

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to term 2. We hope you all had an amazing holiday with time to rest with the children and to enjoy some adventures. The weather seems to have turned and staying indoors is the plan for many of us. We do encourage the children to have some card games or board games to play and have some limited ones at school and would welcome any donated games you do not want at home.

This Friday we will have a Full School assembly to welcome any new pupils and to celebrate learning. Cross Country is also on the way for the 16 May and we must bring your attention to the early closure on Tuesday May 22 when the nine schools from the community of learning all get together for some professional development. School will close at 1pm that day for all of the nine schools in the Opuke (Mt Hutt) Cluster.

Congratulations to Rebecca Burrowes on winning the movie vouchers for the school survey. We hope you took advantage of the voucher in the school holidays.

Thank you so much to all of the children and parents who took part in ANZAC celebrations in the school holidays. Well done to Mollie-Kate Elvy who won first place in the writing competition with her poem which will feature in the Rakaia News. Also a special mention to Aiden Marchant who was third in the writing competition as well.

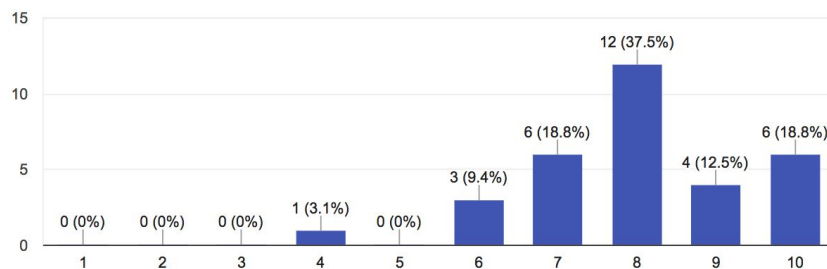
Survey Results

Thank you all very much for the survey feedback. The BOT will compile a full report to you all about what our findings were from the 33 responses.

The data that was graphed is below and raises some points of view and direction.

Please rate the school and how we are performing for you.

32 responses



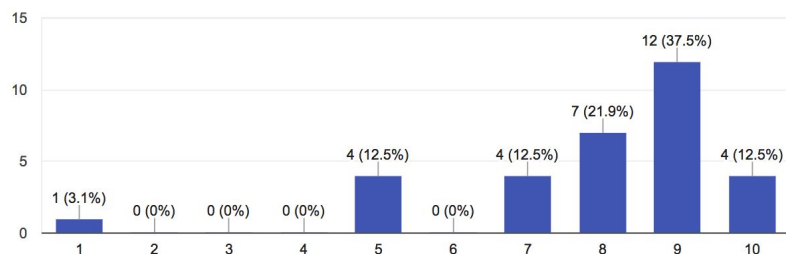
Thursday, 3 May
Year 7/8 Technology
Friday, 4 May
2:15pm Full School Assembly
Thursday, 10 May
Year 7/8 Technology
Wednesday, 16 May
Dorie/ACs /Rakaia Cross Country
Thursday, 17 May
Year 7/8 Technology
Tuesday, 22 May
1:00pm Teacher Only Day 2 - School c
Thursday, 24 May
Year 7/8 Technology
Monday, 28 May
Swim Week Team Ako
Tuesday, 29 May
Swim Week Team Ako
Wednesday, 30 May
Swim Week Team Ako
Thursday, 31 May



- 67% of people rated the school at 8 or above for our performance.
- 71% felt our staff were compassionate, confident and enthusiastic at 8 or above.
- Communication and Relationships obviously has some development for some responders with a variance in some of the ratings.

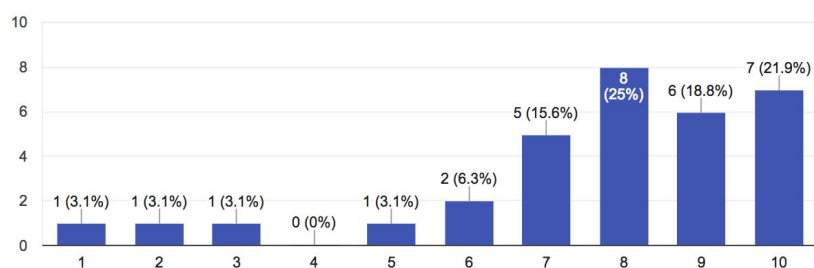
Staff are employed for their Enthusiasm, Compassion and Confidence.
How do they rate with these characteristics?

32 responses



We try our best to focus on Relationships and Communication with caregivers. Please rate us on these areas

32 responses



Rakaia Squash Club Inc.

Junior Squash Muster is on Friday 11th May 2018 at 5.30pm

Rakaia Squash Club, Rakaia Domain

Junior Squash will be on **Fridays of Term 2**. Ages 8 years and over.

Clean non marking shoes must be worn on court, or bare feet.

Primary/Intermediate: \$15

Secondary: \$30

Parents/Caregivers must stay.

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