



## Upcoming Events

- 19–22 Feb – Noho Marae
- 23 Feb – Matua Shane/John – Incredible Years Professional Learning
- 27 Feb – Super Smash Cricket Coaching
- 28 Feb – Swimming sports – 8–11 years – 9.30
- 28 Feb – Swimming Sport – 5–7 years – 12.30
- 13 Mar – Rural Cluster swimming
- 19–22 Mar – Year 5/6 Ohope Camp
- 19 Mar – Rats Duathlon
- 20–21 Mar – Mahi by Mahi PLD
- 29 Mar – Good Friday – No School
- 1 Apr – Easter Mon – No school
- 2 Apr – Easter Tue – No School
- 3 Apr – CBOP Swimming
- 9 Apr – Fluride – Teeth
- 12 Apr – Last day of Term 1, 2024
- 19 Apr – First day of Term 2, 2024
- ODD WEEKS – TUESDAY – 9.30am – Assembly
- EVEN WEEKS – TUESDAY – House competition

## Join us on Social Media



RotokawaSchool

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Tēnā tātou e te whānau whānui,

The term is already off to a good start with a range of learning activities taking place already. Students across our school have been delving into the the naming of various Environmental landmarks around us here at Rotokawa (as a part of Ahurea/Culture). We appreciate all the whānau conversations that have been deepening this learning! The whole school has already participated in two Education out of the Class experiences that have allowed all to come together under Whakawhanaungatanga, and our local curriculum. We would like to express our thanks to all of our staff, whānau, tamariki and Ruamata Marae who were able to make these experiences possible.

It has been great to see so many new tamariki and whānau, not only with new students joining Room 5 with Matua Shane, but also across the school. We hope that you have all had a wonderful start to your learning here at Rotokawa School. We have also had new faces around the school, with Whaea Frances – a Rotorua East Learning Support Coordinator, Whaea Shontelle – A kaiako working in Room 3 & 5, Whaea Monica – who will be in Room 1 carrying out STEAM learning and Whaea Ange – a new Teacher Aide. We want to welcome these tangata as part of our Rotokawa School Community!

## Reminders

Stationery and Uniform – We still have stationery and uniforms available for purchase from our school office. If you are yet to purchase any stationery, please pop in and see us.

Attendance – Just a friendly reminder, if your tamaiti is going to be away, please contact the school via skool loop, phone or email to let us know.

School hours are between 9.00am and 3.00pm. Students need to be at school between these times. If you do need to pick your child up before 3pm, please contact the classroom teacher and sign them out at the office.

SWIMMING SPORTS IS NEXT WEEK. PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.

## SEESAW

Seesaw provides an online learning portfolio that is specific to your child. It is a means in which home and school can have better communication via an online platform. If you already have this app, you should be able to see your child's 2024 class. If you are new to our school or are not yet connected, your classroom teacher will be sending home a QR code and information for you to connect.

### 2024 Term Dates

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Term 3 – 22nd Jul- 22nd Sep

Term 2 – 29th Apr – 5 Jul.  
Term 4 – 14th Oct to 13th Dec

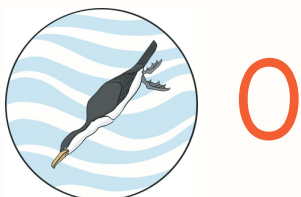


## House Points Tally

### Karamuramu



### Waikawau



### Ōtauira



### Waikawa



THROUGHOUT THE TERM, TAMARIKI CAN EARN POINTS FOR THEIR HAPŪ IN A RANGE OF WAYS! EACH ASSEMBLY POINTS WILL BE UPDATED.

## SWIMMING SPORTS 2024

Tamariki across the school have been working hard on developing their water confidence, water skills and the various different strokes. Next week we will have our annual Swimming sports.

### 8-11-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS

When: Wednesday 28th Feb

Time: 9.30am start

Where: Rotokawa School pool

### 5-7-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS

When: Wednesday 28th Feb

Time: 12.30pm start

Where: Rotokawa School pool



Come along and celebrate our tamariki as a whānau!

**DO YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING ELSE INCLUDED IN OUR NEWSLETTERS? LET US KNOW!**

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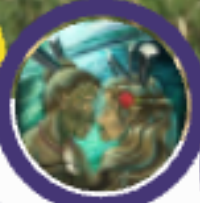
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HOW ŌWHATA WAS NAMED



HOW WAIKAWAU WAS NAMED



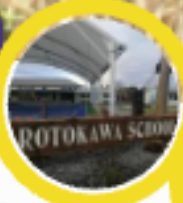
HINEMOA & TUTANEKAI



HOW PIKIRANGI WAS NAMED



HOW RUAMATA WAS NAMED



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MEANING AND NAMING OF MOKOIA ISLAND

**Term 1:**  
**Ahurea**

**Term 2:**  
**Manaakitanga**

**Term 3:**  
**Kaitiakitanga**

**2024**

ROKOKAWA LOCAL CURRICULUM



# HOW CAN I LET THE SCHOOL KNOW THAT MY CHILD IS ABSENT?



Add an absentee on the Skool Loop  
app



Call the school 07 345 6129  
Press 1 for the absentee line



Email the school  
[admin@rotokawa.school.nz](mailto:admin@rotokawa.school.nz)



Text the absentee cellphone  
021 087 68998