

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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Thank You Westpac

Room 1 were the lucky winners of a class set of Westpac Rash shirts thanks to Theo's Mum entering a social media competition run by Westpac.

Thank you Melissa for nominating Room 1 for the following reason. "It is important to teach children to respect water and have fun safely from a young age. This is to help raise the next generation with an awareness of how to save others and be saved if they get into difficulty in the water."



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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

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Wow, Week 10 already – the term has certainly passed quickly and we now prepare for a relaxing holiday, with time to rejuvenate and enjoy time together with family.

To those families travelling around our great country or venturing overseas I wish you safe travels.

This term we have much to celebrate despite the challenges that COVID has brought upon us –

- We have been able to keep the Before and After School Care programme operational as a service to our parents.
- Progress has been made with the new buildings, much of this behind the scenes, but the colour scheme has been finalised, furniture ordered and trees felled to make space for the classrooms.
- The caretaker's storage unit behind the old library has been removed, making room for some compost bins and planter boxes.
- Life Education lessons held via Zoom (Harold's Virtual Roadshow).
- A swimming tutor who took lessons twice a week at lunch time.
- Cricket workshops.
- School bi/triathlon
- Senior and junior swimming sports
- Hockey workshops

Until further notice from the Ministry of Education we will be continuing with the current COVID health protocols. As soon as we are updated then the news will be passed on to you.

I would like to thank –

- the students for adapting well to life at RED level and for their resilience with wearing masks, hand sanitising and working/playing within boundaries.
- The staff for all their hard work this term. A lot more has been expected of all staff and they have been dedicated and maintained a positive attitude throughout.
- The PTA for the first fundraising event of the year – the Easter raffle, which I believe has been a huge success.
- The BOT for their support and understanding of the extra pressures put onto schools through this COVID period.

May you all have a great Easter and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday, 2nd May.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

BOT NEWS

Fundraiser – Firewood and Mulch

Thank you to the families that have supported the school by purchasing firewood and/or mulch. Our supplies are getting lower so if anyone still want either of these please let me know dsmith@rotokauri.school.nz

Resignation

The BOT have accepted the resignation of Mr Scott Robertson and wish him well for his new employment. Scott has gained a Team Leader teaching position in Pongakawa. The school is currently advertising and interviewing for a replacement teacher for Room 6.

PTA NEWS

Good George and Rotokauri School Fundraiser

Good George has offered to support Rotokauri School PTA by offering a discount code for online purchases made DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.

If you love Good George visit <https://www.goodgeorge.kiwi.nz/> and enter the code ROTOKAURIPTA. You will receive a 10% discount, as well as having your goods delivered swiftly to your door and 10% of your total purchase will be given back to Rotokauri School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Tough Guy and Girl

Just **25 places still available** of the **50** Rotokauri School has booked for this popular event to be held at **Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on THURSDAY, 30 June 2022**. **Students in Years 3-8** can be entered as part of our school team. **Entries close THURSDAY, 14 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 for more information and to register your child. <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

1. Select Hamilton, Thursday 30 June and the year group of your child e.g. Y3
2. You will need to email jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz for the steps to enter now that the event has sold out.
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

Assembly Certificates

Week 8

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Cleo Mackrell	For her thoughtful story using the enormous word 'stabiliser'.
Room 1	Harper-Rose Beets	For starting each day with a lovely smile. You make your friends happy!
Room 2	Sophie Swain	For sharing great thinking in maths problem solving.
Room 2	Carys Land	For always showing the value of empathy and looking out for others.
Room 3	Corban Stratford	For being an active learner. The effort you are putting into your writing is outstanding. Ka pai.
Room 3	Marley Toia	For showing excellent improvement in your reading. Ka pai, you are using your decoding skills to sound out new words.
Room 4	Anna Haldane	For working super hard in reading and breaking down words.
Room 4	Maddox Stratford	For working super hard in reading and breaking down words and sounding out.
Room 6	Coco Doody	For your diligence and care for our classroom mice.
Room 6	Jiya Prajapati	For your diligence and care for our classroom mice.
Room 6	Grayson Wallace	For your diligence and care for our classroom mice.
Room 7	Grace Petley	Adding amazing detail to your explanation writing.

Room 7	Caleb Jacobs	Showing courage and determination to solve addition and subtraction problems.
Room 8	Hannah Jones	For being an active learner in math and creating an excellent presentation about COVID.
Room 8	Imogen Jennings	For being an active learner in math and working so hard on your multiplication.

Week 9

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Georgia Esselbrugge	For improvement in following instructions.
Room 1	Cooper Wiseman	For showing respect by putting his hand up to share his ideas on the mat.
Room 2	Max Green	For being an active learner in all areas this week. Great effort.
Room 2	Vincent Warner	For showing all the Rotokauri values in your learning this week.
Room 3	Mya Allen	For your great enthusiasm towards your learning. You are always ready to learn and show a great work ethic.
Room 3	Khloe Bennett	For your great attitude towards probability in maths. You are getting involved and sharing your ideas.
Room 4	Lais Harihari	For reading beautifully and answering questions about the text. Well done.
Room 4	Hugo Hodgson	For doing an absolute fantastic job in his math test. Well done.
Room 5	Olivia Thorpe	For stepping up your learning in Maths.
Room 5	Nate Turney	Top listening skills for your age.
Room 6	Leon Watkins	For sharing detailed science knowledge and extending this further through personal research. Awesome Leon!
Room 6	Brianna Donny	For her thoughtful approach to her learning and showing confidence when asking questions. You are a kind classmate too!
Room 7	Deanna Smith	Sharing key ideas during class discussions and showing the school values.
Room 7	Maddix Anniss	Thinking outside the box to solve tricky problems during Maths and Inquiry.
Room 8	Marcus Clark	Working so hard on your reading and word work - well done!
Room 8	Ava Viljoen-Thomson	Always acting on feedforward and being the best you can be!

Values Vouchers

Week 8

Tessa Spencer	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Cooper Wiseman	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Hannah Jones	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Matthew Webber	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning.

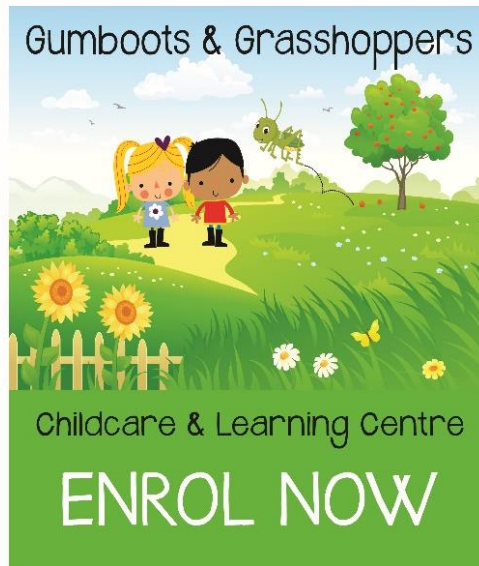
Week 9

Colette Griffin	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Harper-Rose Beets	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of courage.
Brayden Ridley	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of active learning.
Cody Wade	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of active learning.

Holiday Programmes and Activities

There are lots of programmes and activities locally and across New Zealand on our [Linku2 School Holidays](#) website for the upcoming holidays. There are some great ideas on holiday things to do and help support our local businesses.

We have listings for [all regions of New Zealand](#) but *if you specifically want Hamilton region* you can do so by [CLICKING HERE](#) or for *the whole of Waikato* broken down into districts you can [CLICK HERE](#).



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RYLEE CARLSON	
BABYSITTER AVAILABLE	
Cellphone: 027 519 3346 txt or call, (at school between 940 and 3pm)	
Past Rotokauri school student	
14 years old (15 in August)	
\$10.00 an hour or can discuss	