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## 12th April 2024

## Week 10

### Principal Report

Well we are finally here at the end of Term 1 2024!

It has been a fantastic term with many activities and events being held. There has been school, cluster and CBOP Swimming, RATs duathlon, Cluster Summer Sports, a Working Bee, the Hill walk, School Photos, staff First Aid training. The PTA has been busy again with their fundraising and the Board is continually looking to the future for our students.

Next term we have our School and Cluster Cross Country, Life Education with Harold, the Cultural Festival, we are having a whole school sleepover at the end of term YAY, a disco will be in there somewhere, and Hillary Outdoor Camp in early June for our upcoming leaders. As well as all the fun learning and growing young minds happening. 😊



A massive **thank you** to Bianca Sterkenburg, Jessie Braddock and Phil Williams (our LSC) for coming down this week to help with the greenhouse construction, top effort! We really appreciate it 😊

Have a wonderful break with the children and we will see you all next term.

### Dental Clinics over the holidays

Parents and whānau, if your child needs to be seen by the dental team, please call 0800 525 378

The following clinics will be open during the holidays (week days only):

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

- Rotorua Intermediate School dental Clinic, Malfroy Rd (07 347 1495)
- Selwyn School Dental Clinic, Old Quarry Rd (07 348 2650)

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

- Mokoia Intermediate School Dental Clinic, Brent Road (07 345 6670)

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

- Westbrook School Dental Clinic (07 347 6242)

After hours or emergency – please contact Lakes Primcare or ED at Rotorua Hospital



**Please put your hands together** 🙌🙌🙌

**Last week's certificates went to...**

Ryan Schott - Showing great perseverance in learning tasks.

DC Golde - Having a positive attitude towards learning.



**The Principal Certificate went to...**  
**Cooper Scott** for Whanaungatanga and Manaakitanga

### House Points

Each week we will be giving out a house cup to the house that's in the lead. Students can earn house points by following our school rules, being on task and even when they get caught being awesome.

Our house leaders are:

#### Tarawera

Bryce Davey & Chase Roberts

#### Kakaramea

Callum Koekemaer & Morgan Perry

Congratulations to our house winner for last week.

## Tarawera!



### Dates to Remember

Mon 29 Apr	Term 2 begins
Wed 1 May	PTA Meeting 7pm
Mon 6 Apr	Lakes DHB Fluoride programme
Wed 15 May	Board Meeting 7pm
17 - 21 May	Life Education

# TUPU

Fact of the week: The word 'road' came from the Old English word *rād* ("to ride") and the Middle English *rode* or *rade* ("a mounted journey").

For the last two weeks of school our maths topic has been around shape, their names and properties. The students are enjoying learning about 2D and even 3D shapes!



We have also started practising our portrait art that we will start next term. We have been watching a tutorial video on how to get our proportion right. The students



have also been exploring their own features such as eye colours, hair colour, and lots more! It's been a lot of fun to share.

# MAHURI

Riddle: Kids can make it, but never hold it or see it. What is it?

Wow, this term has flown by!

This week we have been reflecting on our learning; the things we learned and enjoyed, questions and wonderings we still have, and talking about our goals for term 2.



With ANZAC Day falling in the holidays we have also created some ANZAC art to display in the school hallway.

Enjoy your holidays, see you next term.

Jasmine



# RAKAU

Did you hear about the kidnapping? He finally woke up!

Rakau has had another amazing week of learning and making memories. Last week we learnt about Dodecahedron shapes and had a crack at creating our own. We learnt that a Dodecahedron not only has 12 faces but was used in Ancient Rome as a knitting tool to make sleeves!

Just a reminder that the school grounds are for everyone but please remind your children when using the school grounds out of school hours to take all their things home and pick up any rubbish they may bring with them. Rakau did a great job cleaning the rubbish out of the playgrounds this week to ensure our school keeps looking beautiful and welcoming.

Have a safe, happy and restful holiday!

Ngā mihi, Miss Gow

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Prizes up for grabs!

**The Great Tauranga Moana Biosecurity Hunt 2024**

Have you got what it takes to hunt down the 'Most Wanted' invasive pests, threats and diseases to protect the Bay of Plenty?

5<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> May

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