

Rotokauri School Newsletter



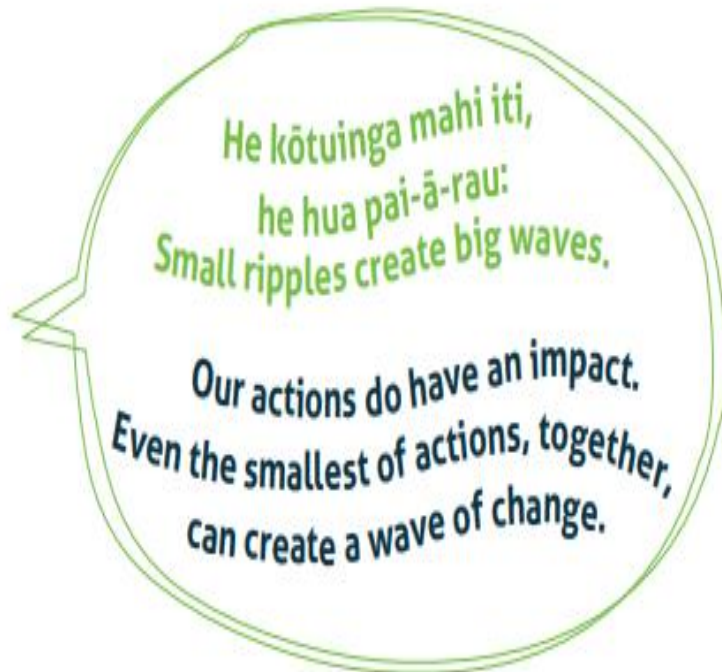
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***“Kōrero Mai, Kōrero
Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora –
Speak Up, Stand
Together, Stop Bullying!”***



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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 the new students that have started at Rotokauri School recently –

Grayson Ireton – Room 1

Blake Abernethy – Room 6

We hope you and your whaanau/family enjoy your learning journey at Rotokauri School.

Ngaa mihi nui.

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Thank you to everyone that has followed our Orange level COVID guidelines whilst on Rotokauri School grounds – mask wearing by parents and visitors when on school grounds, ensuring that visits to the school (dropping off and picking up) are short and not entering the classroom. We also appreciate families monitoring their child/children's health and not sending an unwell child to school. Sometimes, a child's health may decline once at school, so we also appreciate the prompt manner in which parents respond to a request for an unwell child to be picked up. Of most concern at the moment is the increase in COVID cases and household contacts that are students at Rotokauri School. Please consider the Ministry of Education's recommendation below -

Face masks at Orange are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to be worn by staff and Years 4 – 8 students when inside school buildings. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. Students

attending Tech will need to wear a face mask on school transport and students in Years 4 – 8 will need to wear face masks in assemblies inside.

This Friday 20th May we say goodbye to Mr Scott Robertson. Thank you Scott for your dedication to Rotokauri School students and for the many laughs that you have been part of with your colleagues. We wish you all the best in your Lead Teacher role at Pongakawa School in the sunny Bay of Plenty.

On Monday 23rd May we welcome Whaea Jojo to Room 6.

Tēnā koutou katoa, I'm Whaea Jojo and I am so excited to be starting at Rotokauri School this term!

I love working with senior students and I have been teaching seniors for 4 years now, so I'm very happy to be in Room 6 and part of the senior syndicate.

Some of my favourite things are kapa haka, karaoke, Korean food, and looking after my plants. Some of my favourite people are my 13 year old daughter, Cori, and my 2 year old dog, Popo.

I am really looking forward to getting to know everybody and starting my journey as part of the whānau here at Rotokauri School.

Ngā mihi nui!

Winter sports has begun for the year and I hope everyone has an injury free season, plays fair and enjoys whatever sport they have undertaken.

Ngāa mihi
Desiree Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council would like to thank all the students that participated in the Colouring Competition / Poster Design for Road Safety Week last week.

The winners were –

Room 1	1 st	Te Aria Kingi
	2 nd	Wilson Fisher Murray
	3 rd	Harper-Rose Beets
Room 2	1 st	Kayla Van Rooij
	2 nd	Ada Westgate
	3 rd	Sophie Quinlan
Room 3	1 st	Mya Allen
	2 nd	Corban Stratford
	3 rd	Thomas Warner
Room 4	1 st	Heidi Viljoen
	2 nd	Scarlett Swain
	3 rd	Hugo Hodgson

Room 5	1 st	Cavalier Kingi
	2 nd	Nate Turney
	3 rd	Tommy Selwyn
Room 6	1 st	Coco Doody
	2 nd	Evie Wilson
	3 rd	Luca Haldane
Room 7	1 st	Mercedes Barber
	2 nd	Caitlin Furlonger
	3 rd	Maddix Anniss
Room 8	1 st	Hannah Jones
	2 nd	Carter Jessop
	3 rd	Blake Robinson Hastings

GENERAL INFORMATION

Beanies

We have school beanies for sale. They are black with the Rotokauri School logo on the front. These are available for purchase from the school office at a cost of \$15.00.

Photolife Key Codes – School Photos

You should have received your key codes by email from Photolife a few weeks ago. If you have not received them please contact the school office.

Agricultural Day Interest

We still need to know the amount of interest by families for students participating with lambs, kids (goats) and calves. For this event to go ahead we need at least 20 entries. Please indicate your interest by 31 May 2022 at which time a final decision will be made.

Return Slip

Rotokauri School Agricultural Day 2022

My child/ren will be bringing an animal – calf / lamb / goat - to Agricultural Day.

Name: _____ Room: _____ Animal: _____

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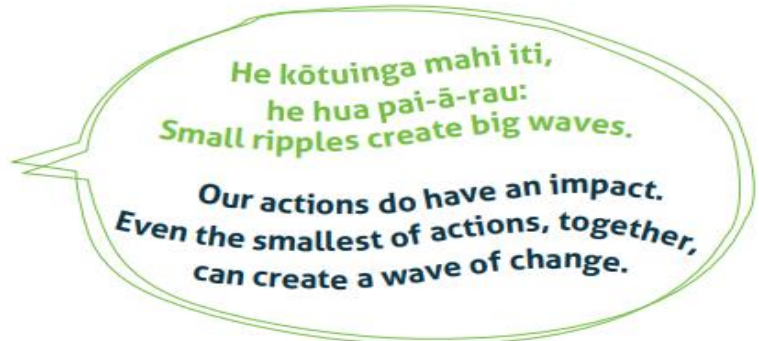
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Parent signature: _____

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What is bullying?

We hear the word bullying a lot. What is really important is that we understand what it is (and what it is not). When we all have a shared understanding of bullying, we can recognise it, deal with it when it happens and most of all stop it from happening in the first place.

One easy way to remember what makes something bullying is to remember the 3 P's from author, Signe Whitson¹.

It is bullying if:

- It is done on **PURPOSE**; there is nothing "accidental" or unplanned about bullying.
- It is a **PATTERN**; it happens over and over again.
- It is all about **POWER**; one person (or a group) has more control and influence than their target.

Bullying is harmful. It hurts and some people carry it with them for their whole life. It is not normal and it is not part of growing up. Other things can hurt too (like teasing, having an argument or fighting) but they do not normally happen over and over again. They still need to be dealt with so that you feel happy and safe.

What can I do if I see bullying?

When we speak to people that have been bullied, many of them remember that it felt like no-one helped them. They felt alone and that nobody cared.

There is no perfect thing to say or do if you see someone being bullied that will make everything magically get better.

Remember our key message "If everyone says something, we can change everything". What matters is that we do say **SOMETHING**. When we do nothing, the message we send is that what is happening is ok (and it isn't).

Every situation is different. How you can help will be different as well. It is a great idea to have a range of different options you can choose from. This way you can decide which one is best for you depending on the situation. This connects perfectly with the key message "*Now's good, later's good, it's not when we speak up, it's that we do*".

Here are some ideas for helping at the time

Speaking Up Now

Things you can say (or do) at the time to stop bullying from carrying on (or getting worse).



"Hey, What is going on here?"

Question what is happening (so it is noticed).

"Let's get out of here" or "Do you want me to stay with you for a bit?"



Offer help.



"What you are doing is really mean" "This is not OK, you should go"

Saying (or showing) what is happening is NOT OK.



"It is not fair to do that, he does not have to take that"

Supporting the person being hurt (so they might speak up).



"This is not like you, is everything OK?" or "Do you want to talk about what is happening?"

Support the person hurting someone else.

Here are some ideas for helping later

Speaking Up Later

Things you can say (or do) later to show someone they are not alone and give support.



"Hey, I hope you are doing OK. I am here if you want to talk"

Check in person (or by text/message).

"I saw (or heard) about what happened. I did not know what to do and I feel bad"



Let them know you wanted to help.



Spend some time with them. Do some fun things together. Hang out. Show them they are not alone.

Raise their spirits.



"I saw something happen and I did not know what to do. How do you think I can help?"

Get some advice (from someone you trust).

"I am worried about what is happening to Sam. Could you please help make sure they are OK?"



Share with someone who can help.

CELEBRATIONS

Values Vouchers

Week 1

Kaylee Quinlan	Room 4	For showing the school value of respect.
Theo Cowley	Room 1	For showing the school value of active learning.
Imogen Jennings	Room 8	For showing the school value of active learning.
Reed Kahaki	Room 7	For showing the school value of active learning.

Week 2

Anna Haldane	Room 4	For showing the school value of respect.
Arohi Rajesh	Room 2	For showing the school value of active learning.
Bianca Wallis	Room 8	For showing the school value of respect.
Addison Jennings	Room 8	For showing the school value of respect.

Assembly Certificates

Week 1

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Cody Calnan	For being an active learner by showing amazing focus in class
Room 1	Cohen O'Brien	For working hard to learn his sounds and sight words
Room 2	Shepard Cairns-Eade	For taking on leadership and helping out in Room 2.
Room 2	Charlotte Land	For your awesome effort in literacy. Keep it up.
Room 3	Ruby Wilson	For your great enthusiasm towards your learning. You are an active listener and you are working so well in Maths.
Room 3	Conor Emerson	For your dedication to knowing your sounds and letters and showing resilience.
Room 4	Scarlett Swain	For writing out her awesome instructions for an ice-cream sundae. Well done.
Room 4	Jackson Connelly	For writing out his instructions and for working out the missing steps. Well done.
Room 5	Brayden Ridley	Your quiet achievement at the start of this term
Room 5	Cavalier Kingi	Your great attitude to learning in all areas
Room 6	Luca Haldane	For being focused and engaged in his instructional writing
Room 6	Khloe Woodward	For showing courage by being creative and helping others during art
Room 7	Samuel Watkins	For being an active learner and completing your work to a high standard.

Room 7	Ryan Keightley	For being an active learner and presenting his writing in a creative way.
Room 8	Liam Walker	For being an active learner and working hard on your Mathematical Me poster.
Room 8	Cole Turney	For being an active learner and completing your work to a high standard.

Week 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Aedenn Tan	For being an active learner by practicing his sounds and letters for the week
Room 1	Te Aria Kingi	For being an active learner by focusing on her learning
Room 2	Isla Nelson	For showing the value of active learning in literacy this week.
Room 2	Dot Warbrick	For showing all the school values at all times, we appreciate having you in our class.
Room 3	Theo Winikerei	For your positive vibes that you bring into Room 3. You always come into class with a big smile on your face.
Room 3	Thomas Warner	For being focused all week and always striving to do your best especially in your writing.
Room 4	Maia O'Loughlin	For putting exciting words into your writing. Well done.
Room 4	Carter Moka	For putting exciting words into your writing. Well done.
Room 5	Cooper-Love Buckle	You positive attitude to learning this week
Room 5	Leelyn Clark	Using your strategies to sound out unknown words
Room 6	Luca Haldane	For your positive attitude in the classroom this week, and the great work you have done!!
Room 6	Reece Calnan	For all the support and encouragement you're sharing with your peers in the classroom.
Room 7	Cooper Hobbs	For raising interesting questions during our ANZAC Inquiry and completing his work to a high standard.
Room 7	Ryan Barnes	For being an active learner in class and showing determination in math.
Room 8	Archie Cameron	For being an active learner and working hard on fractions in math.
Room 8	Joseph Warbrick	For being an active learner and acting on feedback when writing instructions.

Sharing Student's Work

Room 5



Produced by: Ava Esselbrugge



Produced by: Asa Robinson



Produced by: Israel Warbrick

Yellow Day at Rotokauri School











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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



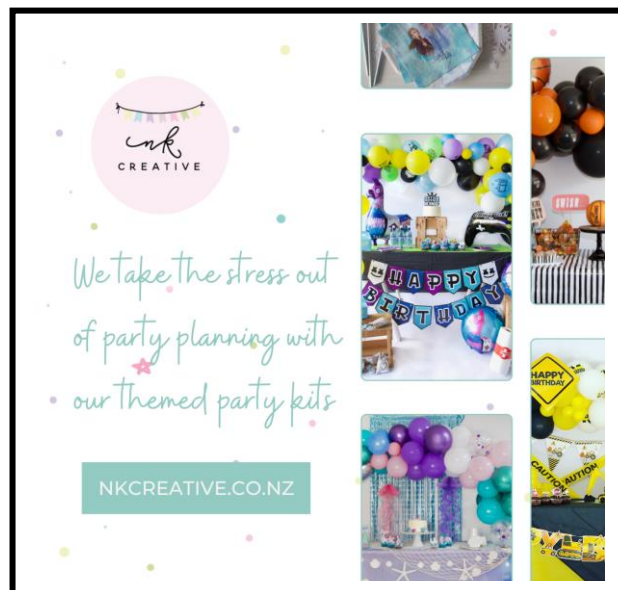
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The advertisement includes several images of party decorations: a birthday cake, a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" banner with balloons, a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" banner with balloons, a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" banner with balloons, and a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" banner with balloons.



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