saw a magic wooden door. Hannah opened the old door. It creeeeaaaked open. Thirteen spiders with little dinosaur legs came running out. Then a magic Zoo appeared! A monkeyasaurus came swinging out of the magical gate.

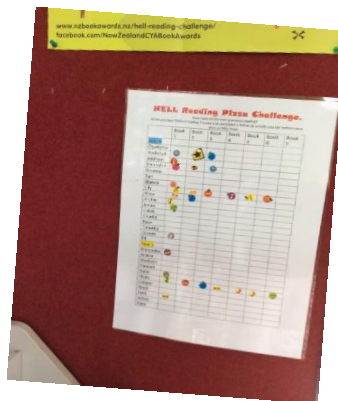
*Suddenly they found **another** old magic door, but it was locked! They decided to search for the key. Holly spied the key on a branch of a tree. But then... a monkey with a dinosaur tail swooped down and grabbed it! The monkey's huge tail whipped Regan up and he went flying into the air!*

A pterodactyl with fluffy wings and a dragon tail snatched Regan and carefully placed him on the branch. He saw three keys. Two of them were squishy, but the third one was made of shiny gold! Regan slid down the tree gripping onto the key. He threw the key to Grayson, who unlocked the old magic door.

*Suddenly ... a yellow magic slide appeared. Grayson slid down through the darkness ... the rest of Room 3 followed. With a ginormous **SPLASH** Room 3 landed in the Rotokauri School pool. It was freezing cold and they were all soaking wet. What an amazing magical adventure!*

Room 4

Room 4 are participating in the Hell Pizza Reading Challenge. We are trying hard to read at least 7 books each and complete the follow up activities. Once we have done this, we can then redeem our very own free pizza!



We have been learning about Measurement in Room 4. We had to design and build our own letter box. We had a list of criteria that we had to follow.

MILLATAIRES

WAIKATO

OPEN FREE CHOICE

Is your daughter between 5 and 9 years old and looking to try something new?

Would you like her to:

- Learn Self Discipline
- Make lifelong friends
- Learn the meaning of team work
- Add some physical activity into her week

WHILE HAVING FUN AND LEARNING A NEW SPORT???



**Come along to ROTOKAURI PRIMARY SCHOOL courts
on the 23rd OF JUNE**

At 11 AM

And see if you and your daughter would like to join our Marching Family

Any questions please call
Coach Charlie : 0220795805



1-2 balls = 1 serving

Recipe makes 12-15 balls

Bliss Ball recipe

- 1 1/2 cups pitted dates
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 2 tbsp canola oil
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup (45g) desiccated coconut, for rolling

SPORT SNACK IDEA

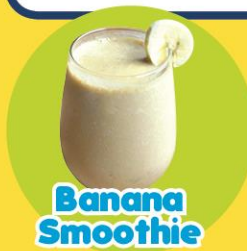


1. Place all the ingredients, apart from the coconut, into a food processor and whizz for 45 seconds.
2. Remove mixture from processor and empty into a bowl.
3. Scoop up handfuls of the mix, and roll into small balls. Then roll each ball through the coconut.
4. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 10 days.

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AFTER SPORT RECOVERY

30-60mins after sport – refuel with a snack that includes GO foods to replace energy and GROW foods with protein to help muscles recover.



Low-fat Yoghurt & Banana



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