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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

I am pleased to be back at school this week after a busy week on jury service. It is important as citizens to participate in the democratic justice system that is a feature of our country. For me, this was my first experience of being on a jury, so I can add that to the experiences I have had.

However, it is great to be back in the education environment working with teachers, parents and students to provide the best possible learning experiences for our children.

Teacher Only Day

THIS Friday 1 June there will be a Teacher Only Day. School will be closed for students. This means that the children will have a four day weekend as Monday 4 June is the public holiday set aside to mark the Queen's Birthday. I hope that you can make it a great weekend for your family and whanau.

The teachers are participating in professional learning. Usually we have these days on the first Monday of the holidays but it was important that we meet now to continue to support our teachers to be the best possible educators in writing.

We will make up the day by adding an extra one to the end of the year. Primary schools are required to be open for 194 days every year.

This break means that there will be a four day holiday as Monday (4 June) is a public holiday to mark the Queens Birthday. I hope that you can make the most of this as winter begins.

Parent Meeting

Once a term we hold a meeting for parents of new entrants to explain how our school works in partnership to provide the best possible education for five year olds. Parents will have received an emailed invitation to attend the meeting beginning at 6.00pm TONIGHT. The meeting lasts no more than an hour and will be held in the Staffroom. Staff from Mānuka Hub will join me.

ICAS Science

Every year our school provides the opportunity for Year 4-6 students to participate in some Australian and Pacific Examinations. These are designed to challenge children and provide examination experience. The first examination is ICAS Science and it will be held tomorrow (31 May) beginning at 11.00am. I wish the students who have accepted the challenge all the best.

Flying Start

Most Thursdays some future 5 year olds join us for preschool experiences. They get 3 sessions from the time they turn 4 ½ to get familiar with the school. One of the new entrant teachers leads the session at the same time. These sessions are only open to people who have enrolled their child to attend our school.

Hearing and Vision

On Wednesday (6 June) Hearing and Vision Technicians will be here at School to test any 5 year olds who missed their before 5 check at their pre-school, and to retest all children who have failed a previous test/check. This will happen between 10.00am and 12.30pm.

Special Congratulations

Merrick Rillstone has won BEST ACTOR in the Diversity in Cannes Festival for his acting roll in Sparrow by Welby Ings. Congratulations Merrick!

P.T.A Meeting

The next P.T.A meeting is **TONIGHT at 7.30pm in the Staffroom**. They are busy organising the Trivia Night. You are most welcome to come along and meet the busy team. They are always keen to welcome new people.

Trivia Night

Have you organised your team to participate in the PTA Annual Trivia Night on Friday 8 June? It's a great event and costs \$160 for a table of 8. The theme is 'Out of the Pages' so you can select characters from any book.

There will be a prize for the best dressed team!!

The event begins at 7.00pm and finishes at 11.00pm. There will be raffles, an auction and heaps of fun as you try to beat our quiz questions.

If you haven't got a full table check with the PTA as there may be others who want to benefit from your talent.

Whole School Celebration Spotlight

Room 5

Lauren Liu is a fantastic Kaimahi takitahi, self manager. As a result she is making excellent progress with her learning by tracking her goals and adding them to Spotlight. She puts her effort into having everything she needs to start her learning.

Mia Du Plessis has been a great Kaikokiri, risk taker, and Kaiwhakaaro, thinker. She is willing to try new learning even if she is unsure and asks for help after she's had a go. As a result, she is making fantastic progress in all learning areas.

Mitchell Mortimore is a valuable member of Room 5. He puts his effort into being a Kaimahi takitahi, self manager who quietly gets on with his learning, diligently ignoring distractions. He ensures he is ready with everything he needs, so he can focus on each task.

Ollie Zampese is a Kaiwhakaaro, thinker, and Kaiwhakawhiti korero, communicator who confidently shares what he already knows in group and class discussions to help him and others make sense of new learning.

Room 18

Kale Anderson - Kale is a great Kaikokiri, risk taker. Kale has been taking risks with his learning, trying new things in his writing and maths, persevering when things get hard.

Chelsea Mortimore - Chelsea is an excellent Kaikokiri, risk taker, and Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager. Chelsea is proactive when working on her goals always keen for a new one. Chelsea is a risk taker when trying out new learning and is constantly striving to do her best always.

Jaidestar Ludwicki-Waite - Jaidestar has been working hard on being a Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager. Jaidestar is also a good kaiwhakaaro, thinker. He is always thinking about things, coming up with insightful ideas in group work.

Karli Armstrong - Karli is an outstanding Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager, and Kaikokiri, risk taker. She gives every learning task her best effort and completes them within the timeframe. She also works hard to master multiple learning goals at one time.

NEXT Whole School Celebration

Friday 8 June at 10.00am in the School Hall

Welcome

This week we welcome two new staff members to our school. On Monday Carla Tracey took over Room 17 as their full time teacher. On Thursday we welcome Maria Revell who will be starting the next new entrant class in a couple of weeks. I am sure that both teachers will add a great deal to our school.

Extra Opportunities

Children at Rototuna Primary are so fortunate to have teachers provide so many out of school options. This term children can choose from 12 different lunchtime options. I thank our staff for giving up a precious lunchtime to provide opportunities for our students.

Player of the Day *Team Managers: email player of the day to reception@rototunaprimarv.school.nz by midday Tuesday:* Emma Johnson, Emily Simonson, Jack Stevens, Adison Lewell, Caleb Armstrong, Lauren Liu, Zoe Ferguson, Sharvani Ram, Zoe Da-Silva.

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

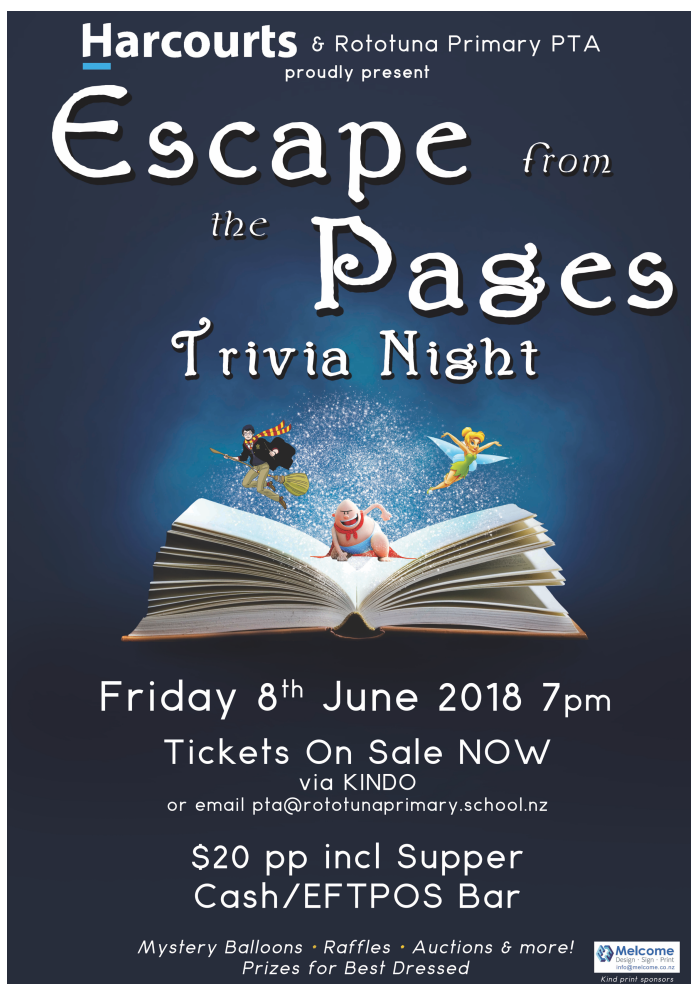
Come and join the fun at our Annual Trivia Night, brought to you by Rototuna Primary School PTA with our main event sponsor Harcourts!

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. And everyone attending has a chance to win the exciting **\$500 travel voucher from Memento Group!**

Supper is provided and a cash/eftpos 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!"

A poster for 'Escape from the Pages Trivia Night'. At the top, it says 'Harcourts & Rototuna Primary PTA proudly present'. The title 'Escape from the Pages Trivia Night' is in a large, stylized font. Below the title is an illustration of an open book with a red ribbon bookmark. From the pages, several characters are emerging: a pirate, a fairy, a pink pig-like creature, and a small blue creature. The background is dark blue with a starry pattern. At the bottom, it says 'Friday 8th June 2018 7pm', 'Tickets On Sale NOW via KINDO or email pta@rototunaprimarv.school.nz', '\$20 pp incl Supper Cash/EFTPOS Bar', and 'Mystery Balloons • Raffles • Auctions & more! Prizes for Best Dressed'. There is a small 'Melcome' logo in the bottom right corner.

Harcourts & Rototuna Primary PTA
proudly present

Escape from the Pages Trivia Night

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Melcome
Kind print sponsors

We still need a few more helpers for the upcoming Trivia Night to be held on Friday the 8th of June at 7.00pm.

We are looking for any volunteers who are willing to help out on the night as wait staff. For this job you will need to deliver supper, collect answer sheets, sell mystery balloons and raffles, clear tables and help tidy up at the end. We will need you from 6:40 until we finish.

It is a fun night so please consider giving up a bit of your time to help raise funds for the school.

If you can help please email pta@rototunaprimarv.school.nz

We hope to hear back from you soon.

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Trivia Night

Friday 8th June
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TRIVIA NIGHT ART AUCTION

EACH TEAM THROUGHOUT OUR SCHOOL HAVE
CREATED A PIECE OF ARTWORK WITH THEIR STUDENTS



**TEAM
Kakapo**
Rm 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.



**TEAM
Kea**
Rm 1, 2 & 4



**TEAM
Pukeko**
Rm 17, 18, 19, 20, Totora & Rimu Hubs



**TEAM
Tui**
Manuka



**TEAM
Kereru**
Rm 21, 22, 23, 24 & Tawa Hub



**TEAM
Kiwi**
Rm 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10



**TEAM
Weka**
Rm 3, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29

ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW AND
*SILENT TENDER BID ON IN THE
OFFICE FOYER

FROM
4TH - 8TH JUNE

FINAL BIDDING ON ARTWORK WILL BE AT OUR
TRIVIA NIGHT, ON THE 8TH JUNE
MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER.

*BIDDING CONDITIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE OFFICE FOYER



DOJO: ROTOTUNA SCHOOL HALL

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.

Phone or text Marie Thom 027 497 0499 or check our website www.tkma.co.nz for more details.

Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz

Heel Pain in Children

Activity is extremely important to the health and wellbeing of our children. Don't let pain stop them moving.

A child's foot has active growth centres which open at different times throughout their development. When the growth centres are open and growth is occurring these areas are particularly vulnerable to inflammation, irritation and pain. What we see most commonly is an irritation of the growth plate in the heel. This is referred to as Severs Disease.

It is very important to take foot pain in children seriously because if left untreated it will become a deterrent to them maintaining physical activity so it is advisable to get a diagnosis early on. With a well-structured treatment plan in place they can continue to get on with doing what they really enjoy doing.

If your child is showing signs of foot pain, contact us today – we can successfully treat this problem.

Phone 07 838 0003 or book online at www.waikatopodiatry.co.nz



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- Learn Self Discipline
- Make lifelong friends
- Learn the meaning of team work
- Add some physical activity into her week

WHILE HAVING FUN AND LEARNING A NEW SPORT???



Come along to ROTOKAURI PRIMARY SCHOOL courts
on the 23rd OF JUNE
At 11 AM

And see if you and your daughter would like to join our Marching Family

Any questions please call

Coach Charlie : 0220795805

SPORTS NUTRITION



SPORT SNACK IDEA



1-2 balls = 1 serving
Recipe makes 12-15 balls

Bliss Ball recipe

- 1 1/2 cups pitted dates
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 2 tbsp canola oil
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup (45g) desiccated coconut, for rolling

1. Place all the ingredients, apart from the coconut, into a food processor and whizz for 45 seconds.
2. Remove mixture from processor and empty into a bowl.
3. Scoop up handfuls of the mix, and roll into small balls. Then roll each ball through the coconut.
4. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 10 days.

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