



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

WELCOME

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rotokauri. Welcome to the new students that have started at Rotokauri School recently

Room 1 - Vansh Prajapati, Neeshay Mani, Dylan MacDonald-Hooper and Isla Matenga

Kia ora koutou

Well done to the students that participated in the Lit Quiz and Junior Football tournament held over the last two weeks. You tried hard and worked well in your teams. Thank you to the staff and parents for their help and support.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the COLA opening last week. It was wonderful to see so many community members in attendance as well. The highlight was the past and present hockey players game. A close game with the past students just winning. Well done to our Kapa Haka performance group for their waiata and to Scarlett Swain and Te Aria Kingi for showing courage in presenting at our ceremony.

The junior students from Rooms 1 - 6 enjoyed the visit from Ruben the Road Safety Bear last week as well. He reinforced the behaviour that is expected when being safe and confident pedestrians.

Social media issues have been a problem over the past week and the school have fully investigated inappropriate behaviour by some of our students on Tik Tok and Snap Chat whilst at home. Parents of students involved and the Board of Trustees have been notified of these incidents. At school we are able to monitor children's activities on school devices and I would encourage parents/caregivers to put safety measures in place to protect our students when out of school. Having open and honest conversations with our children/grandchildren about keeping safe on social media is so important and we encourage parents/caregivers to do this for peace of mind. We will be employing the services of an outside agency to speak with our senior students and to hold a parent workshop regarding social media. Dates will be confirmed soon.

Staff are currently writing student's reports and students have completed their assessments. Parent interviews will be held in the last week of term.

Year 7 & 8 students - remember that tomorrow is a Tech catch up day so come to school prepared to catch the bus.

I hope that everyone enjoys their long King's Birthday weekend - no school on Monday 1st June.

Ngaa mihi
Desiree Smith
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TERM 2	
Monday 1 June	King's Birthday - no school
Monday 8 June	Tech - Year 7 & 8
Tuesday 9 June	6.30 p.m PTA meeting
Thursday 11 June	PTA Disco - PJ party
Monday 15 June	Tech - Year 7 & 8
Tuesday 16 June	5.30 p.m PTA meeting
Friday 19 June	Tough Guy/Tough Gal
Monday 22 June	Tech - Year 7 & 8
Friday 26 June	Ki-o-rahi Tournament
Monday 29 June	Tech - Year 7 & 8
Wednesday 1 July	Parent Interviews
Thursday 2 July	Parent Interviews
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2

PTA NEWS

Thanks for all your support with our recent fundraisers. The Oxford Pie fundraiser was particularly popular, raising over \$800!

For new parents, the PTA focuses on fundraising for our school and tamariki. We help subsidise trips and school activities, as well as provide new learning opportunities at school. Our current major goal is to build a pump track for the students to enjoy.

Lunch Orders

Please note that there is a slightly earlier cut off time for ordering lunches on Kindo, which is Wednesday at 8.45am.

Upcoming Events

Please see below for information regarding our dough fundraiser.

There will be two school discos on 11th June:

- Junior Disco: 5.45–6.45 pm
- Senior Disco: 7.00–8.30 pm

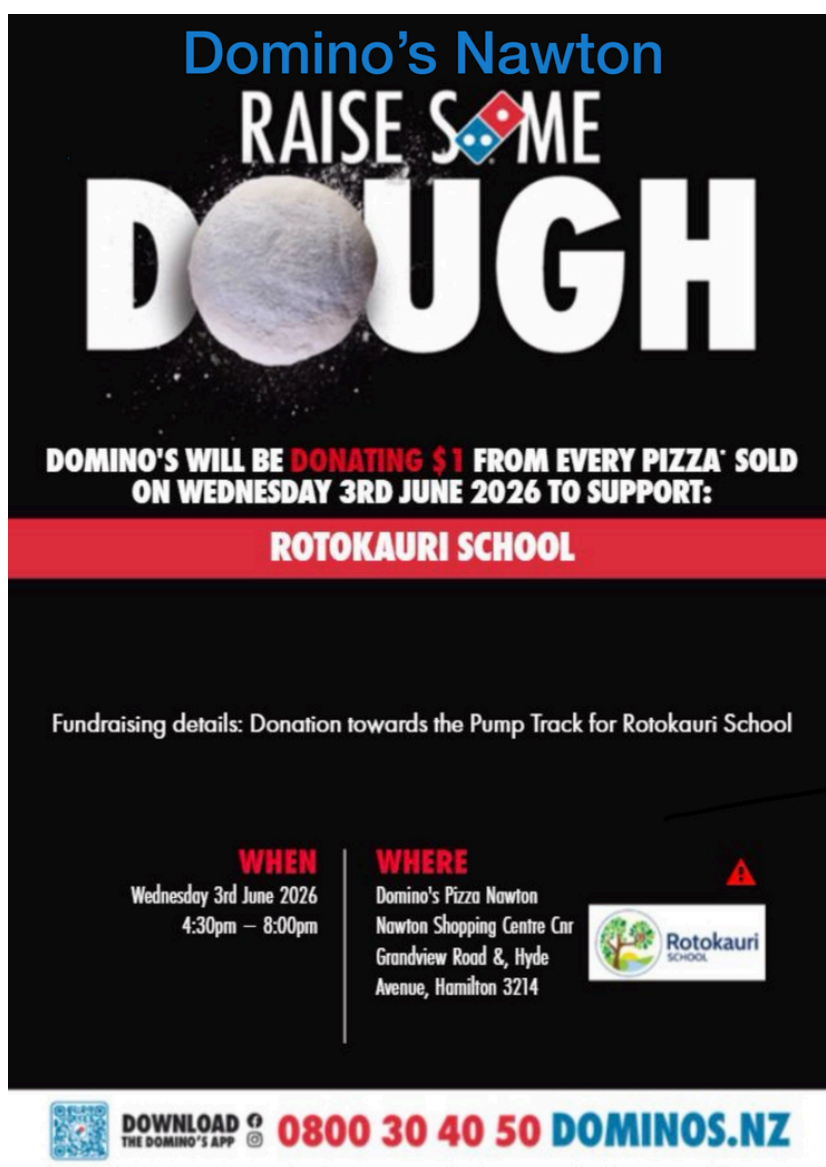
More details will be sent home prior to the event.

Want to Help?

We are a small group and always welcome support from others! You can help in a couple of different ways:

- If you have connections with a company that may be able to donate (e.g. food for discos), these contributions are always greatly appreciated. We also are starting our search for our Term 4 gala prizes, so if you or a company you know is able to donate, we would love to hear from you.
- Come along to a meeting! The next PTA meeting will take place at school on 9th June at 6.30 pm.

For more information you can contact us at pta@rotokauri.school.nz




Domino's Nawton
RAISE SOME
DOUGH


DOMINO'S WILL BE DONATING \$1 FROM EVERY PIZZA SOLD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2026 TO SUPPORT:

ROKOKAURI SCHOOL

Fundraising details: Donation towards the Pump Track for Rotokauri School

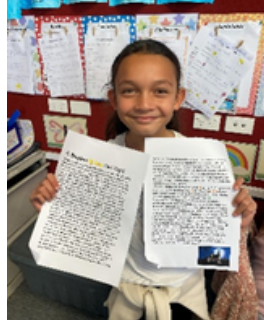
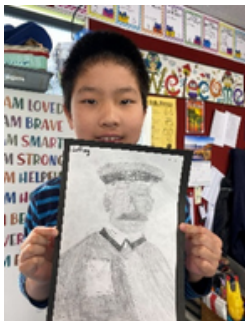
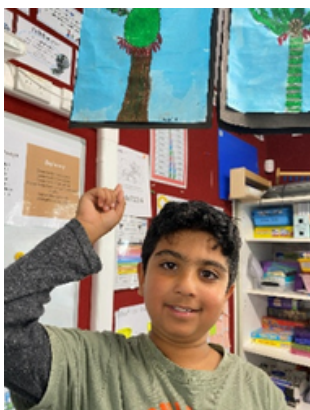
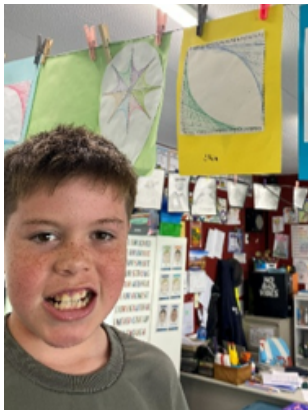
WHEN	WHERE
Wednesday 3rd June 2026 4:30pm – 8:00pm	Domino's Pizza Nawton Nawton Shopping Centre Cnr Grandview Road & Hyde Avenue, Hamilton 3214



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CLASS SHARING

This is a collage of Room 8's work. We are standing next to our favourite piece of work from this year.



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Values

Week 3		
Zoey De Zoete	Rātā Room 1	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Melo Clarke	Mānuka Room 2	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Zack O'Brien	Tōtara Room 3	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Caleb Hippolite	Ponga Room 4	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Lotti Phillips	Pūriri Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Eason Lu	Mataī Room 7	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Cleo Mackrell	Nīkau Room 8	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Ashleigh McLaren	Kauri Room 9	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Esme Gyde	Kahikatea Room 10	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Week 4		
Gurjazz Singh	Rātā Room 1	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Harasses Kaur	Mānuka Room 2	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Eloise King	Tōtara Room 3	For demonstrating the value of honesty .
Saydee Winikerei	Ponga Room 4	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Anaiyah-Lee Kelemete-Vaniqi	Pūriri Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Conor Emerson	Mataī Room 7	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Poppy Sadler-Singh	Nīkau Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Druvi Patel	Kauri Room 9	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Bella Kelemete-Vaniqi	Kahikatea Room 10	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Week 5		
Aria Augustus	Rātā Room 1	For demonstrating the value of empathy .
Razian Sami	Mānuka Room 2	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Aareefah Hussain	Tōtara Room 3	For demonstrating the value of courage .
Lisa Jiang	Ponga Room 4	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Leo Ruston	Pūriri Room 6	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Ruchika Minhas	Mataī Room 7	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Kyla Martin	Nīkau Room 8	For demonstrating the value of active learning .
Aston Burt	Kauri Room 9	For demonstrating the value of respect .
Ivy Lu	Kahikatea Room 10	For demonstrating the value of active learning .

Class Certificates - Week 4 - Term 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Rātā Room 1	Aria Augustus	For making fantastic progress with her heart words!
Rātā Room 1	Mackenzie Russell	For showing a big improvement in her maths and number bonds!
Mānuka Room 2	Josiah Preest	For becoming more confident to read longer words.
Mānuka Room 2	Asees Kaur	For your active learning in writing and having a go at writing stories independently.
Tōtara Room 3	Mehreen Kaur	For being a great role model, keep it up!
Tōtara Room 3	Amelia Ogle	For being an active learner and giving your best.
Ponga Room 4	Ayla Maile	For your hard work towards writing your narrative. You have created a really fun and engaging piece of writing. Well done!
Ponga Room 4	James Davison	For taking the time to work with the teacher to expand your narrative. It was great to see the detail that you added in. Keep it up!
Mataī Room 7	Ada Westgate	For working hard on your research and poster.
Mataī Room 7	Eason Lu	For working hard on your research and poster.
Nīkau Room 8	Aroha Bhagat	For doing a great job improving her stories in writing and being an active learner.
Nīkau Room 8	Chloe Moka	For doing a great job improving her stories in writing and being an active learner.
Kahikatea Room 10	Tarkshi Chand	For your overall positive attitude and working hard on your learning goals.
Kahikatea Room 10	Carter Moka	For your excellent focus and the fantastic effort you have shown throughout Term 2. Keep up the amazing work!

Class Certificates - Week 5 - Term 2

Class	Student's Name	Certificate Comment
Rātā Room 1	Quintin Gilbert	For showing courage with his independent writing.
Rātā Room 1	Gurjazz Singh	For working super hard on his letters and sounds.
Mānuka Room 2	Hudson Gibbison	For including extra detail in your writing this week. You wrote a very exciting story.
Mānuka Room 2	Myla-Rose Joyce	For your learning in maths and independently completing addition and subtraction problems.
Tōtara Room 3	Madeline Littleford	For showing all the REACH Values setting a positive example for others.
Tōtara Room 3	Aareefah Hussain	For the positivity you bring to class and your eagerness to help others.
Ponga Room 4	Harry Martin	For working hard with your heart words and achieving the next stage. Well done.
Ponga Room 4	Lisa Jiang	For being an active learner by being on task in class.
Pūriri Room 6	Danilo Standring	For improvement in your handwriting skills.
Pūriri Room 6	Izzy Ryan	For consistently showing our Rotokauri Values, particularly empathy and active learning.
Mataī Room 7	Casey Mancer	For working hard on your hand writing. Keep it up.
Mataī Room 7	Layla Day	For working hard in her maths. Well done.
Nīkau Room 8	Te Aria Kingi	For her courage in speaking and performing in front of the whole school.
Nīkau Room 8	Tyler Lester	For active learning in his reading and showing great progress.
Kauri Room 9	Kayden John	For consistently displaying our school REACH values in all areas of your learning.
Kauri Room 9	Bivansh Chand	For consistently displaying our school REACH values in all areas of your learning.
Kahikatea Room 10	Hannah-Leah Warbrick	You are consistently showing all the REACH values and you are a fantastic role model.
Kahikatea Room 10	Miley Fraser	For the positivity you bring to the class each day. You are an active learner who has been working hard across all learning areas.

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▶ **MARCHING WAIKATO** ◀

LEARN TO MARCH

STARTS  **10 JUNE**

10 JUNE | **17 JUNE** |  | **24 JUNE** | **1 JULY**


REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY

Marching Waikato is excited to invite new and returning participants to our upcoming Learn to March Programme beginning Tuesday 10 June.

This fun and supportive 4-week programme is designed for anyone wanting to learn the basics of marching in a welcoming, team-focused environment. No experience is needed — just come along and give it a go.

Marching provides participants with opportunities to:

- ✦ Build confidence and self-esteem
- ✦ Develop teamwork and communication skills
- ✦ Improve coordination and fitness
- ✦ Learn discipline and commitment
- ✦ Make new friends and connections
- ✦ Be part of a supportive team environment

 Programme Dates:

10 June
17 June
24 June
1 July

 Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

This programme is part of the Marching Waikato Membership Drive and is focused on growing opportunities and participation within the region.

Email: office@rotokauri.school.nz Phone: (07) 849 5068