

## PRINCIPAL'S PĀNUI

Kia ora. Kia Orana. Hello and greetings to all our Lake Rotoma whanau.

As week 11 and Term 1 comes to an end, our tamariki have been engaged in lots of positive learning experiences. We have also been celebrating the increase of our roll and welcoming new students. We look forward to more tamariki and whānau joining us at Lake Rotoma School.

Thursday 14th April, is our last day for Term 1. We will be taking our students to the Redwoods for a hikoi and to lunch at McDonalds. We will return to school by 12.45pm.

**School will finish early at 1.00pm.** Please make arrangements to pick up your child at this time.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Nāku noa. Whaea Te Aroha Wihapi.

## COVID UPDATES

Covid-19 seems to be our new normal and we acknowledge how well everyone is adapting to the ever changing circumstances.

Currently we have:

2 tamariki who tested positive and are isolating.

4 tamariki who have recovered and are back at school.

2 staff members who have recovered and are back at school.

## FROM THE BOARD

Mikaere Manuel has been elected as the Presiding Member for the Lake Rotoma School board for 2022. We thank Jonette for her dedication and support as Presiding Member for 2021 and are fortunate that she will remain on our school board.

## EVENTS

Thursday 14 April

- Last day of school for Term 1
- School trip to Redwoods and McDonalds.

## MAURI TAU PROGRAMME

Every second Thursday we celebrate and acknowledge student achievement and self-awareness. We embrace the **Whare Tapa Wha** model by Dr Mason Durie. The model represents the basic beliefs of life. This forms the foundation of the **Mauri Tau programme** in our school. The **Mauri Tau programme** sets the standard for positive behaviour and high expectations of students learning and we celebrate this by rewarding our students at our Mauri Tau whānau hui.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Polar Bears are not white. Their fur is actually transparent.

Dragonflies can see in all directions at the same time.

