



LAKE ROTOMA SCHOOL

Week 6 Term 1 - 2025

PRINCIPAL'S PANUI

Tēnā Koutou e te Whānau,

Welcome to another wonderful week at Lake Rotoma School and to all the amazing mahi our tamariki have been doing in their classrooms. It's been a little while since our last newsletter, but here we are in Week 6 of the term. I'd like to extend my gratitude to those parents and whānau who attended our whānau hui to meet and greet new whānau members and to welcome them to Lake Rotoma School. We also took the opportunity to share how the start of the year has been progressing for your tamariki.

South Island Trip Update: Focus on Upcoming Projects

During the hui, we discussed the possibility of a South Island trip at the end of the year. However, after further consultation with our Board and feedback from a few parents, we have decided to focus our energies on projects that we've been planning for the last couple of years. We will be putting our efforts towards building a 'Bike Track,' a new playground, and installing new water fountains.

Enrolments: Welcoming New Whānau

We warmly welcome new whānau to our kura and are excited to have more tamariki join our Lake Rotoma School community. We look forward to growing together and creating an even stronger learning environment for all our tamariki.

Fire Drill Practice

We've also had a successful fire drill practice here at the kura. It was quick, efficient, and ensured we're ready for the real thing.

Board Update: Welcoming Krystal Kingi

We are pleased to announce that we have co-opted Krystal Kingi onto the Lake Rotoma School Board. We look forward to welcoming her skills in administration and finance to strengthen our board.

What's On Top – Reminder:

- **Friday 14 March** – Public Health Nurse
- **Friday 21 March** – Teacher Only Day: Structured Numeracy at Mokoia Intermediate
- **Tuesday 8 April** – Board Meeting

**Nga Mihi,
TeAroha Wihapi
Principal
Lake Rotoma School**

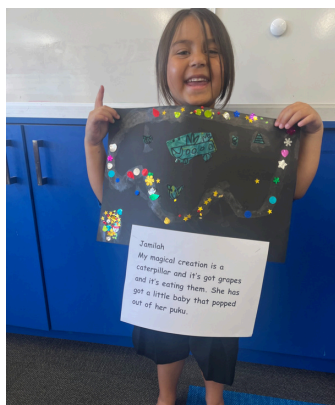
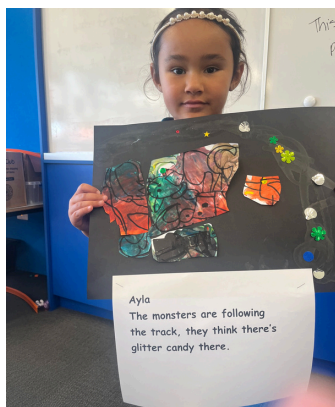
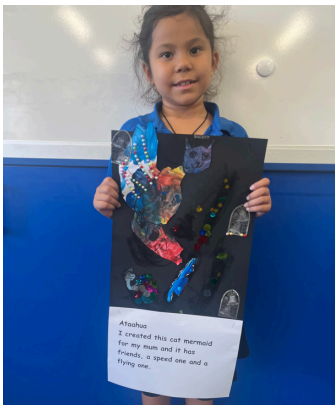


WHAEA HAYLEY

Hi everyone,

This week the Otari Darlings asked an "I wonder question" which is a super smart thing to do. The question was "I wonder what happens when we mix colours." We experimented with primary colours to create secondary colours with finger painting. This generated ALOT of discussion. Next, we used our paintings to create pictures of magical creatures and wrote stories about them. Otari Darlings have amazing imaginations and inquiring minds!!!!

Love from Whaea Hayley



This week MANA WAY AWARDS

This week's mana way awards go to our amazing students who have been putting in such hard work towards their classroom activities, showing kindness and respect to teachers and peers and for their ongoing dedication to always having a smile on their face at kura. Keep up the good mahi our Tamariki.

OTARI CLASSROOM



Blessing Lameko

Jamilah Ward

WAITANGI CLASSROOM



Coby Lelievre

Keila Lelievre



Na to rourou, na taku rourou, ka ora ai tatou.



ATTENDANCE

Please continue to prioritise school attendance. Most of our Tamariki are doing exceptionally well, and we want to keep that momentum going.

Ways to let us know your child is absent



ADD AN ABSENTEE ON THE **SKOOL LOOP** APP



CALL THE SCHOOL **07 3620 839**
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EMAIL THE SCHOOL
office@lakerotoma.school.nz



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THANK
you

*Nga Mihi to all our Tamariki, Whanau
and wider community for your ongoing
support towards our Kura.*