



LAKE ROTOMĀ SCHOOL

Te Kura o Rotomā

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai tātou

TERM 2 | WEEK 11

June 2026

He Kura Tangata

KUPU O TE TUMUAKI | PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

As we come to the end of another successful term, I would like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our students, staff, Board, and whānau. Together we continue to create a learning environment where every child is encouraged to achieve success while growing in confidence, leadership, and pride in who they are.

This term has been filled with wonderful opportunities. Our students have represented Lake Rotomā School with determination at sporting events, strengthened their learning through explicit teaching in literacy and mathematics, and continued to demonstrate our Mana Way values every day.

A special congratulations goes to those students who represented our kura at the Bay of Plenty Cross Country Championships. Your commitment, perseverance and sportsmanship made us incredibly proud.

As we look ahead to Term 3, our learning theme Whakatipuranga – Growth and Development will encourage students to explore how people, communities, knowledge and innovation continue to grow and shape our future.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we are building a school where every learner belongs, succeeds and thrives.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Te Aroha Wihapi | Tumuaiki | Principal

NGĀ TINO TŪĀHU | CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Bay of Plenty Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to all of our students who proudly represented Lake Rotomā School at the Bay of Plenty Cross Country Championships. Every student demonstrated determination, resilience and outstanding sportsmanship.

Whether achieving a personal best, encouraging teammates or finishing a challenging course, each student reflected our school values with pride. We are incredibly proud of every one of you!

Mana Way in Action

Our students continue to demonstrate our Mana Way values every day:

- Showing kindness and respect to others
- Taking ownership of their learning
- Supporting one another through teamwork
- Displaying resilience when challenged
- Being positive role models throughout our kura

Attendance Matters

Every day at school makes a difference. Regular attendance helps students:

- Build confidence and friendships
- Develop positive learning habits
- Achieve academic success
- Participate fully in school life

Thank you to our whānau who continue to prioritise regular attendance.

Waitangi Class (Years 5–8)

Students have continued developing strong mathematical thinking through explicit teaching in algebra, problem solving and number knowledge. Learning has focused on explaining mathematical thinking, recognising patterns and confidently solving increasingly complex problems.

Structured Literacy remains a key focus, with students strengthening their reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing through purposeful learning experiences.

Ōtari Class (Years 1–4)

Ōtari students have made excellent progress in early literacy and numeracy. Through structured phonics, hands-on mathematics and collaborative learning experiences, students are building strong foundations for future success. The classroom continues to be a vibrant environment where curiosity, creativity and confidence flourish.

Staff Professional Learning

Our teachers continue to strengthen their professional practice through Mathematics Professional Learning and Development. This supports high-quality classroom teaching and ensures our students receive engaging, evidence-based instruction.

Staff have also commenced an internal evaluation of mathematics to identify strengths, monitor progress and guide future improvements that will benefit every learner.

ROCK Values – Respect | Ownership | Community | Kindness

These values guide everything we do at Lake Rotomā School.

HAPORI | COMMUNITY

Creating a Sustainable Future

Lake Rotomā School is continuing its vision of becoming an increasingly sustainable kura. We are currently seeking support from local businesses and community organisations to help establish additional fruit trees, herbs and edible gardens that students can care for and enjoy.

These spaces will become valuable outdoor classrooms where students learn about sustainability, environmental responsibility and healthy living. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our vision.

New Enrolments Welcome

Lake Rotomā School welcomes new enrolments throughout the year. We also continue to operate our school van service for eligible students, helping make learning accessible for families across our community. If you would like to visit our kura or enquire about enrolling your child, we would love to hear from you.

ĀPŌPŌ | LOOKING AHEAD – TERM 3

Whakatipuranga – Growth and Development

Our Term 3 learning theme will connect local knowledge, tikanga Māori and the New Zealand Curriculum through authentic, engaging experiences.

Next term our students will explore:

- Māori innovation through time
- Science and technology
- Leadership and future pathways
- Environmental sustainability
- Identity, growth and belonging

Ngā mihi maioha – Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to our Board of Trustees, whānau, volunteers and wider community for your ongoing partnership and support.

Together we inspire learning, strengthen identity, and grow future leaders.

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