

Rototuna Primary School

Flying Start Programme

Reading, Writing & Mathematics

2018



At Rototuna Primary we value making the transition to school as successful as possible for our upcoming new entrant learners.

Our **Flying Start** programme provides an opportunity for four and a half year old children to engage in early learning activities in a classroom based setting.

Our **Flying Start** programme gives your child an insight into the way a new entrant classroom may operate, as well as enabling you and your child to get to know some of the other children and parents who are going to join the Rototuna School community at a similar time to you.

Early Learning Sessions:

- We will do our very best to provide your pre-schooler with 3 flying start sessions.
- Early learning sessions are designed for **4 ½ year old** learners in our **school zone** and **pre-enrolled** to attend.
- Each term we will offer three afternoon early learning sessions.
- These sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm-2.30pm.
- The sessions will be limited to 15 pre-school learners.
- Pre-enrolment in these sessions will be required. This can be done at the office.
- **Due to demand, you can only enrol in a maximum of 3 sessions prior to your child's school start date.**
- A parent or caregiver will be required to attend these sessions with their child.

Parent Education:

While the learners are engaged in early learning sessions, our Deputy Principals will be available to talk to parents about how this early learning gives learners a flying start to learning at school and ways that they can further support their child's early.

School Visits:

We also offer your child two school visits in addition to our Flying Start programme (normally in the month prior to your child beginning school). These visits are designed so that your child can interact with their new teacher and classmates. You will be contacted by the school office, with the dates and times for these visits and information about stationery requirements.

Some of the activities that learners will engage in to explore learning in reading, writing and maths are:

- Big Books
- Puppets
- Painting
- Language activities
- Construction
- Water Play
- Play Dough



If you would like your 4 ½ year old child to attend our **Flying Start** programme, please complete the attached form once you have chosen your **3 dates** in one of the groups. Remember, you will need to be living in our school zone and pre-enrolled at our school. If you have any questions please talk to our friendly office staff or email reception@rototunaprimar.school.nz

Flying Start Sessions for 2018

Registration Form

Child's Name	
Date of Birth	
Parent Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
School Enrolment Forms Completed & Provided to Office	

Term	Date	Student Session	Teacher	Parent Education in Staffroom 1.45-2.15pm	Please Tick
Term 1: Group 1	Thursday 22 February	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 1 March	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 8 March	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Mrs Stacey Lawrence)	
Term 2: Group 2	Thursday 15 March	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 29 March	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 5 April	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Miss Stacey Lawrence)	
Term 1/2: Group 3	Thursday 12 April	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 24 May	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 31 May	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Mrs Stacey Lawrence)	
Term 2: Group 4	Thursday 7 June	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 14 June	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 21 June	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Mrs Stacey Lawrence)	
Term 2/3: Group 5	Thursday 28 June	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 16 August	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 30 August	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Mrs Stacey Lawrence)	
Term 3: Group 6	Thursday 6 September	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 13 September	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 20 September	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Miss Stacey Lawrence)	
Term 4: Group 7	Thursday 1 November	Reading	Mrs Hazel Woodhouse	Reading (Mrs Mary Frewen)	
	Thursday 8 November	Writing	Miss Claire Donaldson	Writing/Maths (Mrs Kylie Morris)	
	Thursday 15 November	Mathematics	Mrs Darnelle Robinson	Vision (Mrs Stacey Lawrence)	

