

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Biathlon / Triathlon 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

Respect

Empathy

Active Learning

Courage

Honesty

WELCOME

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rotokauri.

Welcome to Madison Beets, Teagan Mancer and Heidi Viljoen in Room 1. We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

We have started the year with lots of community involvement in our activities, such as the School Picnic, Meet the Teacher evening and our annual Biathlon/Triathlon. Thank you for supporting the students and the school.

Leadership

At Rotokauri School we endeavour to give our senior students as many leadership opportunities as possible. Congratulations to the following students that were chosen –

Student Council – Ella Burt, Oliver Campbell, Seth Westgate and Lily Allen

Peer Mediators - Corbyn Ridley, Hayley Jorgensen, Ella Sumner, Layton Farrell, Karenza Curtis, Hannah Hobbs, Paul Davey, Corbyn Smith, Bella Wilson and Alaura Pickles.

House Captains –

KOWHAI	WHERO	KAKARIKI	KIKORANGI
Isla Kahaki Jayden Ward Ben Milne Jesse Zillwood	Olivia Moroney-Pearson Ella Caulfield Oscar Stratford William Simpson	Finley O'Rourke Ashtyn Gyde Mikayla Farrell Bridgette Donny	Aidah Ali Daksh Prajapati Ella Prangnell Kiedis Vallett

Hui – This year Rotokauri School will be hosting the annual Kapa Haka Festival for our cluster (6 – 8 schools) in Term 3. We are also hoping to participate in a whole school sleepover at a local marae. Both these events will need considerable organisation and we would really like some parental and/or community assistance. Therefore, the Whanau Group will be holding a hui at school next Thursday 5 March. If you are able to attend please let me know for catering purposes or if you would like to assist but cannot attend the meeting please also let me know dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz. 'Many hands make light work'. This meeting is open to all families of Rotokauri School students.

Ngaa mihi
Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Meeting dates for 2020

- 18 March
- No April meeting
- 20 May
- 17 June
- 22 July
- 19 August
- 16 September
- 21 October
- 18 November
- 15 December

PTA NEWS

SCENT Project Update #1

A new plan for the SCENT project has been approved by the PTA and is available for viewing. You can find it to the right of the notice board opposite the reception entrance. For those that are new to the school, the SCENT (Sensory Classroom & Education Nature Trail) project is a PTA approved project to build a nature trail below the tennis courts and to the right of the sports fields.

It is important to note that this plan is the vision for the project, however how much we achieve will depend on how much help we get with labour and supplies.

The project will be executed in three stages:

Stage 1 – Earthworks / Project infrastructure built. This includes all the wooden parts of the trail like archways, retaining walls, boxing the pathway, huts, bridges, bench seats and ladder.

Stage 2 – Working bees arranged and carried out to fill in the pathway. This includes gravel, bark, stepping stones, sleepers.

Stage 3 – Weed mat/mulch and plant

If you want to get involved, have any questions or think you can help, please contact Kirsty Bell (kirstybell@hotmail.com or 021 367 337).

GENERAL MATTERS

Custodial Arrangements

When parents separate it is important that the school is kept informed of any custodial arrangements which may be in place. A copy of any current protection orders or shared custody agreements must be filed at the school office, this includes notifying the school of when and who will pick up your child/children. The school expects that both parents will have full access to, and disclosure of information regarding their child/children. Please ensure that the correct contact details (both phone and email address) are held at the school office.

Concerns/Complaints Procedure

If you have a concern or complaint please check that you are following the correct process. The procedure and flow chart for this is attached. If you have an idea/suggestion for improving anything that is/isn't happening at Rotokauri School please let me know by popping in to my office or emailing me dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz – we do appreciate parent feedback.

Digital Citizenship Procedure

At the beginning of every year students complete the Digital Citizenship Agreement before the students can use devices. Attached to this newsletter is the school's Acceptable Use of ICT procedure and copies of the Junior and Senior Digital Citizenship Agreements.

Scholastic Book Club

Rotokauri School participates in the Scholastic Book Club, and is run by the school Librarian. Twice a term, during the school year, each student will bring home Book Club catalogues with a different selection of books offered for all ages. You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2). Later in the year, Rotokauri School also holds a week long Scholastic Book Fair alongside our Book Week celebration, where parents or caregivers are welcome to view books available for purchase. Each book purchase made throughout the year gives Rotokauri School 20% of the order back. We use this to purchase books for the school library and other teaching resources. All books are delivered to school and distributed to the students to take home. If the books are a gift, or you wish to pick the books up instead, please use the gift function when ordering online or indicate on the paper order form, and you will be contacted when your order arrives. Books normally arrive a week after the date stamped on the front of the catalogue.

Ordering books can be done two ways, online, or, by filling out the order form on the back of the catalogue.

If filling in the order form, only cash payments can be accepted. Please make sure the order form and cash payments are correct, in a clearly named envelope, and handed into the school office. You can put multiple order forms and payments in one envelope, so long as **each** order form is clearly named.

Online ordering uses The Book Club LOOP platform which allows parents to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school. You can place your child's order at scholastic.co.nz/loop or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. If paying online, please don't return the paper order form to school.

If you have any questions about Scholastic Book Club, please don't hesitate to ask: sdyer@rotokauri.school.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Swimming Sports

The Senior Swimming Sports will be held at Huntly Pools on **Tuesday, 10 March 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**. This is for **all 8-12 year olds** at Rotokauri School. All students attending the Senior School Swimming Sports will travel by bus leaving school shortly after 9.00 am. A swimming entry form will come home shortly for your child to enter their swimming events.

Junior Swimming Sports

The Junior Swimming Sports will be held at Rotokauri School on **Friday, 13 March**. This event is for **all 5 to 7 year olds** at Rotokauri School. Times for this event will be given closer to the day.



Tough Guy and Gal

Rotokauri School has booked **50 places** for this popular event to be held at **Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on Friday 5 June 2020**. **Students in Years 3-8** can be entered as part of our school team. **Entries close Friday 9 April (last day of Term 1)** and are on a first in, first served basis. **No unpaid entries will be accepted**. Please click on the link below and follow the instructions.

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=RegisterAdd1&EventDesqID=33511&OrgID=2051>

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1. Select Hamilton, Friday 5 June and the year group of your child e.g. Y3.
2. Ignore the pin code box. Scroll to the bottom of the page
3. Tick the terms and conditions box.
4. Click next to continue with your entry and entering personal details.
5. Tick Teacher for Bib Collection and write Rotokauri School in FULL.
6. Remember to pay for your child's entry online.

CELEBRATIONS

Weetbix Tryathlon

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon this year on Sunday 16 February. A special mention must go to Cory Burt and Cole Turney as they remain champions for their year group once again.

Rotokauri students who participated were:

Cory Burt, Kade Calnan, Reece Calnan, Jackson Connolly, Sophie Fairclough, Te Manawa Harihari, Jordyn Harihari, Cooper Hobbs, Hannah Hobbs, Carter Jessop, Ava Jessop, Charlie Jones, Jack Jones, Zephyr Rhind, Lewis Surgenor, Liam Surgenor, Ava Viljoen-Thomson, Grayson Wallace, Turner Wallace, Leon Watkins and Samuel Watkins.

Waterpolo

The Rotokauri Tiger Sharks had their first game on Sunday afternoon and had a mighty battle, narrowly losing in the last minutes of the game.

A big thank you to Meg Westgate for organising this opportunity and to our coach Thomas Perham.

Team	Score	Player Of The Day –
Rotokauri Tiger Sharks vs Berkley Green	4-5	Everyone

Touch Rugby Results

Rotokauri School has 5 teams entered in the Thursday night competition which started last week. A big thanks to our parents who have offered to coach, manage or ref games for our students.

ROUND 1 - 20 February 2020

Teams	Score	Player Of The Day
Y1-2 Rotokauri Rugrats vs Whakawatea	5-1	Carter Moka
Y3-4 Rotokauri Rascals vs Frankton Stormers	1-3	Rebecca Cameron
Y5-6 Rotokauri Rebels vs Ham West Warriors	2-3	Everyone
Y5-6 Rotokauri Rangers	Bye	n/a
Y7-8 Rotokauri Rattlers vs Maeroa Steppers	0-13	Ella Burt

At our assemblies the following children received certificates.

Assembly Awards

Week 3

Room 1	Rydge Shortland	For showing great courage at the school biathlon.
Room 1	Kayden John	For having such a positive attitude to learning and showing our school value of respect.
Room 2	Scarlett Swain	For taking on challenges with courage. You should be very proud of your efforts.
Room 2	Mackenzie Moroney-Pearson	For demonstrating all the Rotokauri School values, especially active learning and courage. What a great week!
Room 3	Luca Rogers	For settling into Room 3 with a positive, can do attitude! Keep it up.
Room 3	Nicky-Rose Hoebe	For being a role model in Room 3. What a fantastic start to the year – keep it up!
Room 4	Khloe Woodward	For always using the value of being an Active Learner and for having a great work ethic. Well done.
Room 4	Luca Haldane	For showing the values of honesty, courage and being an active learner in the classroom. Well done.
Room 5	Samuel Watkins	For your great work ethic, awesome start to the new year.
Room 5	Callista John	For showing active learning in our class.
Room 6	Isaac Stratford	You have made some great choices with your learning this week and stayed focused. You have shown the school value of being an active learner. Ka pai.
Room 6	Madson Garden	You have made some great choices with your learning this week and staying focused. You have shown the school value of being an active learner. Ka pai.
Room 7	Cole Turney	For showing our courage and active learning values in class this week.
Room 7	Tamsin Rose	For having the courage to accept change in our classroom this week.
Room 8	Karenza Curtis	For demonstrating active learning and consistently completing work to a high standard.
Room 8	Layton Farrell	For outstanding active learning and being a wonderful role model to others.

Biathlon/Triathlon Results

Biathlon

	1st	2nd	3rd
5 Year Girls	Lais Harihari	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	Scarlett Swain
5 Year Boys	Corban Stratford	Aston Burt	Thomas Warner
6 Year Girls	Kaylee Quinlen	Shaan Judge	Mahi Sharma
6 Year Boys	Leelyn Clark	Carter Moka	Turner Wallace
7 Year Girls	Ava Esselbrugge	Kaitlyn Peng	Nature Aitchison
7 Year Boys	Cairo Nelson Luca Rogers	n/a	Isaac Steger
8 Year Girls	Evie Wilson	Jiya Prajapati	Callista John
8 Year Boys	Isaac Hapi	Luca Haldane	Nirav Maharaj
9 Year Girls	Acacia Barham	Hannah Milne	Jordyn Harihari
9 Year Boys	Jay Williams	James Ward	Ryan Jorgensen
10 Year Girls	Bella Wilson	Nadia Peng	Tamsin Rose
10 Year Boys	Cory Burt	Matthew Webber	Lachlan Emslie
11 Year Girls	Lily Allen	Mikayla Farrell	Ella Prangnell Bridgette Donny
11 Year Boys	Ben Milne	Corbyn Ridley	William Simpson
12 Year Girls	Ella Burt	Karenza Curtis	Alaura Pickles
12 Year Boys	Oscar Stratford	Layton Farrell	Daksh Prajapati

Triathlon

	1st	2nd	3rd
5 Year Girls	Ellie-Rose Anderson	n/a	n/a
5 Year Boys	Harry Gyde	Jayden Day	n/a
6 Year Girls	Elsie Van Rooij	Esme Gyde	Mackenzie Moroney- Pearson
6 Year Boys	Koby Rose	Jackson Connolly	Zach Williams
7 Year Girls	Aja Jessop	Bella Gyde	Chloe Gyde
7 Year Boys	Ashton Newbold	Brayden Ridley	Leon Watkins

8 Year Girls	Khloe Woodward	Lucie Birks	Ellie Fairclough
8 Year Boys	Noah Rose	Reece Calnan	Regan Bennett
9 Year Girls	Holly Hoebergen	Caitlin Furlonger	Nalei Nelson
9 Year Boys	Nate Westgate	Guy Johnstone	Samuel Watkins
10 Year Girls	Sophie Fairclough	Carter Jessop	Neve Townsend
10 Year Boys	Olly Kells	Isaac Stratford	Timothy Sumner
11 Year Girls	Daisy Sercombe Hannah Hobbs	n/a	Isla Kahaki
11 Year Boys	Seth Westgate	Lewis Surgenor	Jayden Ward
12 Year Girls	Ella Caulfield	n/a	n/a
12 Year Boys	Elias Barber	Finley O'Rourke	n/a

FRASER TECH JUNIOR RUGBY

Fraser Tech Rugby Club is taking registrations for 2020 Junior Rugby.

New players go to www.frasertech.co.nz and follow links to **junior registrations**.

Returning players follow links on the email you've received from Sporty.

Weigh-in dates Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th March - 10am till 12pm at the clubrooms on the corner of Mill Street and Norton Road. All new and returning players (up to and including Year 8) are welcome.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW COACHES AND MANAGERS!
First games start Saturday 2nd May.

Any queries phone/text Jan 0212970172 or Steph 0274944142



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BREAKFAST IDEAS

EASY OMELETTE



- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp water or milk
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1/2 c filling - edam cheese and/or your favourite vegetables e.g. tomato, capsicum

Whisk eggs, milk, salt & pepper and pour into a medium sized, non-stick pan. When the egg mixture is nearly cooked add the filling to one half of the omelette and gently fold the other half on top.

Serve immediately!



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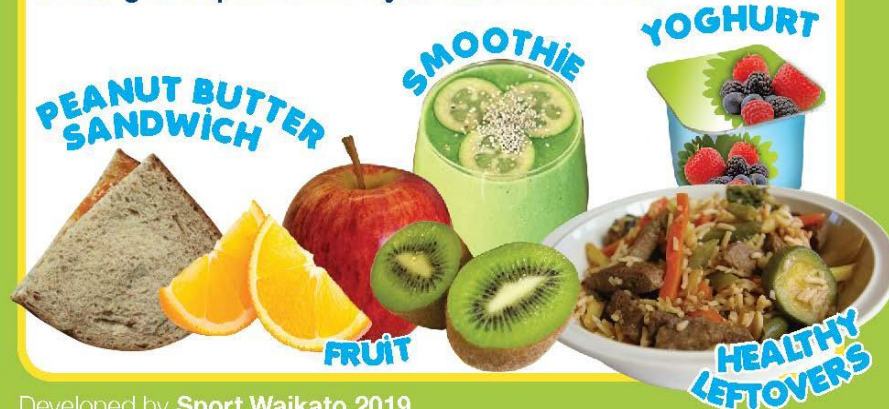
BREAKFAST IDEAS

RUNNING LATE?



TRY ONE OF THESE QUICK HEALTHY OPTIONS

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