



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the second term of 2018. A special welcome to those of you who are new to Rototuna Primary. We look forward to working with you to provide the best possible education for your children. We value the partnership with you that is crucial to successful education. Please don't hesitate to engage or to ask questions. Remember that teaching staff are in classrooms from 8.30am to engage with you and your children. We also welcome you to the classroom at 2.50pm daily when children reflect on their learning for the day.

Staffing

We welcome Donna Lee to our full time staff. She is starting our fourth group of New Entrants in the Manuka hub. The children will have the new room as their base. We also welcome Lisa Davidson (qualified teacher), Lisa is covering Room 2 for a while, while Anne Weir recovers from illness. Lisa has previously worked here as a teacher aide. Susan Haworth is acting senior teacher of the Year 1 team who are based in the Kahikatea Hub.

Important Dates Coming Up

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| May | | |
| Wednesday | 2/05 | P.T.A meeting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. |
| Wednesday | 9/05 | Parent Teacher Interviews between 2.00pm -7.00pm (School will finish at 2.55pm) |
| Thursday | 10/05 | Parent Teacher Interviews between 2.00pm-5.00pm (School will finish at 2.55pm) |
| Friday | 11/05 | 10.00am School Celebration in the Hall Last day at school for Mrs Alannah Orr |
| Monday | 14/05 | Bruce Moody, Maths consultant working at the school all week |
| Tuesday | 15/05 | Junior School Road Safety Puppet show at 9.15am |
| Friday | 18/05 | JUNIOR DISCO IN THE HALL 5.30PM – 6.30PM SENIOR DISCO IN THE HALL 6.45PM – 8.00PM |
| Friday | 25/05 | Last day for Mrs Holly Mackie – going on maternity leave 10.00am School Celebration |
| Monday | 28/05 | Board of Trustees meeting at 6.00pm in the meeting room. |
| Tuesday | 29/05 | School Photographs – Classes & Individual photos beginning at 9.00am |
| Wednesday | 30/05 | School Photographs - Winter Sport & Siblings |
| Friday | 1/06 | Teacher Only Day – School is CLOSED. |
| Monday | 4/06 | Queens Birthday Public Holiday School is CLOSED |

Celebration

Please note that Celebration will continue to be held at 10.00am

P.T.A Meeting

The P.T.A have their usual monthly meeting tonight at 7.30pm. Your most welcome to come along and join the group. They are still looking for a Chairperson. This can be one or two people. The group is very supportive and would help any new person to take up the role.

ICAS

Exam dates for those students who registered:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Science | Tuesday 29th May |
| Spelling | Wednesday 13th June |
| Writing | Thursday 14th June |
| English | Tuesday 31st July |
| Mathematics | Tuesday 14th August |

School Sport

This is always a busy time for children and parents. Sadly we have had to withdraw a netball and a hockey team as there were no parents able to coach/manage. This was disappointing for the children concerned.

Trivia Night

"Come and join the fun at our Annual Trivia Night, brought to you by Rototuna Primary School PTA with our main event sponsor Harcourts!

This year's theme is 'Escape from the Pages', so grab some friends for your table of eight, book the babysitter and dust off those book related costumes. What page will you escape from? Will you be the 2018 Trivia Champions? Will you be crowned Best Dressed?

As well as the trivia, there will be lots to entertain you, auctions, raffles, mystery balloons and more! Supper is provided and a cash/efpos bar is available.

Trivia Night is always very popular and often sells out, so don't hesitate, book your table NOW!

Tickets for your table of eight are \$160 and can be purchased via Kindo or by emailing pta@rototunaprimarv.school.nz.

Don't have a full table? This year we have a "community table" available - if you have four or less team members we can place you on this table with fellow quiz goers for \$20pp - to book on this table email pta@rototunaprimarv.school.nz

We look forward to seeing you at the Escape from the Pages Trivia Night!"

Absences

If your child is absent from school it is essential that you contact school and provide a reason for the absence. The easiest way to do this is by using the school APP. You can also leave a message on the school answerphone or email reception@rototunaprimarv.school.nz

Harcourts & Rototuna Primary PTA
proudly present

Escape *from* *the* Pages Trivia Night



Friday 8th June 2018 7pm

Tickets On Sale NOW
via KINDO
or email pta@rototunaprimarieschool.nz

\$20 pp incl Supper
Cash/EFTPOS Bar

*Mystery Balloons • Raffles • Auctions & more!
Prizes for Best Dressed*



We Need Your Help


This year the Trivia Night will be held on Friday the 8th of June at 7.00pm and the theme is Escape From the Pages!

We are looking for volunteers to help out. As this is a big function we need as many people as we can get. We need...

- Help setting up the hall on the day from about 11am onwards. Any amount of time you can give would be much appreciated.
- Help on the night from 6:40 until we finish. Jobs include kitchen helpers (this job involves preparing the food platters), wait staff (for this job you will need to deliver supper, collect answer sheets, sell mystery balloons and raffles and clear tables) and bar staff.
- Help at the end to tidy up.

It promises once again to be a fun night!

If you can help with any of these jobs please email pta@rototunaprimarieschool.nz



**Rototuna Primary School
now has a School App!**

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and
Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.
Then search 'Rototuna Primary School' to find your school's app.

School Apps^{NZ} schoolappsnz.co.nz

Gymnastics Term 2

Hamilton City Gym Sports will be holding lunchtime sessions on Wednesdays for Year 0-6 students this is held in the school Hall and is \$70 for 8 weeks starting 9th May. If you would like to enrol your child please call to the school office for an enrolment form. Please pay **DIRECTLY** to Hamilton City Gymsports. For more information call them on 849 4546.

Bass and Drum Lessons

My name is Tyler Trenwith.

I'm teaching music to all kids who are interested in bass guitar or drums, from beginner to rockstar!

Bass and drums are great instruments to build a foundation of music theory, rhythm and feel.

Lessons can be group or individual with varied price.

Contact me at ttrenwith@gmail.com with your child's name, room number, years of experience, instrument and group/individual lesson preference.

Baby Sitter Available

My name is Katelyn and I am currently studying but available for babysitting from 5pm to late weekdays and all day weekends. I have been babysitting children from ages 1year to intermediate for the last 5 years and really enjoy meeting new families. I am also confident with pets and can do some light house work. I have a First Aid certificate, full license and my own car, police checks welcome. Text or call 022 640 4709.

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**BIG THANK YOU TO ROTOTUNA PAPER PLUS FOR DONATING TO THE
SCHOOL LIBRARY \$500.00 WORTH OF CHILDREN BOOKS!**



Parent/Teacher Interviews

The next parent teacher interviews will be held on
Wednesday 9 May 2.00pm-7.00pm and Thursday 10 May 2.00pm-5.00pm.

We will change the break times during the day and then those teachers who do not have classes (Leadership and Reading Recovery Teachers) will supervise all children between 2.00pm and 2.45pm when interviews stop for 15 minutes. Interviews will resume at 3.00pm.

To book your interview please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use this code **gk3dw**

Interviews are open NOW!

If your child is in Darnelle Robinsons class in MANUKA she will have interviews on :
Tuesday 8 and Thursday 10 as she does not work on Wednesdays.

Interviews for Anne Weir Room 2 - These interviews have been postponed due to Anne's ill health. We will notify you when these will be held.

**Although Interviews will START at 2.00pm
on WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY for interviews
SCHOOL WILL FINISH ON THESE DAYS AT 2.55pm**

Road Patrol will operate as usual.

Spotlight Parent Workshops

Kylie Morris, Deputy Principal, will be running information sessions for parents on the new **SPOTLIGHT** learning portal. If you would like to see how your child is using **SPOTLIGHT** please pop into one of the sessions below these will take place in the **STAFFROOM**

Wednesday 9 May

2.00pm
3.15pm
5.15pm
6.00pm

Thursday 10 May

2.00pm
3.00pm
4.00pm

New Report Format Workshops

Mike Sutton, will also be running information sessions for parents on the new **REPORT** format. These will be held in the **LIBRARY**

Wednesday 9 May

1.30pm
2.30pm
3.30pm
5.30pm
6.30pm

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1.30pm
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Please pop in before or after your child's teacher interview if you would like support to interpret your child's Term 1 School Report.


Guide Sheet for Parents: Term 1 Report

Please read the covering page of the Report which explains the report format and supporting reporting systems at Rototuna Primary School.

Below is a guide sheet that supports parents to interpret the information provided in the Term 1 report.

**ROTOTUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT REPORT 2018**

Writing



This is the achievement expectation for Year 6 students at the end of the year.

The table provides an outline of achievement expectations (NZ Curriculum levels and Astle writing levels) for your child's specific year group.

This helps parents identify the year level their child is currently working at and if this is **WELL BELOW, BELOW, AT OR ABOVE** the expectation for their year group.

This student is a Year 6 student.

| End of Term 1 Report | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Year Level | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 |
| NZ Curriculum Level Expectations for each Year Level | Within Level 1 | At Level 1 | Early Level 2 | At Level 2 | Early Level 3 | At Level 3 | Early Level 4 | At Level 4 |
| Astle writing expectations for each year level | 1B | 1P | 1A-2B | 2P | 2A-3B | 3P | 3A-4B | 4P |
| Achievement Expectation for Year 6 | Well Below | | | | Below | At | Above | |

I am currently working within the writing expectation for: Year 4

My target at the end of the year is to: Achieve the writing expectation for: Year 5

My Individual Learning Pathway goals will help me reach my target.

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This information tells parents which year level their child is currently working at in writing.

Parents can then use the table to identify whether their child is currently achieving **WELL BELOW, BELOW, AT OR ABOVE** the expectation for their year group.

*This student is achieving the writing expectation for Year 4. When aligning this with the graph, it tells parents that their child is achieving **WELL BELOW** the expectation for Year 6.*

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This tells parents what achievement target has been set by the teacher for their child to achieve in writing by the end of the year.

Parents can then use the table to identify whether their child's achievement at the end of the year will be WELL BELOW, BELOW, AT OR ABOVE the expectation for their year group.

This student has a target to achieve the writing expectation for Year 5 by the end of the year. When aligning this with the graph, it tells parents that their child will be achieving BELOW the expectation for Year 6 at the end of the year.

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This tells parents how they can support their child to reach their target.

Further information about this is on the front page of the report.

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Rippa Rugby
- ✓ Football

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 4 students.

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7 Week Programme

Rototuna School – Monday, 3.10pm

Hukanui School – Tuesday, 3.10pm

Hillcrest School – Wednesday, 3.10pm

Tamahere School – Thursday, 2.40pm

Te Rapa School – Friday, 3.10pm

Start 14 May - meet on the covered turf

Start 15 May - meet on the field

Start 16 May - meet under the shade sail

Start 17 May - meet at the TCC Building

Start 18 May - meet on the field

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 9th of May to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/waikato

Contact: Kim or Hine

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz

Phone: 07 8399017 or 022 0532425

Facebook: #KellySportsWaikato





OPEN DAY

10AM - 2PM, 12 MAY 2018
KIMBRAE DRIVE, ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOL

FREE

10.00AM

MAGIC NETBALL TEAM

Meet the players, watch them train and get selfies afterwards

12.00PM

BURGER FUEL BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT

Shoot into the hoop to win Burger Fuel prizes.
Anyone can give it a go!

1.00PM

FUTSAL COACHING SESSION

Head along for a futsal session with Brayden Lissington, a key member of the NZ Men's national futsal team (Futsal White)

10AM-2PM: ALL DAY FUN

Demonstration and have a go basketball, badminton, netball, volleyball sports, bouncy castle, face painting, bumper balls, BBQ, Peak-A-Boo Playtime.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO
COME AND TRY!



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