



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

Thank you very much for the huge participation in the Parent/Teacher interview process last week. The interviews are such an important part of the learning partnership that we value at Rototuna Primary School. We know that learning success is firmly based on the relationships between parent and teacher and teacher and student. The trust that we build in each other is key to the roles that we have in your children's learning.

Workshops

Thank you very much for the amazing support of the two workshops that Kylie and I ran on the hour and half hour during the interviews. Kylie had over 90 families attend her sessions on the Learning Pathway and Spotlight. I was pleased to welcome over 50 families to my sessions about how to interpret the report form. It is vital to have your understanding so that together we can support your children.

Spotlight

We are really delighted that our teachers have ensured that 100% of students have an entry on writing and 93% have material in mathematics. Spotlight is going to change regularly now so keep a watch or ask your child(ren) to log you in.

During the interviews most of you were shown your children's progress and this was the start of the information flow that will become part of the way we interact with you about learning.

To help me form views about the process I took time to sit in on some interviews and was really pleased to see the data/information so clearly presented.

Disco

This Friday, 18 May the P.T.A will hold their first student disco in the hall. Gold coin entry.

Juniors (Yr 0-3) 5.30pm-6.30pm

Seniors (Yr 4-6) 6.45pm-8.15pm

Children must be picked up from inside the hall by a parent, caregiver or other responsible adult. The theme for the night is 'My Hero' (see poster further down newsletter). I am looking forward to seeing all the costumes and who they represent. Other items will be on sale for \$1-\$2 eg: drinks, ice cream, pizza, glow items, photo booth.

Disco Special Order Pizza

The PTA is offering pre-ordered gluten, dairy, nut and soy free pizzas at the upcoming disco on 18th May.

These must be pre-ordered via Kindo by midnight tonight and will be available from the kitchen at the disco. If you have any queries about the pizza order or food allergy information for other disco food please email pta@rototunaprimar.school.nz or ask for Amy or Lynn in the kitchen at the disco.

You do not need to pre-order regular pizzas and vegetarian options will be available on the night.

Bruce Moody

This week we have Bruce Moody, our mathematics consultant, working with teachers from Monday to Thursday. He will be supporting our staff who have joined us this year.

Band

There are no band practices tomorrow as Mr Stewart Stanbridge is unavailable. He will resume band lessons next week.

Principal Absence

Next week I have been called for Jury Service and may be absent some, or all days next week. Kylie Morris will be the Acting Principal in my absence. Time permitting I will be in school after hours to catch up on work.

Student Absences Sickness

If your child is absent because of a stomach bug such as vomiting or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school for a full 24 hours after the **LAST** episode. Please be considerate of other students and our staff in keeping your unwell child at home so that gastro bugs do not spread throughout the class.

Term 1 Photos: Summer Sport Teams and Student Leadership Groups

These photos are now ready to order with PhotoLife www.photolife.co.nz

The shoot keycode (which is unique to your child) should have come home with your child on Monday or Tuesday. Please check with your child or their teacher if you have not received it. The free delivery to school period expires at midnight on 3 June. If you order after this date, photos will be delivered to your home address with an extra postage charge.

Term 2 Photos

29 May: Class & Individual Photos (all students will be photographed)

30 May: Winter Sport Teams – bring uniform and relevant footwear (bring hockey socks – no shinpads)

Siblings – **see office for sibling order form only before photo day**

Please note: We are sorry but due to our high student numbers we cannot continue to accommodate sibling photos with pre-schoolers. Siblings must be current students of Rototuna Primary.

Farewell

Tomorrow will be the last day for Miss Hannah Cosgrove, who is one of our hard working support staff. She is leaving us to take up a full time job. I thank Hannah for all her work and wish her well in her new ventures.

Alannah Orr

On Friday we farewelled Alannah Orr as she moved on to a new role of working with children who are sight impaired. This week Mrs Ros Ramsbottom has taken over the class, after 2 days at a family reunion. My colleague, Fraser Hill, of Rototuna Junior High, has generously released Alannah's permanent replacement (Miss Esther Prendergast) from 11 June. She will have an induction period before taking over the class from 18 June.

Parental Leave

Mrs Holly Mackie (Room 17) will be leaving us on 25 May to commence her years parental leave. We wish her all the best in her new role as mum. She will be replaced by Miss Carla Tracey, who is an experienced teacher. She has been visiting us over the past two days to complete her induction and become familiar with the way we do things at Rototuna. Carla will take over Room 17 on Monday 28 May.

Celebration Spotlight

Congratulations to the following children who were spotlighted at our Celebration last Friday.

Ruma Tekau ma whitu (Room 17)

- Flynn MacKenzie – for being an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager)
- Tristan Kromhout – he is an excellent Kaikokiri (Risk Taker)
- Tylah Lawson – for being a great Kaiwhakaaro (Thinker) and Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager)
- Eben Smith – is an outstanding Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager) and Kaikokiri (Risk Taker)

Ruma rua tekau ma waru (Room 28)

- Austin Guo – for being a great Kaikokiri (Risk Taker) and Kaimahi Takitahu (Self Manager)
- Journey Pearce – for being an amazing Kaiwhakaaro (Thinker)
- Marcus Ma – for being an amazing Kaikokiri (Risk Taker)
- Cassie Cai – for being an amazing Kaikokiri (Risk Taker) and Kaimahi Takitahu (Self Manager)

Celebration

The next Celebration is on Friday 25 May beginning at 10.00am. It will be lead by Room 18 and Room 5 will share work too. Four children from each of these classrooms will be spotlighted.

Room 21 will have a digital presentation.

Player of the Day Team Managers: email player of the day to reception@rototunaprimary.school.nz by midday Tuesday: Grace Silvester, Hannah Cornes, Arnav Apparanda Chethan

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Order now and our PTA thanks you for your purchase and supporting our fundraiser.

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15k4106>

Regards,
Mike Sutton
Principal

Trivia Night - Fri 8 June

"Come and join the fun at our Annual Trivia Night!

The PTA and our very generous Gold Sponsor Momento Group have an exciting prize to announce this week – a \$500 travel voucher!!!

Everyone who comes has a chance to win, but you have to be there to win so make sure you book your tickets!!!

A promotional poster for 'Escape from the Pages Trivia Night'. The top half features a tropical island scene with palm trees and a thatched hut on a small island in the middle of a blue ocean under a blue sky with clouds. The text 'Escape from the mundane with Momento Group...' is written in a stylized font. Below this, the Momento Group logo is shown, which is a circular emblem with the text 'Momento Group' inside. To the right of the logo, it says 'Come to the Trivia Night for your chance to win a \$500 travel voucher with your local travel experts - Momento Group!'. Below the logo, it says 'Travel. Conferences. Incentives. Events'. The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with the text 'Escape from the Pages Trivia Night' in a white serif font. To the right, it says 'Friday 8th June Tickets on sale NOW' and 'proudly presented by Harcourts and Rototuna Primary PTA'.

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!

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@rototunaprimarv.school.nz

MY HERO DISCO

Friday 18th May

5:30 - 6:30 Juniors (yrs 0-3)
6:45 - 8:15 Seniors (yrs 4-6)

Gold coin entry

Pizza, Lollies, Icecream & Drinks

Novelty items
Photobooth
All \$1 - \$2

WHO IS YOUR HERO?

SPORTS NUTRITION

DURING SPORT

The most important thing at half time is to rehydrate with water. Have small sips of water and if you need to eat, try something small like a piece of fruit.

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**KAI ANOO HE TOA
HAAKINAKINA KOE I A RAA**

I TE WAA E KORIKORI'ANA

Ko te mea matua i te hauruatanga o te keemu he whaaunu i te tinana ki te wai. Kia aata inu, mehemea koe me kai, kainga pea teetahi mea iti peenei i teetahi wahanga o te huaraakau.

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Martial arts training for children, teens and adults of all ages. **First lesson free.**

Monday -

6.00 to 7.00pm. – This family class is suitable for beginners of all ages including teens and adults

Wednesday -

5.30 to 6.30pm – This class is suitable for beginning students Age 4 – 11

6.30 to 7.30pm – This class is suitable for beginning students Age 12, including teens and adults of all ages.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

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

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Rippa Rugby
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ 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.

PRICE \$70

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!

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