

Rotokauri School Newsletter



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5 December 2024



We invite our junior students (years 1-4) to a
Christmas Disco
On Thursday the 5th December
From 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Rotokauri School multi purpose room

Please dress up in your favourite
Christmas costume
\$2 entry
Food will be available for purchase
Please see price list



We invite our senior students (years 5-8) to a
Christmas Formal
On Thursday the 5th December
From 7pm to 8:30pm
Rotokauri School multi purpose room

Pick your best Christmas dress/outfit and
come dressed to impress!
\$2 entry
Food will be available for purchase
Please see price list



Food Price List

- Hot chips-small \$2
- Hot Chips - large \$4
- Chicken Nuggets x3 \$2
- Cheerios x 3 \$1.50
- Chocolate bar \$2
- Sherbet Fizz \$2
- Lollie bag \$1
- Ice Blocks \$1
- Marshmallow Twists \$0.50
- Little Potato Chips \$0.50
- Juice Box \$1.50
- Just Juice Bubbles \$2
- Soft drinks-seniors Only \$2



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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

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our final newsletter for the year.

There is always a mix of emotions for everyone as we come to the end of another year. We say goodbye to Year 8's and other students leaving for different schools, say goodbye to staff, move classes, share reports and stationery lists with families, tidy classes, complete handover documentation and ensure that all data is entered onto our school management system. We also have lots of celebrations – Year 8 leavers (ten pin bowling), leadership celebration (pizza and pool party), prizegiving, fun day (tomorrow) class shared lunches and Secret Santas.

This year, we thank Kyle Park for all that he has contributed to Rotokauri School over the last two years. We proudly announce that Kyle has been awarded a scholarship to further his study over the next 18 months. We wish him all the very best in his new adventures and hope that he might be able to continue working in a different capacity at Rotokauri.

We also thank Mary Evans for opening our new class, Room 5, for terms 3 & 4. What a wonderful job you have done for our newest Rotokauri students. We will welcome Mary back again at the beginning of Term 2, 2025.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for their governance of our school. We are fortunate that they are a group of people with a broad range of valuable skills and expertise. It has been a pleasure to work with them again.

A big thank you to all the parents on our PTA. They work so hard to provide the extras for our staff and students. They fundraise continuously to ensure that our students are well catered for at Rotokauri School.

As we end our year, we have once again been reflecting on our successes and the many opportunities we have provided our students throughout the year. We are proud of the achievements of our Year 8 students and know that we send them on to their new high schools having had some wonderful, memorable learning experiences and with skills that will prepare them for their new stage of their educational journeys. We know that they will work towards new goals and ambitions.

REMINDER

School finishes at 12.30 p.m. on Monday 16th December. Please pick students up promptly at this time.

Ngaa mihi nui o te Kirihimete me Te Tou Hou
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone.
We look forward to seeing students back on 3rd February 2025.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stationery Lists

Once again the school has organized for the purchase of stationery through OfficeMax. This is an online process and stationery is delivered to your homes. There is an expectation that students will begin the year ready with the necessary stationery requirements so please get your orders in early, from the middle of December, to beat the January rush.

Lost Property

Despite many opportunities for clothing to be claimed, we still have a large amount of lost property. This will be on display next week and if not claimed will be given to a charity (unless named).

School Sunhats

School sunhats will be coming home with students in order to be cleaned ready for 2025. School sunhats need to be worn daily from the first day of school next year. Please ensure that there is no writing or embellishments on the sunhats, and that they have working toggles. If the sunhat is not appropriate please purchase a new one from the school office - \$19.00.

Yearbook

Congratulations to the yearbook committee under Sarah Dyer's guidance, for the outstanding yearbook that you have published this year. A great accomplishment which showcases the 2024 year. These can be ordered from the school office - \$15.00.

For Sale

Pool water tank for sale, plastic not sure of age but roughly 20 years old maybe, 10,000 litre capacity 3.5m diameter x 1.4m to rim. Couple of holes in top from water entry etc. We will get the water tank out of the pool area for removal and possibly arrange transport with Hiab at buyers cost.

Tank will be sold for best offer with funds going towards pool area upgrade. Please put your offer in box at school office by Friday 13 December when we will notify the successful bidder.

Upcoming Events

9 December	Tech – Yr 7 & 8
10 December	Dog Smart Potato in a Bucket Year 8 celebration
11 December	Prizegiving – 6.00 pm start
12 December	Reports go home Meet the new class (2025)
16 December	Last day of term – 12.30 p.m. finish
3 February	First day of school

CELEBRATIONS

Cluster Athletics 2024

On Friday, 22nd November 35 students from our school represented us at cluster athletics. Excitement filled the air and our students were ready for the competition that lay ahead. Overall our students competed hard and displayed great resilience to gain 25 placings.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped transport students and support them during their events. Below are the results for our students who placed:

High Jump

Jackson Connolly	2nd Place	11 Year Old Boys
Kaylee Quinlan	2nd Place	11 Year Old Girls
Rebecca Cameron	1st Place	12 Year Old Girls

Long Jump

Tessa Spencer	1st Place	9 Year Old Girls
Carter Moka	2nd Place	10 Year Old Boys
Rebecca Cameron	1st Place	12 Year Old Girls

Shotput

Hannah-Leah Warbrick	1st Place	10 Year Old Girls
Esme Gyde	1st Place	11 Year Old Girls
Cooper-Love Buckle	2nd Place	12 Year Old Girls

Discus

Jayden Day	3rd Place	9 Year Old Boys
Hannah-Leah Warbrick	1st Place	10 Year Old Girls
Kaylee Quinlan	1st Place	11 Year Old Girls
Chloe Gyde	2nd Place	12 Year Old Girls
Cooper-Love Buckle	3rd Place	12 Year Old Girls

100m Sprints

Ruby Wilson	3rd Place	9 Year Old Girls
Carter Moka	3rd Place	10 Year Old Boys
Kaylee Quinlan	1st Place	11 Year Old Girls

200m Sprints

Ruby Wilson	2nd Place	9 Year Old Girls
Carter Moka	2nd Place	10 Year Old Boys
Kaylee Quinlan	1st Place	11 Year Old Girls
Jackson Connolly	3rd Place	11 Year Old Boys

800m Sprints

Jayden Day	1st Place	10 Year Old Boys (racing up an age group)
Thomas Warner	2nd Place	10 Year Old Boys (racing up an age group)
Pyper Gill	2nd Place	13 Year Old Girls

4 x 100m Relays

Junior Boys Relay (8 – 10 Years Old) – 3rd place

Marley Toia, Archer McFall, Zac Hoebergen and Carter Moka

Assembly Certificates

Term 4 Week 7

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Bray Corlett	For showing COURAGE by having a go at doing tricky things and having success!
Room 1	CJ McNabb	For showing enthusiasm and passion for your learning. Keep it up!
Room 2	Emilynn Viji George	For your fantastic effort in reading, you have made so much progress.
Room 2	Arlo Hewitt	For your hard work in maths this week. Great thinking.
Room 5	Ayla Maile	For making amazing progress in spelling. Well done!
Room 5	Sienna Bain	For making amazing progress in spelling. Well done!

Term 4 Week 6

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Room 1	Kaylee Wen	For being an Active learning by involving yourself more in class activities. Awesome work!
Room 1	Ryan Mackrell	For being an Active Learner by showing improved focus on the mat. Keep it up!
Room 2	Karish Bhagat	For always putting in your best effort. You are making really good progress in all your learning.
Room 2	Vivaan Bhagat	For displaying very positive behaviour this week. Impressive.
Room 3	Logan Beer	For fantastic achievement in spelling and heart words.
Room 3	Grayson Ireton	For demonstrating active learning and responsibility
Room 4	Shepard Cairns-Eade	For being an active learner and trying new things. Well done
Room 4	Sophie Swain	For always showing the school values and being a great friend.
Room 5	Summer Martin	For making a great start to school life and being an active learner.
Room 5	Eva Lu	For making a great start to school life and being an active learner.

Room 6	Alwina Shijo	Your growing skills in all areas of the curriculum, you are consistently trying your best. Great active learning!!
Room 6	Violet Short	Your steady progress in mathematics, you are really starting to take risks in this area, Great active learning!!
Room 7	Indiana Payne	For being an active learner this week during mathematics. You have kept a positive attitude and pushed yourself to finish your work on time.
Room 7	Billie-May Murphy	For always finding ways to complete tasks in a creative way. You always find ways to think outside of the box. Keep it up Billie-May!



**HOLIDAY
CODING
ACTIVITIES**

- Learn coding languages online with help from expert live tutors.
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