



# ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

*“Inspiring Exceptional Learners”*

## Newsletter

Wednesday 6th April 2022

**Term 1 Week 10 - Kaupeka Tahi Wiki Tekau**



**Congratulations: Assembly Awards 25 March**

**Junior Room**

**Keegan Jopp: For his positive attitude towards his learning.**

**Key Competency**

**Hazel Thomas: For being a supportive team player.**

**Welcome to School**

**Scarlett Chick**

**Senior Room**

**Macey Jopp: For having a positive attitude towards her learning and trying hard.**

**Key Competency**

**Kaleo Matete: For consistently and actively listening to your peers and showing consideration to others.**

**Bus Certificate**

**Hazel Thomas: For being quiet and sensible on the bus.**

**Principal's Award**

**Gussie Dampier-Crossley: For showing respect and being helpful and kind towards others.**

Three children won the RIP wheel rewards.

Paul Chick - Prize box

Ollie Chick - Prize box

Emma Hayward - Mufti for her and a friend



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## Tēnā koutou katoa

Wow Term One went fast! This will be the last newsletter for this term. It has been a very busy term with lots going on with swimming, corn fundraiser and our learning about Rotherham history. We have done very well in the current covid climate to carry on at school with very few disruptions. Thank you everyone for being vigilant and supporting us through this time. Let's hope that after the holidays things can get back to some sort of normality, whatever that may look like?

## PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) Value of the week:

### Respect in the Playground

- Use equipment correctly & safely.
- Play safely with others.
- Keep hands & feet to self.
- Keep the environment tidy and litter-free.

**Welcome to school:** A very warm welcome to Lysaer Manawatu who turned 5 and started at Rotherham School last week.

**Pre School Mornings:** It has been so great to see so many 4 year olds come along to our fun pre school mornings. Rachel will continue to run pre school mornings in the Junior Room every Friday from **9.00am-10.15am** for all children aged 4 years old and that would like to come.

**Corn Fundraiser:!** A MASSIVE thank you to all the parents who helped out with this very successful fundraiser! You all put in so much time and effort to ensure it was another success. Thank you Tash for leading and organising this fundraiser. We are very excited with the amount of money that we made. It will certainly benefit all students at our school.

## St John Heart of Gold Annual Appeal - Dress up in gold and green

On this **Friday 8 April** the students can dress up in gold and green to show support for the St John Annual Appeal. A gold coin would be appreciated.

**Mana Ake:** Jenni McQuillan from Mana Ake will have her last session this Thursday at 2.30pm if any parents would like to meet with her please let me know.

**SMART Goals:** The students have been identifying goals for maths, literacy, RIP and their own choice. They will be publishing these on Hero to share with you at home next week. Please take time to sit down and discuss these goals with your child.

**Anzac Service:** On **Monday 25 April** there will be an Anzac service held at the Rotherham Memorial Baths at **9.00am**. Our 3 Year 6 boys will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school. We have been learning about the Anzacs and researching those who went to war from Rotherham. Any other





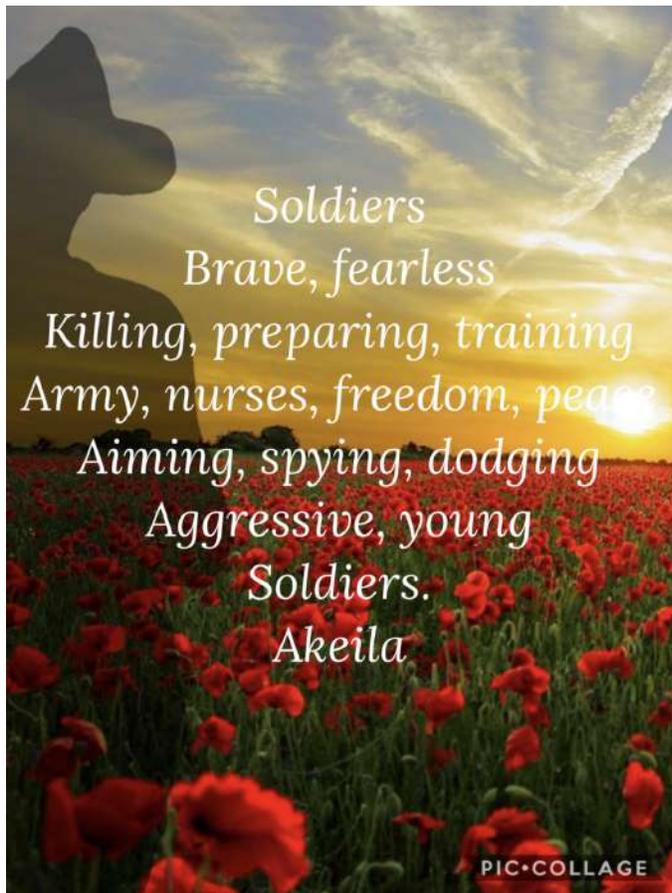
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students who want to come along to the service are most welcome and can come dressed in their school uniform.

I hope you all have a very relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back in Term 2. Just a reminder we have a Teacher Only Day on the first day back which is Monday 2 May so the students start back on Tuesday 3 May.

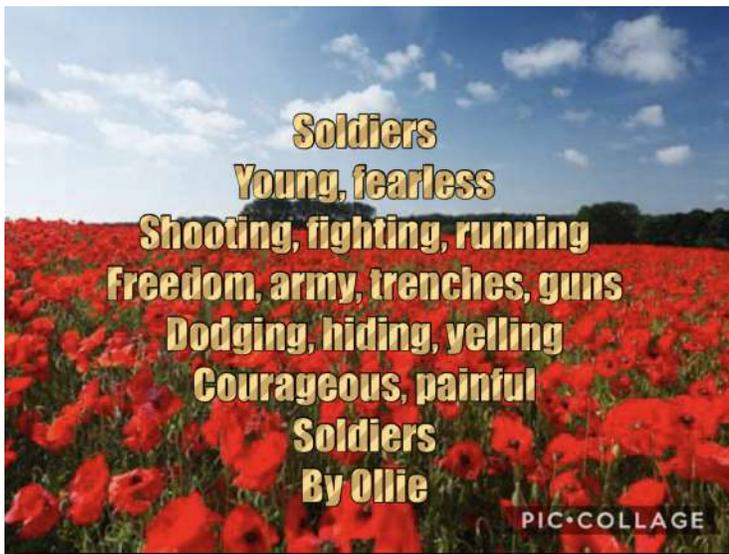
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Cheryl Barbara  
Principal

## ANZAC LEARNING





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## Home & School Update

Hi everyone,

Thanks so much for everyone's massive effort for the corn fundraiser. After a bleak looking start with the Amuri Show cancelled and Hanmer markets not going it ended up being a great year with a total of \$7500 raised which is fantastic. Thanks for all the pickers, packers and stockers. People keeping an eye stocking in the evenings and weekends, people who made trips to various locations dropping off orders including our fantastic staff. It was so great to have such a great team of support that makes all the organizing and sorting behind the scenes worth it, so thank you all so much.

We are just waiting on our bulbs to arrive, which fingers crossed will be the start of next week but I will keep you posted..

We are also selling pine cones at the moment. If there are any helpers available to help us collect some pinecones so we can finish our orders we will be going next Monday afternoon. Let me know if you can help for an hour.

Have a great Easter and holidays everyone 😊😊

Tash Thomas



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## Diary dates:

- 6 April** - Life Education Visit (Postponed till later in the year)
- 8 April** - St John Heart of Gold Annual Appeal - Dress up in **gold** and **green**
- 11 April** - Mini Tee-ball and softball tournament at Waiiau School (Whole school)
- 14 April** - Last day of Term One
- 2 May** - **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teacher Only day
- 3 May** - Students start back for Term 2



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## 'OUR PEOPLE OUR PLACE'

This year a special part of our learning focus will be on 'Our People, Our Place'. To celebrate the special people that make up Rotherham School we will be introducing one of our Whanau in each edition of the newsletter with a spotlight moment. We hope you enjoy meeting everyone.

### Spotlight On: 'Ollie' Year 6

**What is your favourite thing about school?**

*I get to spend all day with my friends.*

*We get to learn great subjects. I love all of the sports equipment available.*

**Do you have a favourite subject?**

*I like reading and maths. I love being able to imagine the characters in books, what they might look like.*

*I love solving maths problems. They really make my brain think.*

**What are your hobbies or how do you like to spend your time?**

*Running, biking, swimming, cooking. Playing Soccer and Rugby*

**Who do you admire? Who are your Heroes and why?**

*My Mum and Dad. My Mum helps me learn to cook and help out and my dad teaches me about jobs on the farm.*

*Gordon Ramsay is another hero of mine. He is a great cook.*

**Do you have a favourite song?**

*Not really. I love music, especially Rock and Hip hop.*

**Do you play any sport?**

*I'm going to play rugby this winter. I don't play summer sports because we go away camping whenever we can.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Mums cooking, especially her nachos and burritos, I love spicy food.*

**What are your plans for the future?**

*I want to be a Chef or a Zoologist. I love cooking and I really love animals. I watch a lot of David Attenborough programmes.*





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‘Welcome to our school’  
‘Lysaer Manawatu’



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