



# School Newsletter

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## Rotokauri PRIMARY SCHOOL

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our positive environment will actively engage us all in learning.



### VALUES

Unity (Kotahitanga)  
Inclusive (Manaakitanga)  
Guardianship (Kaitiakitanga)  
Innovative (Auahatanga)  
Happy (Uruhau)  
Responsible (Tuutika)

## REACH

### Respect - Whakaute

We show that we value ourselves, value others, our school and our environment.

### Empathy - Ngākau Aroha

We are able to step into the shoes of another person and try to understand their thoughts and feelings.

### Active Learning - Mātātoa

We don't give up, even when we are challenged.

### Courage - Mārohirohi

We are brave as we face new experiences and difficult situations.

### Honesty - Ngākau Pono

Speaking and acting truthfully.



## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora Rotokauri School whaanau

Week 4 already. Some brisk mornings with beautiful sunny days to follow. The school is buzzing with learning and extra opportunities for the students.

From the Board:

Carpark behaviour - the Board are disappointed to hear about the ongoing inappropriate behaviour shown by a small group of drivers - driving around the STOP sign up onto the footpath, walking with students and preschoolers behind cars that could potentially back out, blocking entry or exit points because drivers don't like parking in particular areas, allowing children to get in and out of vehicles on the wrong side, drivers exiting cars in the busbay, dropping off students in the middle of the carpark. These behaviours are recorded on our security cameras. The BOT will be acting on complaints from the school about behaviour that undermines or endangers the staff or students. Further action may be taken if this behaviour does not improve.

Lateness - not only are the Board responsible for monitoring attendance of students but they are also shared information about patterns of lateness. The first bell for the start of school rings at 8.55 a.m. NOT 9.00 a.m. Please ensure that your child/children is arriving at school prior to this first bell.

Ngaa mihi  
Desiree Smith  
Principal

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Tips for Using Kindo

Here are some useful tips to get the most out of the myKindo app:

- Keep an eye out for confirmation emails after completing transactions as your proof of purchase.
- Check with your child if there is a follow up newsletter with more information.
- Check you've selected the correct year level for your child when prompted.
- Some items in the shop have limited availability, so it's best to purchase early.
- If you experience any issues, don't hesitate to contact customer service for support phone 0508 4KINDO or [helpdesk@kindo.co.nz](mailto:helpdesk@kindo.co.nz)

### PMP

Due to a very busy term with exciting events, our junior PMP programme has been postponed until Term 3. Thank you to the parents that offered to help, we will see you next term.

## Class and Portrait Photos

Photographs will be taken next Tuesday, 27 May. If you would like your school aged children photographed together please return the sibling form that is on the back of the flyer that was sent home yesterday. This needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the school office before photo day. Family photos will not be taken without this form being completed.

After the photos a unique access key will be emailed out to you. This access key will display all the photographs of your child/ren. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.

Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Any orders placed after this date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a postage and packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

## Agricultural Day Interest

It is that time of year when the organisation of our Agricultural Day gets underway for our school and cluster. Our annual event will be held on 15 October and we would like to know the amount of interest expressed by families for students participating with lambs, kids (goats) and calves.

For this event to go ahead we would need at least 20 entries, as there is considerable organisation prior to the event. Please indicate your interest by 30 May 2025, at which time a final decision will be made.

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Return Slip – to school office

Rotokauri School Agricultural Day 2025

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

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Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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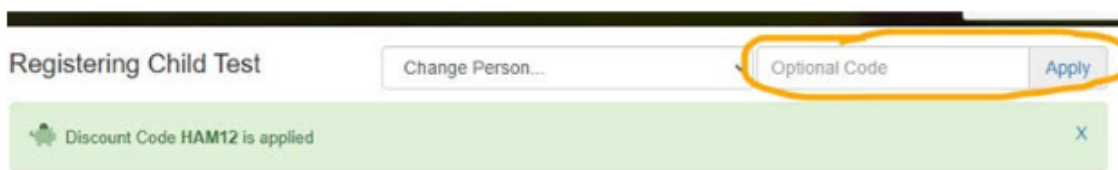
## Tough Guy and Gal - Final Week

Rotokauri School has booked 50 places for this popular event to be held at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp on THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2025.

Students in Years 3-8 can be entered online via the Event Promotions website as part of our school team. Entries close Sunday 25 MAY and are on a first in, first served basis.

Please follow the information below to register your child.

- Please click on the link: [<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>]
- Click on the "Enter Now" button and you will be directed to a new window where you can start registering your child.
- At the top of the page, there will be a box to enter a CODE.



Registering Child Test

Change Person... Optional Code Apply

Discount Code HAM12 is applied

- Once you have entered the CODE [HAM12], you can then select the THURSDAY 12TH JUNE entry and complete the rest of your form including payment.
- You will then receive an email confirmation confirming your child's entry.

**Make sure you select Thursday 12 June and the correct year level for your child and ensure that you select "Teacher will collect race number" option.**

If you have any further questions, please email Ms Jaimee Carter at [jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz](mailto:jcarter@rotokauri.school.nz)

## Matariki Celebration at the Observatory

As part of this year's Matariki Celebrations we have booked two nights at the Hamilton Observatory. We will have the opportunity to explore space, learn about the night sky and spark curiosity about astronomy. Families are welcome to purchase tickets through the Kindo app.

Session 1: from 7.30pm to 10.30pm Monday 16th June

Session 2: from 7.30pm to 10.30pm Tuesday 17th June

The observatory is located next to the Hamilton Zoo at 183 Brymer Road.

This is an optional activity and spaces are limited - first in first served. There is also a minimum number required before going ahead. Adult ticket \$12.00, child \$6.00.

## Matariki Rotation Workshops

As a school, we are planning to celebrate Matariki with student workshops on the 17th and 18th of June. Children will take part in a range of activities, including harakeke weaving, kite making, kapa haka and more. If you're available to help run a workshop or support teachers on those days, please email your child's classroom teacher—we'd love your involvement.

## Rotokauri School Sports Hoodies – Orders Now Open!

We're excited to launch our brand-new Rotokauri School Sports Hoodies – now available to order online for a limited time! These high-quality navy Cloke hoodies are perfect for school sports events or everyday wear, and come in a full range of sizes from kids through to adults. A sizing chart is available to help you get the right fit. **Orders will close on 15th June**, so don't miss out! All hoodies will be delivered to school for easy collection. Please note there is a minimum order of 20 hoodies required – if this isn't reached, all payments will be fully refunded. Get your order in today and show your Rotokauri pride in style!

<https://logou2.com/product/rotokauri-school-hoodie/>



## CELEBRATIONS

### Lit Quiz Teams

On Wednesday 14th May, Jasmine Lee, Hugo Hodgson, Esme Gyde, Keani Kingi, Ella Wen, Scarlett Swain, Heidi Viljoen and Hannah-Leah Warbrick took part in the annual Kids Lit Quiz competition ([www.kidslitquiz.com](http://www.kidslitquiz.com)) held at Berkley Normal Middle School. This is a competition for year 7 & 8 students and also well-read year 5 & 6 students. They competed in 2 teams of 4, against 53 other teams from around the Waikato, answering over 100 questions about books, movies, cartoons and general literary knowledge. For many this was their first time competing. They have been working towards this competition since the beginning of the year. They all did exceptionally and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We are looking forward to competing again in next year's competition!



## Junior Football Tournament 2025

On Friday 16th May, over 300 students, in years 1-4 participated in the annual Junior Football tournament. It was awesome to see so many students play football for the first time in a safe and competitive environment.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers and staff who helped support the tamariki on the day. We really appreciated it.

Values Awards		Term 2      Week 2
Isla Hewitt	Rātā Room 1	For demonstrating the value of <b>empathy</b> .
Pippa Cloete	Mānuka Room 2	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Leighton Gibbison	Tōtara Room 3	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Nirmaan Pannu	Ponga Room 4	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .
Casey Mancer	Pūriri Room 6	For demonstrating the value of <b>courage</b> .
Luke Vann	Mataī Room 7	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Archer Crellin	Nīkau Room 8	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Kayden John	Kauri Room 9	For demonstrating the value of <b>respect</b> .
Cody Wade	Kahikatea Room 10	For demonstrating the value of <b>active learning</b> .





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