Rotokauri School Newsletter



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CAR SHOW SUCCESS

The Rotokauri Car Show and Country Fair was a great day with lots of cars on show, food stalls, as well as entertainment. Thank you to **EVERYONE** that made the day a success.



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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 our students in learning.

ROTOKAURI SCHOOL VISION

We are responsible, confident learners and communicators.

ROTOKAURI SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Persistence and Excellence.

TOUCH

Well done to everyone playing touch for a great start to the season. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be coaches. We are very lucky to get parents to do this as it is getting harder and harder. There are still some fees outstanding, can these please be paid ASAP to the office. The subs vary depending on the team your child is in and the numbers in that team. The details will be at the office when you go to pay.

COOL SCHOOLS

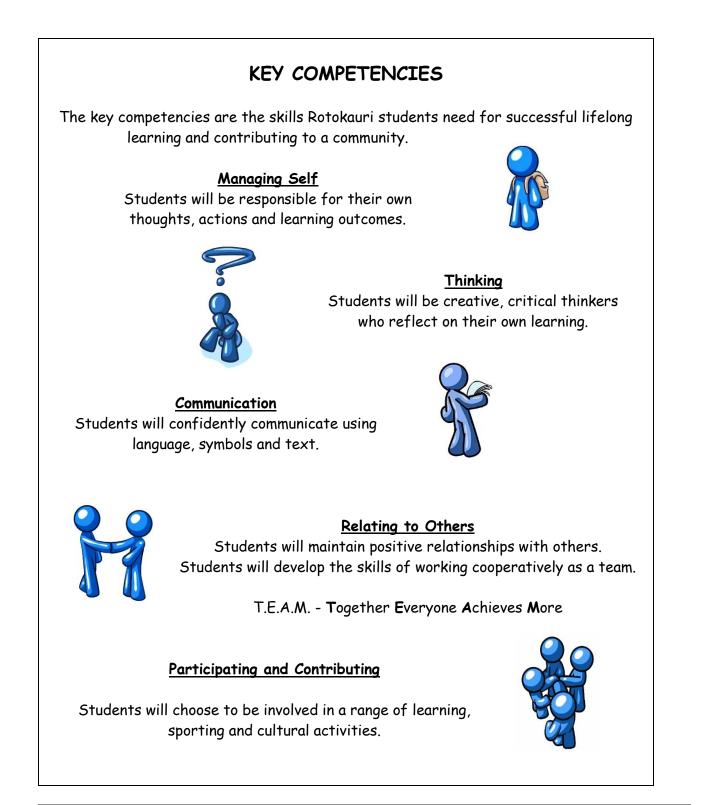
Next year we are introducing the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme to Rotokauri School.

Cool Schools is a whole-school proactive programme that teaches essential life skills for peaceful conflict resolution. The skills taught in this programme empower individuals to build positive, caring relationships with others, especially in times of conflict.

Staff are being trained in the holidays so that they can pass these skills on to your children.

The Cool Schools Learning areas are:

- Defining conflict
- Responses to conflict
- The role of the mediator
- The mediation process
- Problem solving and creating agreements that work
- Active listening
- Identifying and expressing feelings
- Using "I" statements
- Effective questioning
- Handling difficult situations



ROTOKAURI TABLOIDS

On Friday the 29th November the whole school will be participating in the second session of the Rotokauri Tabloids afternoons. This has replaced the Options programme that we have operated over the past few years. Each teacher will be responsible for running a fun, skill based activity. Remember the days when we had egg and spoon races or three legged races!

STRANGER DANGER

Stranger Danger

Teach your children not to talk with strangers.

Don't approach a motor vehicle for someone asking directions.

Set up a code word with your children in the event of an emergency. A friend may have to pick up your child/children somewhere other than school and you need a plan. Your child should know the code word and understand the importance. Your child should be prepared to respond to anyone who knows the code word. Make the word meaningful to your family so a real Stranger Danger would not be able to figure it out.

If a stranger does approach your child tell them to remember the license plate number of the motor vehicle and to report this information to you immediately.

Don't assume it was nothing and discount what your child has to tell you. Call your local police and report any suspicious activity.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

During the year I have been working alongside a team of year 7 and 8 students, putting together a school magazine. It will be a collection of highlights from the year, as well as pages dedicated to each classroom and recognizing other achievements through the year. This will be sold in the last few weeks of school as a fundraiser for our school. More information will follow as the magazine develops further. Victoria Hamer

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Can all library books be returned by next Monday, 25 November please so a stocktake of the books can be completed. If any books are missing, invoices will be sent home to the child's family.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS 2013

Shotput

Age	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 year old boys	Caine Vanderwiel	Seth Westgate	Marama Tangiora
5 year old girls	Lily Allen	Ella Sumner	Bailey Brooks
6 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Riley Cornelissen	Cooper Miller
6 year old girls	G'arni-Lee Clark	Jessica Munro	Baylee Montgomery
7 year old boys	Tyler Murdoch	Isaac Collinson	Kian McNamara
7 year old girls	Brooklyn Kahuroa	Lily Daniels	Bailey Lochore-Halpin

Discus

Age	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 year old boys	Lamayne Clark	Caine Vanderwiel	Thomas Southworth
5 year old girls	Aidah Ali	Jessica Tunnell	Lily Allen
6 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Liam Parry	Oliver Campbell
6 year old girls	Zhane Northover-Kiore	Ella Caulfield	Baylee Montgomery
7 year old boys	Danny Caulfield	Tyler Murdoch	Cole Thomson
7 year old girls	Lily Daniels	Bailey Lochore-Halpin	Jaime Porter

Long Jump

Age	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 year old boys	Caine Vanderwiel	Lamayne Clark	Marama Tangiora
5 year old girls	Jessica Tunnell	Bailey Brooks	Ella Sumner
6 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Cooper Miller	Riley Cornelissen
6 year old girls	Jessica Cuff	Darian Templeton	Lilly Aitchison
7 year old boys	Kian McNamara	Isaac Collinson	Jakin Warnock
7 year old girls	Tyla Brooks	Ella Tunnell	Georgia Westgate/
			Sophie Barris

High Jump

Age	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 year old boys	Akira Clifton	Aditya Raju	Caine Vanderwiel

5 year old girls	Jessica Tunnell	Aidah Ali	Paige Moka
6 year old boys	Riley Cornelissen	Cooper Miller	Brooklyn Snelgrove
6 year old girls	Lilly Aitchison	Kayla Westgate	Anah West
7 year old boys	Kian McNamara	Cooper White	Isaac Collinson
7 year old girls	Heidi Perring	Lily Daniels	Jaime Porter

Sprints – 50m

Age	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 year old boys	Lamayne Clark	Caine Vanderwiel	Thomas Southworth
5 year old girls	Ella Prangnell	Lily Allen	Jessica Tunnell
6 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Riley Cornelissen	Cooper Miller
6 year old girls	Jessica Cuff	Kayla Westgate	G'arni-Lee Clark
7 year old boys	Kian McNamara	Isaac Collinson	Cole Thomson
7 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	Ella Tunnell	Tyla Brooks

<u>Sprints – 100m</u>

Age	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 year old boys	Lamayne Clark	Caine Vanderwiel	Marama Tangiora
5 year old girls	Ella Prangnell	Lily Allen	Paige Moka
6 year old boys	Brooklyn Snelgrove	Riley Cornelissen	Euan Aitchison
6 year old girls	Jessica Cuff	Kayla Westgate	G'arni-Lee Clark
7 year old boys	Isaac Collinson	Kian McNamara	Cole Thomson
7 year old girls	Georgia Westgate	Ella Tunnell	Tyla Brooks

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS 2013

Long Jump

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Nicholas Westgate	Dylan Westgate	Jacob Parry
Girls	Sophie Kells	Rebecca Perham	Eden Miller

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Julius Spiers	Lee Panui	Reiley Porter-Samuels
Girls	Sophie Kells	Rebecca Perham	Eden Miller

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Tayne Matheson	Callum Cameron
Girls	Georgia Snelgrove	Ella Poynter	Maggie Patterson
			Brianna Parry
			Zahra Warnock

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Tommi Rae	Braedyn Webber	Dylan Quay
Girls	Mieke Brand	Libby Kells	Hayley Monaghan

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Scott Ludlow	Fynn Briffault	Robbie Potter
Girls	Ashley Taylor	Sarah Baker	Gemma Yorke

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Simeon Kahuroa	Jacob Hyett	Jordan Pickles
Girls	Hannah Miller	Paige McCollum	

Discus

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Jacob Parry	Dylan Westgate	Nicholas Westgate
Girls	Renee West	Tahlia Farrell	Olivia Robinson

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Lee Panui	Reiley Samuel-Porter	Julius Spiers
Girls	Rebecca Perham	Sophie Kells	Eden Miller

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Callum Cameron	Cole Robinson
Girls	Maia Campbell	Georgia Snelgrove	Ella Poynter

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Issac West	Nat Aitchison	Dylan Quay
Girls	Sarah Miller	Ayla Mills	Jemma Bradbury

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Gemma Yorke	Kate Jowsey	Sarah Baker
Girls	Te Waiti Rawiri	Fynn Briffault	Robbie Potter

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Matthew Lochore-Halpin	Phillip Brand	Jack Rout
Girls	Paige McCollum	Hannah Miller	

Shot Put

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Dylan Westgate	Liam Cornelissen	Nicholas Westgate
Girls	Amarah Duncan	Tegan Barham	Petrice Vincent

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Julius Spiers	Lee Panui	Reiley Samuels-Porter
Girls	Sophie Kells	Eden Miller	Rebecca Perham

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Ethan King	Tayne Matheson	Devon Collinson
Girls	Tigerlily Tangiora	Brianna Parry	Maia Campbell

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Isaac West	Nat Aitchison	Braedyn Webber
Girls	Sarah Miller	Ayla Mills	Safia Gordon

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Fynn Briffault	Dylan Farrell	Lucas Clarke
Girls	Ashley Taylor	Sarah Baker	Gemma Yorke

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Matthew Lochore-Halpin	Simeon Kahuroa	Jordan Pickles
Girls	Paige McCollum	Hannah Miller	

High Jump

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Tayne Matheson	Devon Collinson	Ethan King
Girls	Tigerlily Tangiora	Zahra Warnock	Brianna Parry

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Isaac West	Thomas Perham	Tommi Rae
Girls	Mieke Brand	Crystal Withey	Safia Gordon

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Fynn Briffault	Robbie Potter	Barrie Patterson
Girls	Ashley Taylor	Jemma Yorke	Cameron King

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Jordan Pickles	Phillip Brand	Matthew Lochore-Halpin
Girls	Paige McCollum	Hannah Miller	

Track Finals

60m

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Nicholas Westgate	Jacob Parry	Dylan Westgate
Girls	Ashley Vincent	Renee West	Petrice Vincent

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Julius Spiers	Reiley Samuels-Porter	Lee Panui
Girls	Sophie Kells	Rebecca Perham	Eden Miller

80m

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Tayne Matheson	Ethan King
Girls	Ashley Vincent	Renee West	Petrice Vincent

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Julius Spiers	Reiley Samuels-Porter	Lee Panui
Girls	Sophie Kells	Rebecca Perham	Eden Miller

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Tayne Matheson	Ethan King
Girls	Tigerlily Tangiora	Ella Poynter	Georgia Snelgrove

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Isaac West	Cole Warren	Tommi Rae
Girls	Hayley Monaghan	Mieke Brand	Sarah Miller

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Fynn Briffault	Barrie Patterson	Scott Ludlow
Girls	Ashley Taylor	Sarah Baker	Kate Jowsey

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Jacob Hyett	Levi Forlong	Matthew Lochore-Halpin
Girls	Hannah Miller	Paige McCollum	

100m

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Nicholas Westgate	Jacob Parry	Dylan Westgate
Girls	Ashley Vincent	Renee West	Petrice Vincent

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Julius Spiers	Lee Panui	Reiley Samuels-Porter
Girls	Sophie Kells	Eden Miller	Rebecca Perham

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Tayne Matheson	Ethan King
Girls	Georgia Snelgrove	Tigerlily Tangiora	Ella Poynter

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Tommi Rae	Isaac West	Cole Warren
Girls	Hayley Monaghan	Mieke Brand	Crystal Withey

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Fynn Briffault	Barrie Patterson	Robbie Potter
Girls	Ashley Taylor	Sarah Baker	Kate Jowsey

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Jacob Hyett	Levi Forlong	Matthew Lochore-Halpin
Girls	Hannah Miller	Paige McCollum	

200m

8 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Nicholas Westgate	Jacob Parry	Daniel Cameron
Girls	Renee West	Ashley Vincent	Petrice Vincent

9 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Julius Spiers	Lee Panui	Reiley Samuels-Porter
Girls	Sophie Kells	Eden Miller	Rebecca Perham Olivia Woolerton

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Tayne Matheson	Callum Cameron
			Ethan King
Girls	Georgia Snelgrove	Tigerlily Tangiora	Brianna Parry

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Dylan Quay	Isaac West	Tommi Rae
Girls	Sarah Miller	Safia Gordon	Hayley Monaghan

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Fynn Briffault	Scott Ludlow	Robbie Potter
Girls	Ashley Taylor	Sarah Baker	Kate Jowsey

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Simeon Kahuroa	Levi Forlong	Jordan Pickles
Girls	Hannah Miller	Paige McCollum	

800m

10 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Devon Collinson	Tayne Matheson	Ethan King
Girls	Brianna Parry	Georgia Snelgrove	Tigerlily Tangiora

11 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Dylan Quay	Isaac West	Cole Warren
Girls	Sarah Miller	Kayla Ludlow	Freya Sirl

12 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Scott Ludlow	Robbie Potter	Barrie Patterson
Girls	Ashley Taylor		

13 Year olds	1st	2nd	3 rd
Boys	Jordan Pickles	Levi Forlong	
Girls	Hannah Miller		

DENTAL THERAPISTS

You have probably seen the Dental Therapists van parked outside the school. They are here screening all the school children until the end of next week. Any follow up work will be completed at the Crawshaw School Dental Clinic. If your child needs further work they will come home with a form with a pre-made appointment time. If this time does not suit you, please contact the number on the form to make another appointment. As we are getting close to Christmas please make any changes as soon as possible.

FISHING COMPETITION

On Wednesday 13th November 10 students from Rotokauri School participated in a fishing competition against other schools off the Raglan Wharf. In total we caught about 70 fish with Waitetuna School winning the biggest size of almost 1kg. Rotokauri School caught a range of interesting species including, 2 starfish, a jellyfish, a sea horse and a shrimp. Well done to all the students for showing great values on the day and thank you to all the parent helpers for your support. Here is a photo of Cole with his catch - a starfish eating a snail!



CARPARK DANGER – LOADING ZONE

Probably the most dangerous area on our school grounds is the car park. Presently we have parents who park their car in the loading zone (by the bus shelter) and then walk off to collect their child. This clogs up the whole car park and endangers our students' safety. <u>Please do not leave your car unattended</u> and move forward along the line as the car in front moves on.

NEW WORLD

This week I invited Chris Grace and Carl Van Den Broek from Te Rapa New World to visit our school. Over the last 3 years we have enjoyed being a part of their school sponsorship program, through which we have been able to raise over \$22,000. The program is a partnership between Te Rapa New World and our school, but it wouldn't be successful without the support of our families who continue to shop at the Te Rapa shop. All the families who are signed up to the scheme are able to earn us money just by shopping there! Every time you shop there you accumulate points by using your Fly Buys card. These points are added up and given to us in money vouchers which we sell at our school office. The vouchers are bought for \$50 and are worth \$55 when you spend them at Te Rapa New World. It is a fabulous way of making our school some money. We have put this money, as well as all of the other money raised this year by the PTA and other fundraisers, towards such things as new sports gear, the library and IT equipment. We will continue to work alongside Te Rapa New World and enjoy the fabulous relationship we have built up over the last 3 years.

Thank you to all of the families who are part of the scheme. If you want to sign your Fly Buys card up please pick up a form from the school office. **NEW WORLD** Victoria Hamer



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MATHLETICS

In the last few weeks students would have brought home a flyer about the free trial which has been offered to the school for Mathletics this term. Thank you to the families that have paid their contribution of \$20 for their child to participate in the programme next year. The free trial ended on 15th November, but for the families who have paid their fee Mathletics will be made available again soon, which will give access until the end of the 2014 school year.

If you haven't already done so, please make your \$20.00 per child payment to the school office so that you too can have access to the Mathletics programme until the end of 2014.

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

Our school pool will open on the 2nd December. Pool keys are available for sale now at a cost of \$70. The swimming pool key also gives access to the tennis courts. Keys are only available for families that have students currently enrolled at Rotokauri School. If you would like to purchase a key please see Sharon at the school office as you will need to read and sign a pool use contract. Each year we sell a limited amount of keys to families who attend our school.

POOL HELPERS REQUIRED

The pool will be open from December through to March. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered so far. We still need a few more people to help with the cleaning and maintaining the pool. This is a twice a day task (morning and evening) and has previously been run on a roster system doing one week stints. **Everyone is welcome to try their hand at this and full training will be given. In return for your time you get a free pool key for the season!**

If you are interested or just want to know what's involved leave your details with Sharon at the office and I'll get in touch to answer any questions. Nick Spiers

A LETTER FROM A PARENT

Dear Mrs Skiffington

I'm just writing to express how impressed I was with the students of Rotokauri School when I visited during Tabloid Sports last Friday. Due to work commitments I don't often have the opportunity to be at the school for such events, and was extremely impressed with what I saw.

As I followed my various children around their events I had the opportunity to see many teams in action. As you know, the teams were comprised of both older and younger children. What impressed me so much was the way that those older children took care of the younger ones. The seniors never let their desire to win get in the way of making sure that everyone got a turn, and everyone had a good time. Many times I saw the younger ones struggle, drop things, fall over - no one ever laughed or got upset at them. It was in these moments that I saw the older children consistently offer support and encouragement, reminding their younger friends that they could do it, and to keep going. Often they would help them complete the activity, and hi-five them when the job was done.

I was extremely impressed with this. Everyone wanted to win - but no one I saw was willing to get a victory at the expense of a team mate. All of the students were kind to each other, and unfailingly cheerful. I'm not sure what has been said or done to achieve such a spirit of friendship and cooperation in the midst of competition, but please, keep doing it!

With thanks for all the school team does for our children.

Raella Kahuroa

ROUND THE BRIDGES SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Round the Bridges event in the weekend. We have been informed of a few of the placings:

Scott Ludlow	– 21 st in the Under 20 division
Tayne Matheson	- 1 st in the Under 12 division
Kayla Ludlow	- 1 st in the Under 12 division
Ayla Wells	- 2 nd in the Under 12 division



Eat a rainbow of 'glow foods' every day!

PERFECT PURPLE

Pop a plum or two in your lunchbox

Freeze grapes and eat after school to help cool down

Add some fresh or frozen blueberries to homemade muffins



Supporting success in your school.

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