

**Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga, nōna te ao.**

The bird that partakes of the miro berry owns the forest; the bird that partakes of education owns the world.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to week 4. It is swimming week for Team Ako and also Assembly week for Whanau. Please attend on Friday from 2.15pm in the Whanau rooms to enjoy some of the work the students have been completing. It is important to celebrate with our pupils so they know they have the support of the staff and their family.

Good luck to all of the students who are participating in the cross country today and a huge thanks to the parents for their support with transport. We have a large team of 21 students attending. Run a good race and remember our school values.



Last week we finished book week with some wonderful costumes and a successful parade. We are very grateful to all the staff and parents who put in a wonderful effort to make the day successful. We sold almost \$2600 worth of books and therefore we have \$700 to spend on the school library. A great outcome for all. Thank you.

### **School Policies**

If you're ever interested in reading school policy that informs what we do at Rakaia School then please look for our School Docs site.

<https://rakaia.schooldocs.co.nz/>

The password is **dunford**

Currently we are looking at the Reporting to Parents policy which needs some changing to be updated to fit the hero platform. The reminder here is that whenever you need to see a teacher please contact them and make an appointment. Whenever the staff need to see you or speak with you they will do the same.

Year 8 Enrolment Information for Ashburton College has been sent home via the HERO Platform. Please check your emails.



## Your new BOT members



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The BOT have recently been away to the School Trustees Conference and will be meeting soon to look again at the school strategic plan. As a BOT we want to be present and available for your contact and to hear your views on different topics. Please feel free to contact the BOT if you have comments, concerns and feedback. They will direct you to the right channels and listen carefully to you as our stakeholders.

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