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Some of our Junior Athletics Winners











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Dear Parents

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau.

ROTOKAURI SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our positive environment will actively engage us all in learning.

ROTOKAURI SCHOOL VISION

Together We Grow

- Unity (Kotahitanga)
- Inclusive (Manaakitanga)
- Guardianship (Kaitiakitanga)

Together We Learn

- Innovative (Auahatanga)
- Happy (Uruhau)
- Responsible (Tuutika)

Diversity

ROTOKAURI SCHOOL VALUES

Persistence

Resilience

Integrity

Excellence

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

I would like to thank everyone for their understanding regarding having their children home for Tuesday's strike action. We do understand the inconvenience that this causes for families and teachers and we would not be taking this action if we did not think it was totally necessary. During the last fortnight students have participated in the ASB Financial Literacy workshops and our annual athletics competition. The Financial Literacy workshops teach the following concepts –

Year 1 & 2

- Identifying money and its value
- How we earn money
- Identifying needs and wants
- Learning to save, spend and share

Year 3 & 4

- Where money comes from
- Debit cards
- How to save through spending
- Comparative shopping

Year 5 & 6

- Setting up a savings goal
- Different ways to earn

- Establishing a small business
- Earning interest

Stage 7 & 8

- Income and expenses
- Budgeting
- Credit cards and dealing with debt
- Currency exchange

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that came along to support their children at the junior and senior athletics days. What wonderful days – fantastic weather, great spirit of competitiveness, children supporting each other and a large number of families celebrating their children's successes. The results from both these days are found later in this newsletter. Congratulations to the students that will now go on to represent Rotokauri School at the Cluster Athletics (8 year old – 13 year old).

Our end of year prizegiving date has been set so put the following information in your diary.

When: Monday 17th December Where: Rotokauri School field Time: 6.30 p.m Postponement date: Tuesday 18th December

Ngaa mihi Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

At the November BOT meeting Mrs Casey Sanders' resignation was accepted. Mrs Sanders will be teaching a Year 4 class at Aberdeen School in 2019. The BOT would like to thank Mrs Sanders for the great learning programmes that she has provided to the students over her years at Rotokauri. We all wish her the very best with her new adventure.

GENERAL MATTERS

School Arrival

Just a reminder that all students need to go to the bus bay or to Atmosphere Before School Programme prior to 8.30 a.m. A bell will ring at 8.30 a.m. to signal that the classrooms are open for the students to go in. Before 8.30 a.m. staff are busy with school commitments and are preparing for the day ahead. If you need to speak with a teacher please wait until after 8.30 a.m.

Wheels Day

Rooms 1, 9, 2, 3 and 4 are having a Wheels Day on Tuesday, 11th December to learn about bike safety. Children will be learning about how to be safe on their bikes, helmet safety and how to look after their bikes. There will be fun activities planned for each class throughout the day. Children are invited to bring bikes (or scooters) and a helmet to school on 11th December. Please check the tyres are pumped up, the bike is sized correctly and helmets fit well. Bikes are to be taken down to the court and parked around the outside of the fences with the helmet on the handle. There will be cones marked out for each class. Bikes and helmets need to be named (there will be stickers available for naming, if needed). Bikes can then be collected at the end of the day.

Swimming Pool:

Volunteers - Thank you to all the families that have volunteered to keep the pool operational this year. We appreciate you giving up your time.

Keys - Keys for the swimming pool and tennis courts are now for sale from the school office. A contract needs to be signed so please call into the office if you are wanting to purchase a key for the season. Pool key \$85.00 and tennis court key \$30.00.

Opening - The swimming pool will be open for class swimming from 3rd December.

Ukelele Lessons

Well done to the students that have started the ukulele lessons that have been offered by our past pupil Maya Campbell. We look forward to watching your musical progress.

PB4L Survey

Thank you to the families that completed the short PB4L survey that was sent out via email and hard copy last week. We will announce the results in our next newsletter.

CELEBRATIONS

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week	4
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WEER 4	
Room 1	Turner Wallace – For doing a good job at putting things away.
Room 1	Hugo Hodgson - For showing great courage and effort at high jump.
Room 2	Cavalier Kingi - For fantastic writing with all correct capital letters and full stops.
Room 3	Ryan Russell - For making excellent progress in reading and moving up two levels!
Room 3	Grace Petley - For making excellent progress in reading and moving up two levels!
Room 4	Madison Gibson - For always being an excellent role model in Room 4.
Room 4	Harley Smith - For settling into your new class. Great start to Room 4.
Room 5	Blake Robinson Hastings - For showing persistence and being a good 'JAR STAR" by bringing in
	19 jars and helping at the gala.
Room 5	Matthew Webber - For being an excellent role model in Room 5 by listening well to instructions all
	the time.
Room 6	Tamsin Rose - For being a self-managing and self-motivated student who shows integrity in all that
	she does. Be proud Tamsin
Room 6	Shelby Attrill - For settling into your new class and making new friends so quickly, it is great to have
	you as a new member of our class.
Room 7	Lamayne Clark - For working hard in his reading programme and achieving excellent results.
Room 7	Nick Perring - For supporting others learning and always being willing to help with anything.
Room 8	Ella Kells - For showing kindness to others. You ensure others are okay, if they're looking sad. This
	is a very special thing to do.
Room 8	Thomas Keightley - For achieving personal excellence. You completed your homework at a level of
	excellence - be proud!
Room 9	Leelyn Clark - Working hard to learn his letter sounds. You are a kind and caring friend Leelyn.
Room 9	Jaide Zillwood - Reading confidently and answering tricky questions thoughtfully.

Week 5

Room 1	Mahi Sharma - For showing great courage when you were participating in athletics.
Room 2	Luca Haldane - For participating in all the athletics activities with enthusiasm.
Room 2	Brianna Donny - For your dynamic video tour of your model zoo enclosure.
Room 3	Callista John - For putting in a superb effort at Athletics Sports and showing the value of excellence.
Room 3	Flint Coyle - Making excellent choices and working hard to do his best.
Room 5	Cole Turney - For HUGE improvement in list 7 and list 8 of your spelling words.
Room 5	Cory Burt - For HUGE improvement in list 7 and list 8 of your spelling words.
Room 6	Olly Kells - For always being so positive and caring - you always choose kind!
Room 6	Lily Allen - For doing her best in all that she does and also doing her best to help others.
Room 7	Ben Milne - Great effort and results in maths and reading.
Room 7	Mikayla Farrell - Great effort and results in maths and reading.
Room 8	Cooper Miller - For giving your absolute best during our Athletics Competition today. I am so very
	proud of you!
Room 8	Bailey Lochore-Halpin - For trying so hard in our Athletics Competition. You should be really proud
	of your efforts.
Room 9	Jesse McDonagh - For the courage of a lion and a heart full of sunshine and resilience. Awesome!
Room 9	Mya Hoebergen - For being so bubbly, positive and full of fun, making us all feel great. You are
	amazing!

Junior School Athletics Results

	5 Year Olds	6 Year Olds	7 Year Olds
Long Jump	1 st Jaide Zillwood	1 st Kaylee Clark	1 st Evie Wilson
	2 nd Mya Hoebergen	2 nd Brianna Donny	2 nd Grace Petley
	3 rd Nicky-Rose Hoebe	3 rd Bella Gyde	3 rd Hannah Towl
	1 st Zach Williams	1 st Cairo Nelson	1 st Regan Bennett
	2 nd Toby Milne	2 nd Isaac Hapi	2 nd Alex Perring
	3 rd Leelyn Clark	3 rd Ashton Newbold	3 rd Lachie Anderson
High Jump	1 st Elsie van Rooij	1 st Aja Jessop	1 st Evie Wilson
	2 nd Jaide Zillwood	2 nd Cavalier Kingi	2 nd Ellie Fairclough
	3 rd Anna Haldane	3 rd Rebecca Cameron	3 rd Holly Hoebergen
	1 st Zach Williams	1 st Ashton Newbold	1 st Regan Bennett
	2 nd Koby Rose	2 nd Isaac Hapi	2 nd Lachie Anderson
	3 rd Leelyn Clark	3 rd Nate Turney	3 rd Reece Calnan
Discus	1 st Esme Gyde	1 st Brianna Donny	1 st Grace Petley
	2 nd Kaylee Quinlen	2 nd Kaylee Clark	2 nd Ellie Fairclough
	3 rd Jaide Zillwood	3 rd Ava Esselbrugge	3 rd Caitlin Furlonger
	1 st Brayden Ridley	1 st Nate Turney	1 st Lachie Anderson
	2 nd Koby Rose	2 nd Cairo Nelson	2 nd Reece Calnan
	3 rd Aniket Raju	3 rd Alex Dombroski	3 rd Clarke Robinson
Vortex			1 st Holly Hoebergen
	2 nd Shaan Judge	2 nd Chloe Inglis	2 nd Grace Petley
	3 rd Mya Hoebergen	3 rd Kaylee Clark	3 rd Ellie Fairclough
	1 st Zach Williams	1 st Liam Surgenor	1 st Clarke Robinson
	2 nd Leelyn Clark	2 nd Isaac Hapi	2 nd Lachie Anderson
	3 rd Jessie McDonagh	3 rd Alex Dombroski	3 rd Reece Calnan
60m Sprint	1 st Jaide Zillwood	1 st Rebecca Cameron	1st Caitlyn Furlonger
_	2 nd Kaitlyn Peng	2 nd Cavalier Kingi	2 nd Grace Petley
	3 rd Kaylee Quinlan	3 rd Bella Gyde	3 rd Evie Wilson
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	1 st Zach Williams	1 st Isaac Hapi	1 st Lachie Anderson
	2 nd Aniket Raju	2 nd Ashton Newbold	2 nd Regan Bennett
	3 rd Leelyn Clark	3 rd Liam Surgenor	3 rd Kaeleb Beets

Senior School Athletics Results

Well done to all of our Athletes! We are very proud of your efforts and achievements. Thank you to the parents that supported our students on the day. We had a great group of parents that turned up and helped us run the events – Thank you for your support! Students who placed 1st or 2nd in their event, will represent Rotokauri School at the Cluster Athletics Competition held on Monday, 3rd December at Porritt Stadium. A notice has gone home regarding this.

	8 Year Olds	9 Year Olds	10 Year Olds	11 Year Olds	12 Year Olds	13 Year Olds
High Jump	1 st Acacia Barham	1 st Nadia Peng/	1 st Paige Moka	1 st Nevaeh Grason	1 st Georgia Westgate	1 st Tegan Barham
	2 nd Nalei Nelson	Bella'Capri Nelson	2 nd Ella Prangnell	2 nd Alaura Pickles	2 nd Heidi Perring	2 nd Ella Kells
	3 rd Hannah Milne	2^{nd}	3 rd Aidah Ali	3 rd Ella Burt		
		3 rd Sophie				
	1 st Jamie Haldane	Fairclough	1 st Elias Barber	1 st Olliver Campbell	1 st Kian McNamara	1 st Dan Cameron
	2 nd Cory Burt	1 st Asher Hapi	2 nd Lamayne Clark	2 nd Riley Cornelissen	2 nd Olliver Milne	2 nd Seth Dixon
	3 ^{rd =} Archie Cameron/	2 nd Isaac Stratford	3 rd Seth Westgate	3 rd Carter Jackways	3 rd Jakin Warnock	3 rd Parsa Soltanizand
	Maddix Anniss	3rd Alex Porter/				
		Angus Elliott				
Long	1 st Hannah Milne	1 st Nadia Peng	1 st Paige Moka	1 st Jessica Cuff	1 st Georgia Westgate	1 st Ella Kells
Jump	2 nd Acacia Barham	2 nd Bella'Capri	2 nd Ella Prangnell	2 nd Nevaeh Grason	2 nd Heidi Perring	2 nd Tegan Barham
	3rd Neve Townsend	Nelson	3 rd Aidah Ali	3 rd Kayla Westgate	3 rd Sophie Elliott	3 rd Molly Fletcher
		3 rd Bella Wilson				
	1 st Jay Williams	1 st Hosea Warbrick	1 st Lamayne Clark	1 st Oscar Stratford	1 st Isaac Collinson	1 st Daniel Cameron
	2 nd Archie Cameron	2 nd Cole Turney	2 nd Elias Barber	2 nd Carter Jackways	2 nd Kian McNamara	2^{nd} Seth Dixon
	3rd James Ward	3rd Isaac Stratford	3rd Ben Milne	3rd Riley Cornelissen	3rd Cole Viljoen-Thomson	3rd Parsa Soltanizand
Discus	1 st Acacia Barham	1 st Tamsin Rose	1 st Lily Allen	1st Nevaeh Grason	1 st Georgia Westgate	1st Molly Fletcher
	2 nd Nalei Nelson	2 nd Bella Wilson	2 nd Ella Sumner	2 nd Ella Burt	2 nd Bailey Lochore-Halpin	2 nd Tegan Barham
	3 rd Hannah Milne	3 rd Bella'Capri	3 rd Hannah Hobbs	3 rd Kayla Westgate	3 rd Heidi Perring	3 rd Ella Kells
		Nelson				
	1st Come Dunt		1 st Ben Milne	1st Conton Inclusion	1 st Olliver Milne 2 nd Isaac Collinson	1 st Daniel Cameron
	1 st Cory Burt 2 nd Joseph Warbrick	1 st Alex Porter	2 nd Lamayne Clark	1 st Carter Jackways 2 nd Finley O'Rourke	3 rd Cole Viljoen-Thomson	2 nd Parsa
	3 rd Elijah Esselbrugge	2 nd Cooper McLean	3 rd Corbyn Ridley	3 rd Liam Janssen	5 Cole Viljoen-Tiloinson	Soltanizand
	5 Elijan Esseibrugge	3 rd Ashtyn Gyde	5 Corbyn Rdaey	5 Eram Janssen		3 rd Seth Dixon
Shot Put	1st Mercedes Barber	1 st Tamsin Rose /	1 st Lily Allen	1st Rylee Barber-Smith	1 st Heidi Perring	1 st Molly Fletcher
	2 nd Nalei Nelson	Bella'Capri Nelson	2 nd Paige Moka	2 nd Nevaeh Grason	2 nd Bailey Lochore-Halpin	2 nd Tegan Barham
	3rd Neve Townsend	2 nd	3rd Natal Birks	3rd Baylee Garden	3 rd Georgia Westgate	3 rd Ella Kells
		3rd Bella Wilson			1 et 17' > 1 > 1	
	1 st Nate Westgate	1 st Hosea Warbrick	1 st Ben Milne	1 st Carter Jackways 2 nd Oliver Campbell	1 st Kian McNamara 2 nd Isaac Collinson	1 st Daniel Cameron
	2 nd Zakk McDonagh	2 nd Asher Hapi	2 nd Jayden Ward	3 rd Amos Robinson/	3 rd Cole Viljoen-Thomson	2 nd Seth Dixon
	3 rd Kees Rogers	/Cooper McLean	3 rd Lamayne Clark	Riley Cornelissen	5 Cole vinjoen Thomson	3 rd Parsa Soltanizand
		3 rd				
80m	1 st Hannah Milne	1 st Bella'Capri	1 st Paige Moka	1 st Jessica Cuff	1 st Georgia Westgate	1st Tegan Barham
	2 nd Nalei Nelson	Nelson	2 nd Aidah Ali	2 nd Kayla Westgate	2 nd Heidi Perring	2 nd Ella Kells
	3rd Neve Townsend	2 nd Nadia Peng	3rd Ella Prangnell	3 rd Ella Burt	3 rd Sophie Elliott	3rd Molly Fletcher
		3 rd Sari Tangiora				
	1 st Cory Burt	1 st Hosea Warbrick	1 st Elias Barber	1 st Oscar Stratford	1 st Isaac Collinson	1 st Daniel Cameron
	2 nd Jay Williams	2 nd Cole Turney	2 nd Lamayne Clark	2 nd Cooper Miller	2 nd Cole Viljoen-Thomson	2 nd Parsa
	3 rd Nate Westgate	3 rd Isaac Stratford	3 rd Ben Milne	3 rd Euan Aitchison	3 rd Daniel Prangnell	Soltanizand
					_	3 rd Seth Dixon
100m	1 st Hannah Milne	1 st Bella'Capri	1 st Paige Moka	1st Jessica Cuff	1st Georgia Westgate	1 st Tegan Barham
	2 nd Nalei Nelson	Nelson	2 nd Aidah Ali	2 nd Rylee Barber-Smith	2 nd Heidi Perring	2 nd Ella Kells
	3 rd Acacia Barham	2 nd Nadia Peng	3 rd Ella Prangnell	3 rd Kayla Westgate	3 rd Sophie Elliott	3 rd Molly Fletcher
		3 rd Sari Tangiora		1st Occor Stratford		
	1 st Cory Burt	1 st Isaac Stratford	1 st Elias Barber	1 st Oscar Stratford 2 nd Cooper Miller	1 st Isaac Collinson	1 st Daniel Cameron
	2 nd Jay Williams	2 nd Ciaran Williams-	2 nd Lamayne Clark	3 rd Euan Aitchison	2 nd Cole Viljoen-Thomson	2 nd Parsa
	3 rd Nate Westgate	Thomas	3 rd Ben Milne	5 Edun / mellison	3 rd Kian McNamara	Soltanizand
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	3 rd Acacia Barham	2 nd Nadia Peng 3 rd Sari Tangiora	3 rd Ella Prangnell	3 rd Baylee Garden	3 rd Sophie Elliott	
	1 st Cory Burt 2 nd Jay Williams 3 rd Nate Westgate	1 st Cole Turney 2 nd Angus Elliott 3 rd Hosea Warbrick	1 st Lamayne Clark 2 nd Ben Milne 3 rd Elias Barber	1 st Oscar Stratford 2 nd Cooper Miller 3 rd Carter Jackways	1 st Cole Viljoen-Thomson 2 nd Isaac Collinson 3 rd Kian McNamara	1 st Daniel Cameron 2 nd Parsa Soltanizand 3 rd Seth Dixon
800m			1 st Paige Moka 2 nd Aidah Ali 3 rd Mikayla Farrell	1 st Jessica Cuff 2 nd Ella Caulfield 3 rd Kayla Westgate	1 st Heidi Perring 2 nd Sophie Elliott	1 st Daniel Cameron
			1 st Seth Westgate 2 nd Corbyn Ridley 3 rd Marama Tangiora	1 st Layton Farrell 2 nd Oliver Campbell 3 rd Carter Jackways	1 st Daniel Prangnell 2 nd Olliver Milne 3 rd Cole Viljoen-Thomson	1 st Tegan Barham 2 nd Ella Kells

Class Sharing

Room 5

During the week of Halloween, Room 5 have been busy doing a Book Review Skeleton. We have been learning how to summarise an event in the book, find the Publisher and rate the book using a star rating. We also learnt a Halloween dance and hope to perform it in front of the school.









On Wednesday the 19th of December we are holding an event at The Base, Hamilton called 'Everyday Heroes' where we collate a large number of agencies and services involved in keeping our communities safe, and bring them together for an interactive day for our youth and their families.

We have the Police Eagle helicopter landing at 10am and Westpac Helicopter landing at 2pm and they will be open to viewing to the public.

As part of the event we are also running a 'Dunk Tank' to fundraise for KidsCan. The community will get an opportunity to dunk a cop/fireman/ambo/famous person for a gold coin donation.

Come dressed up as your favourite everyday hero and you could win a spot prize of one of 80 Police teddy or Police dog soft toys.

Each agency will have an interactive display where kids and their families can get their hands on to learn safe summer tips; keep safe on our roads, in our communities and in our homes.

There will be loads of giveaway's and things to do for all ages.

More info on the event can be found here. https://www.facebook.com/events/1701257933318583/



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

> 21 - 25 January 2019, 9 am – 4 pm daily Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley on either artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469

ARTZONSHOW

Give it a **Tri »**

Join Team Energize and get ready for your School or Weetbix Triathlon! Suitable for 7-12 year olds to build confidence and develop swim, bike, and run skills through a range of FUN games & activities.

Tri Kids 9.30am – 12pm

15, 16, 17 January 2019
University of Walkato grounds, Silverdale Rd, Gate 3a
22, 23, 24 January 2019
Te Rapa School, 61 Ashurst Ave, Pukete

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Cost: \$20

Register: www.sportwaikato.org.nz/calendar (limited to first 50 registrations)

For more info: contact Melissa on 021 907 984 or melissas@sportwaikato.org.nz

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