

Newsletter February 18, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the Dorie/ACS/Rakaia swimming sports last week. You all represented the school well and county qualifiers will be notified shortly. More information will be available soon for your big day on March 3rd.



Early Closure: March 3rd is also the school's early closure date for the Kahui Ako cluster. All nine schools shut early on Tuesday, March 3rd for professional development and moderation.

## ● How do I access my child's LINC-ED page?

### Step 1

- Visit <https://rakaia.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php?action=lostpassword>
- LINC-ED is supported on all modern browsers, for example, Google Chrome or Safari.

### Step 2

- Click the Lost your Password button.

### Step 3

- Enter the email address you have given the school to send you communication. Click Get New Password.

### Step 4

- An email will be sent to you containing a link for you to click on. The link will take you to a page where you will see your new password.
- If you choose to, you can delete the automatically-generated password and enter your own strong, secure password then click Reset Password

### Step 5

- Enjoy reading, viewing and listening to your child's learning. Become part of the conversation by writing a comment or adding a 'Like' to the post.
- If you have any problems with access please contact: add the details of your school's LINC-ED [administrator.markellis@rakaia.school.nz](mailto:administrator.markellis@rakaia.school.nz)

## Have you met Dunford?

Dunford is our school Mascot and celebrates the key focus areas for the school. It is important that the children know about values and key mindsets to celebrate accordingly at school and share our values with their peers and family. Our secret handshake is also shown here to use when accepting awards or welcoming each other at school.

The other “Sticky message” we want the children to remember is to Be Better!. Every day and every way make small improvements to the way we do things, the way we greet and meet people and the way we present ourselves at school.

Rakaia School is a special place with messages and teachings to support our steps into adolescence.

Have a great week and we will see you at Whanau assembly on Friday.

### School Interviews and Goal setting

These are being held Monday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 4. Team Ako will only be Monday. We ask that you come prepared with any questions and the first part of the interview will be your opportunity to share your aims and aspirations for your child. We will be using timers for the ten minutes so please do not be offended if the teacher stands and guides you out the door as the next interview time arrives.

Please go to the website <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

And enter the password **h3jxc**

Choose your slot and book it in. If you have any difficulty then the office can book it for you.

## 2 Key Mindsets

Positive attitude

High expectations



## Spirit of Rakaia Handshake

'Partnership' 'Quality' 'Respect' 'High Five'



INSPIRING MINDS  CELEBRATING SUCCESS

**DON'T BE  
THE SAME.  
BE BETTER.**