



Raureka School

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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

- Our **school lunches** have got off to a great start with the children really enjoying them. A big thank you to the food company for providing these lunches.
- Last Monday, the **Stortford Lodge Rotary Club** gave all of our year 4 children a **free dictionary** to keep. A big thanks to them for doing this.
- On Friday, we had the **Ranfurly Shield** brought to school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and they loved listening to both Danny and Jacob tell us the history of the shield.
- A reminder that we have a long weekend – **no school Friday and Monday**. Enjoy this time off.
- Another reminder, **Teacher Only Day on Monday 16 November and no staff will be on site**. Please make arrangements now for this. OSCAR will be available to look after the children if you want this.
- **All children need to wear the school hat** during this term (and Term 1). Hats are available at the office for \$10. If a child does not have a hat they are required to spend play/lunch times sitting in the shade. (not much fun)
- Our **final assembly** for the year will be held on **Tuesday 15 December at 1.00pm**.
- Our **final day** for the year is **Wednesday 16 December**. **School will finish at 12.30pm**.

If you have a query or a problem, give us a ring or come in and see us. We want to help and make sure you and your child are happy at Raureka.

*Please refer to our calendar for further events.
<http://www.raureka.school.nz/calendar.html>*

*Greg Riceman
Principal*

Our Values

Respect
Whakaute

Responsibility
Haepapa

Resilience
Pakari

Relationships
Whanaungatanga

VALUE OF THE WEEK

We run a values programme where our four school values are promoted and celebrated. The children are using the values all the time. Our teachers reinforce their use daily. This week we are focussing on - **Responsibility** - which means, having the strength, courage and resourcefulness to persevere when you face challenges.

Expected behaviour this week: strengths and weakness.

Our Value for Week 1, Term 4 was...

Pakari

The following children received awards at Friday's assembly:

R1 Kora Tipu-Bartlett, R2 Ruby McMeiken, R3 Addisyn Bates, R4 Katelyn Harrison, R5 Javarn Ray, R7 Cooper Corbett, R8 Tayah-Leigh Ray, R11 Leila-Jay Houia, R12 Betty Day, R14 Riva Horsefield-Te Aho, R15 Hazel Bartlett, R19 Tane Smith-Berryman, R20 Bowan Jamieson, R21 Zylis Mahia & Pippa Burns, ESOL Yahya Gul.

Value Award Winners

Back Row:

Ruby McMeiken, Pippa Burns, Javarn Ray, Addisyn Bates, Katelyn Harrison, Cooper Corbett.

Middle Row:

Betty Day, Hazel Bartlett, Tayah-Leigh Ray, Zylis Mahia, Yahya Gul, Riva Horsefield-Te Aho.

Front Row:

Leila-Jay Houia, Kora Tipu-Bartlett, Bowan Jamieson.



TOHEA TAONGA SENIOR AWARDS

R1	Emma-Rose Tonge
R2	HarLen Jensen
R3	Mayson Slade
R4	Aaliyah Waiwiri
R5	Olivia Gabrielle
R19	SkyLa Gilmour

Caught being good ...
Luke Hammond



SPORTS RESULTS

Volleyball					Player of the Day				
Spikers	45	HNP	25	Whole team	65	Frimley	42	Lexi Takiwa/Sahaildeep Kaila	
Strikers	L	Mahora	W	Lakai-Minaj Ngaronoa	L	Hs Christian	W	Lakai-Minaj Ngaronoa	
Diggers	89	Mahora	37	Jazavier Kingi	W	Camberley	Def		
Basketball									
Heat									
Saints									
Magics									
Cricket									
Yr 5/6									
Yr 3/4									

CALENDAR

Friday 23 Oct.	Wk 2	HB Anniversary Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday 26 Oct.	Wk 3	Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday 16 Nov.	Wk 6	Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday 10 Dec.	Wk 9	3.30pm Top School Competitions
Friday 11 Dec.	Wk 9	Reports going home
Tuesday 15 Dec.	Wk 10	Final Assembly 1.00pm
Wednesday 16 Dec		12.30pm finish - FINAL DAY OF 2020
Wednesday 3 Feb.	Wk 1	FIRST DAY OF 2021

Ready for Raureka



Are you considering Raureka School for your child?

We welcome you to visit and find out all about our fantastic school.

Ready for Raureka is an opportunity for you and your child to come and explore what being a New Entrant is like. We run a small group session every second Tuesday from 2pm. This session is run by one of our New Entrant teachers.

Our dates for Term 4 are:

- 3rd November
- 17th November
- 1st December



If you have any questions, contact Rose Doolan or Mandy Butler

room12@raureka.school.nz

Board of Trustees Elections – How can I get involved?

Nominations for the Board of Trustees elections are now open until Sunday 1 November 2020 at 12pm. Standing for the Raureka School BOT is a great way to get involved in your child's education. For people who have not been a part of a board before, training and support are available to make carrying out this responsibility easier.

We welcome people from kindy & kohunga reo committees, local community people, grandparents, marae boards, churches, business people, sporting & cultural backgrounds and a genuine interest in our school community and our children.

Thinking about becoming a member of Raureka School Board of Trustees?

Follow this link some short clips to learn more about becoming a school trustee: <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>



Let's have a peek into Room 3 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?



In Room 3 we are learning about...

Whitebait

Matua Julian came into Room 3 to show us his white baiting gear and teach us about how to catch white bait and river safety. As a bonus treat he also shared some delicious whitebait fritters. As part of our water inquiry we are looking at what different freshwater fish live in our rivers.

Animal Research Report by Addisyn	
Animal Name	Whitbait
This animal is a	<input type="radio"/> Amphibian <input type="radio"/> Bird <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fish <input type="radio"/> Insect <input type="radio"/> Mammal <input type="radio"/> Reptile
Here is a picture of my animal	<div> </div> <div> <p>Animal Facts:</p> <p>Height/Size: 11 cm</p> <p>Weight: 8.2kg</p> <p>Color: Translucent</p> <p>It has 7 vertebrae</p> <p>Skin: Mayflies Caddisflies</p> <p>What it Eats: Ngaruroro river</p> <p>Where it Lives: Trout, eels, shags</p> <p>Production: 20 years</p> </div>
My animal's habitat is...	The rivers edge
Three interesting facts about my animal	
1. Life cycle of whitebait	2. The adult whitebait about twice the size of the juveniles
Eggs larvae	3. Inanga usually live for about a year
Whitebait	
Inanga	

Thank you
Matua Julian
I hope you
enjoyed our
haka for you -
Lakai.

Thank you for
showing us you
net and
whitebait
equipment -
Lachlan

Thank for
putting your
time and
effort for
coming here
- Hereora

Thank you
for making
us a
delicious
whitebait
fritters -
Alex





Members of the Magpies brought along the Ranfurly Shield to show the children.



Stortford Lodge Rotary provided Y4's with new dictionaries.

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