



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)



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

We are over half way through the term and are gaining momentum as we head towards the end of the year. Our Year 5 & 6 students have returned from their camp at Raglan, with wonderful memories. Thank you to the parent volunteers. Next week our Year 7 & 8 students will head over the hill to enjoy their time at camp.

Good luck to the students that have been selected to represent Rotokauri School at the cluster athletics competition at Bremworth Park next Friday 21st November.

Don't forget to pencil 6th December in your diary - this is the PTA organised Twilight Gala and Market. We need your support prior to and on the day. Please check information below and show your support to this hard working committee.

As you will have heard in the media, there are measles cases around New Zealand. Here is the information provided by the Ministry of Education to schools for sharing with families -

- Measles is circulating and is very contagious. There is now measles in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and we expect further cases across New Zealand.
- Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash: Measles – Health New Zealand
- Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Anyone who is closely exposed to a measles case must stay at home. Health New Zealand will provide individuals with advice on a case-by-case basis (including when they can leave quarantine at home).
- Health New Zealand is actively working with the schools that currently have measles cases.
- People are considered immune to measles after having 2 doses of a measles vaccine from 12 months or older, or if you have had measles before. For more information on measles immunity visit the Health NZ website. Measles immunity – Health New Zealand
- Encourage families and whānau to check their own and their child/childrens' immunisation status through My Health Record: My Health Record – Health New Zealand
- Anyone born between 1969-2004 may have only received one vaccine dose and might not be fully protected. It's safe to get extra doses. A free vaccine can be booked online or via the vaccination helpline on 0800 28 29 26.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Ngaa mihi

Desiree Smith
Principal

BOT NOTICES

Swimming Pool Keys

The School Board are opening the school pool over the summer holidays. However, to ensure that this can happen we need a committee of volunteer helpers. If you are able to help please contact the office. Helpers pay \$60.00 + \$10.00 bond for the season and must be available for 1 - 2 weeks over the summer school holidays - December / January - on a roster system.

Pool keys will be available to hire for the season from 24 November on condition that we have enough helpers. Keys will cost \$120.00 + \$10.00 bond that will be given back to you with the return of the keys at the end of the season. A contract needs to be filled in and signed by an adult. Payment can be made by Kindo, eftpos or bank transfer and the contract filled in when you collect the keys.

PTA NOTICES

Gala News:

We are so grateful for all the gala contributions so far! Every item helps contribute to making our gala a fun day for our kids and community, and a successful fundraiser for our school - so please keep them coming! The jar toss is always such a popular game however we need loooooots more jars to keep this game running! Remember - 5 house points for every jar you bring in, with no limit on how many one family can bring in!

Another way you can help is by donating your time! Soon, class teachers will be sending out a request for parent helpers for their class stall. If you can spare just half an hour on the day to take a turn in running the game/stall that your child's class is in charge of, then it is not all left to our already amazingly hard working teachers!

Also, anyone that is available and would like to help out on a larger scale with set up, running of the day and pack up, then we would love to hear from you! Please email pta@rotokauri.school.nz.

Our PTA is very small and we would love some extra hands on the day!

We are still seeking....

Jars/bottles of Goodies



**Christmas
hamper items!**



Pre-loved soft toys!



Second hand books and games!

Unused, unwanted gifts or donations for prizes!

If you are a business and would love to support our school
by being a sponsor for this event, please email us!
pta@rotokauri.school.nz



Seedling/plants and home baking will be requested the
day prior to the gala.
Any and all contributions are very gratefully received -
we can't do this without you!
Thankyou all so much!





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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

JUNIOR ATHLETICS RESULTS 2025

Congratulations to all the 5-8 year olds who competed on Junior Athletics Day. Certificates will be given out at assembly this Friday, 14 November.

Long Jump Results 2025			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Layla Tremayne	Myla-Rose Joyce	Edith Crellin
5 year old boys	Sione Maile	Ryker Wenzlick	Reid Langeveld
6 year old girls	Ayla Maile	Saydee Winikerei	Lexi Viljoen
6 year old boys	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Ryan Mackrell	Theo Tipene
7 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Amaia Matenga	Teagan Russell
7 year old boys	Karlo Devcich	Link Doody	Oscar Hapi
8 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Isla Cowley	Murphy Cairns-Eade
8 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Theo Cowley	Archer Crellin

High Jump Results 2025			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Isla Hewitt	Claire Smith	Edith Crellin
5 year old boys	Sione Maile	Zack O'Brien	Ryker Wenzlick
6 year old girls	Pippa Cloete	Kaylee Wen	Lexi Viljoen
6 year old boys	Ryan Mackrell	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Harjot Sidhu
7 year old girls	Mia Storer	Zaylee van den Heever	Maia Langdon
7 year old boys	Leo Hefferon & Shay Gill	Harry Martin	Karlo Devcich
8 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Poppy Sadler-Singh	Georgia Esselbrugge
8 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien & Archer Crellin	Liam Lester & Tyler Lester	Cooper Wiseman & Theo Cowley

Sprints Results 2025			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Edith Crellin	Nivaaz Badesha	Claire Smith
5 year old boys	Zack O'Brien	Sione Maile	Ryker Wenzlick
6 year old girls	Kaylee Wen	Pippa Cloete	Lexi Viljoen
6 year old boys	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Ryan Mackrell	Ben Fyers
7 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Maia Langdon	Mia Storer
7 year old boys	Shay Gill	Link Doody	Karlo Devcich
8 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Cleo Mackrell	Georgia Esselbrugge
8 year old boys	Cohen O'Brien	Tyler Lester	Liam Harrison

Vortex Results 2025			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Thiya Patel	Edith Crellin	Isla Hewitt
5 year old boys	Sione Maile	Ryker Wenzlick	Hudson Gibbison
6 year old girls	Ayla Maile	Brielle Cowley	Saydee Winikerei
6 year old boys	Maninder Pannu	Theo Tipene	Yuvaan Narayan
7 year old girls	Zaylee van den Heever	Penny Clarke-Gray	Teagan Russell
7 year old boys	Kit DeZoete	Karlo Devcich	Shay Gill

Discus Results 2025			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
8 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Poppy Sadler-Singh	Isla Cowley
8 year old boys	Archer Crellin	Liam Harrison	Shia Paterson

Shotput Results 2025			
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Claire Smith	Mika Knight	Thiya Patel
5 year old boys	Jackson McConnell	Hudson Gibbison	Ryker Wenzlick
6 year old girls	Lexi Viljoen	Ayla Maile	Eliza Jenkins
6 year old boys	Maninder Pannu	Coby Harker-Ferguson	Theo Tipene
7 year old girls	Lily Finnerty Mills	Mia Storer	Amaia Matenga
7 year old boys	Link Doody	Kit DeZoete	Shay Gill
8 year old girls	Te Aria Kingi	Poppy Sadler-Singh	Georgia Esselbrugge
8 year old boys	Liam Harrison	Cohen O'Brien	Archer Crellin

Waikato A & P Show

Alex Oldham and his goat Pistachio competed at the Waikato A & P show this year and had a successful day - 4th calling, 1st leading, champion leading, 6th team of 3, 1st rearing, champion rearing and the Parker English Cup for overall champion. A fine effort Alex.



Senior Athletics Results 2025

Long Jump			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	1st	Alice McGowan
2nd	Casey Mancer	2nd	Ada Westgate
3rd	Carter Turner-Thompson	3rd	Charlotte Land
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Milos Standring	1st	Keani Kingi
2nd	Thomas Warner	2nd	Paige Robinson-Hastings
3rd	Corban Stratford	3rd	Ruby Wilson
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Ashleigh McLaren
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Billie-May Murphy
3rd	Noxx Rogers	3rd	Scarlett Swain
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Koby Rose	1st	Peyton Martin
2nd	Isaac Steger	2nd	Kaylee Quinlan
3rd	Cameron Emslie	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st =	Liam Surgenor	1st	Rebecca Cameron
1st =	Luca Rogers	2nd	Ava Esselbrugge
		3rd	Cavalier Kingi

High Jump			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	1st	Evie Bourne
2nd	Louie Baker	2nd	Sophie Swain
3rd	Carter Cowley	3rd	Shepard Cairns-Eade
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Milos Standring	1st	Heidi Viljoen
2nd =	Zac Hoebergen Jayden Day	2nd	Teagan Mancer
		3rd	Ruby Wilson
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Mannat Waraich
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Ashleigh McLaren
3rd=	Noxx Rogers Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Billie-May Murphy
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Riley Glover	1st	Ariesha Nand
2nd =	Aniket Raju Cameron Emslie	2nd	Kaylee Quinlan
		3rd	Elsie van Rooij
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Liam Surgenor	1st	Rebecca Cameron
2nd	Luca Rogers	2nd	Ava Esselbrugge
		3rd	Cavalier Kingi

Shotput			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Louie Baker	1st	Paige Davison
2nd	Arlo Clarke-Gray	2nd	Dot Warbrick
3rd	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	3rd	Sophie Swain
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Corban Stratford	1st	Keani Kingi
2nd	Joseph Willis	2nd	Teagan Mancer
3rd	Cohen Harris	3rd	Indiana Payne
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Ashleigh McLaren
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Scarlett Swain
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Aniket Raju	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Nihil Maharaj	2nd	Peyton Martin
3rd	Cameron Emslie	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Luca Rogers	1st	Cooper-Love Buckle
2nd	Liam Surgenor	2nd	Cavalier Kingi
		3rd	Rebecca Cameron

Discus			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Louie Baker	1st	Ada Westgate
2nd	Casey Mancer	2nd	Carys Land
3rd	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	3rd	Harper Moka
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Corban Stratford	1st	Keani Kingi
2nd	Cohen Harris	2nd	Talia Hefferon
3rd	Jayden Day	3rd	Mya Allen
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Archer McFall	1st	Mannat Waraich
2nd	Carter Moka	2nd	Hannah-Leah Warbrick
3rd	Ammon Hippolite	3rd	Scarlett Swain
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Nihil Maharaj	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Aniket Raju	2nd	Peyton Martin
3rd	Isaac Steger	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Luca Rogers	1st	Cooper-Love Buckle
2nd	Liam Surgenor	2nd	Rebecca Cameron
		3rd	Cavalier Kingi

100m Sprints			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Blake Oulton-Hewitt	1st	Alice McGowan
2nd	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	2nd	Ada Westgate
3rd	Carter Turner-Thompson	3rd	Harper Moka
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Zac Hoebergen	1st	Ruby Wilson
2nd	Milos Standing	2nd	Heidi Viljoen
3rd	Corban Stratford	3rd	Indiana Payne
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Ashleigh McLaren
2nd	Archer McFall	2nd	Tarkshi Chand
3rd	Rangjot Dhaliwal	3rd	Billie-May Murphy
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Riley Glover	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Koby Rose	2nd	Peyton Martin
3rd	Cameron Emslie	3rd	Elsie van Rooij
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Liam Surgenor	1st	Rebecca Cameron
		2nd	Ava Esselbrugge
		3rd	Cavalier Kingi

200m Sprints			
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Wyatt Harker-Ferguson	1st	Alice McGowan
2nd	Carter Turner-Thompson	2nd	Ada Westgate
3rd	Carter Cowley	3rd	Harper Moka
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Thomas Warner	1st	Heidi Viljoen
2nd	Corban Stratford	2nd	Indiana Payne
3rd	Jayden Day	3rd	Mya Allen
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Carter Moka	1st	Ashleigh McLaren
2nd	Rangjot Dhaliwal	2nd	Ella Boswell
3rd	Kayden John	3rd	Tarkshi Chand
12 Year Old Boys		12 Year Old Girls	
1st	Riley Glover	1st	Kaylee Quinlan
2nd	Cameron Emslie	2nd	Ariesha Nand
3rd	Koby Payne	3rd	Miley Fraser
13 Year Old Boys		13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Liam Surgenor	1st	Rebecca Cameron
9-13 Year Old Boys		9 - 13 Year Old Girls	
1st	Thomas Warner	1st	Heidi Viljoen
2nd	Riley Glover	2nd	Ava Esselbrugge
3rd	Milos Standring	3rd	Elsie van Rooij

Values Vouchers

Week 5 - Term 4		
Avyaan Sagar	Room 1	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Ben Fyers	Room 2	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Dil Judge	Room 3	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Lotti Phillips	Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Mya McNabb	Room 5	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Chloe Moka	Room 6	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Indiana Payne	Room 7	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Vincent Warner	Room 8	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Ariesha Nand	Room 9	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Jasmine Lee	Room 10	For demonstrating the value of respect .

Class Certificates

Week 4 - Term 4

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Rātā Room 1	Zack O'Brien	For always trying his best in all aspects of school. Keep it up Zack!
Rātā Room 1	Ryker Wenzlick	For being a focused learner during mat time. Keep it up Ryker!
Mānuka Room 2	Lukas Sims	For your hard work trying your best in handwriting.
Mānuka Room 2	Ameera Stevenson	For a great attitude in athletics trying your best at everything.
Tōtara Room 3	CJ McNabb	For showing great effort and focus during writing.
Tōtara Room 3	Mia-Rose Storer	For trying your best and becoming a confident reader.
Ponga Room 4	Devyn Sharma	For your commitment during writing and being an active learner.
Ponga Room 4	Liam Lester	For your hard work in writing. Well done.
Rimu Room 5	Josiah Preest	For his excellent progress in reading and writing words.
Rimu Room 5	Aoife Parkes	For showing empathy and always helping her friends. Keep it up!

Week 5 - Term 4

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Rātā Room 1	Layla Tremayne	For showing persistence during Athletics Day. Well done Layla!
Rātā Room 1	Jackson McConnell	For always trying his best in all learning areas. Keep it up Jackson!
Mānuka Room 2	Theo Tipene	For being a good friend and treating others with respect.
Mānuka Room 2	Jameson Walker	For being such a great helper in Room 2 each day.
Tōtara Room 3	Isabelle Paki	For spending almost all her break times in the library and showing great respect towards books.
Tōtara Room 3	Dil Judge	For being a thoughtful friend who always helps others in class
Ponga Room 4	Atlas Williams	For working hard in Lego Club and showing excellent teamwork and communication skills.
Ponga Room 4	Leo Ruston	For putting you best foot forward in athletics.
Rimu Room 5	Reign Rakena	For showing great effort in Maths.
Rimu Room 5	Roman Cronin Boyle	For showing a positive attitude during athletics.
Mataī Room 7	Carter Cowley	For doing well with money during math time.
Mataī Room 7	Kayla van Rooij	For doing awesome work with money during math time.
Nīkau Room 8	Layla Day	For being a thoughtful and reliable member of the class who always gives her best effort.
Nīkau Room 8	Ada Westgate	For quiet determination and consistent effort in all she does
Kauri Room 9	Riley Glover	For excelling in all areas of the senior athletics competition.
Kauri Room 9	Maddox Stratford	For working hard on his chemical element inquiry on francium.
Kahikatea Room 10	Scarlett Swain	For your amazing progress in your maths (and all areas of your learning).
Kahikatea Room 10	Isaac Steger	For working hard in our science inquiry and maths.

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