



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

I hope that all whanau/families had a relaxed break over the long weekend. The bad weather probably made it a bit of a challenge for families with young tamariki/children. It was a good time to have a break as we were at the midpoint of the term.

The extra day gave teachers time to focus on spotlight and the inquiries that all are required to carry out every year. We also took time to listen to four colleagues who were willing to share their beliefs and practices about literacy. It was a great day for us.

Paid Union Meeting

The Teacher Union, NZEI has advised Boards of Trustees that they will be holding a paid union meeting for teachers in Hamilton on Monday 25 June at 1.30pm. They are negotiating a new contract for teachers and one of the challenges is finding enough teachers to cover the needs of schools. Many of you will be aware of the difficulty that we have in hiring full time teachers to cover those who have moved to a new job or teachers who have gone on maternity leave.

42% of teachers are aged 50 or over and 20% of that group are over 60 years of age. This leads to the second challenges of attracting enough people to join the profession and to stay in it so that we have enough to cover an aging workforce.

The Board has agreed to close the school at 1.00pm on Monday 25 June as I and the only staff member NOT attending the meeting as Principals have a different contract and our meeting is on another day.

Please note this on your calendar NOW.

The Kiwi Club has indicated that they will open at 1.00pm on 25 June to cater for the children who usually go there on a Monday. The rest of the children will need to leave the site and road patrols and the walking school busy will operate at 1.00pm.



Team Kiwi's Production "**The Magic Tuna and The Children of Rototuna Primary**" is a vibrant, fun and lively tale. The children will take you back to ancient Maori times and tell the story of a local legend, with a touch of culture, dance and song. You are guaranteed to be entertained.

You are welcome to purchase tickets to either of our scheduled performances:

- Afternoon Matinee: Wednesday 4th July @ 1:30pm.
- Evening Performance: Wednesday 4th July @ 6:30pm.

Please note, that siblings at school will have an opportunity to view this show, so please consider this when you are purchasing your tickets.

Tickets are NOW available on KINDO \$4.00 pp

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic brochures going home today and orders close on 13th June. Please book ONLINE via <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

It's NOT too Late ☺

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.

Next Whole School Celebration

This Friday 8 June at 10.00am in the School Hall the school will gather to Celebrate another fortnight of learning. Join us at 10.00am for the Celebration which will be led by students from Room 19. Room 26 will also share their work and we'll have a digital presentation from Room 13. I look forward to your attendance too.

Welcome

This week we welcomed Maria Revell to our school. She is already onsite and has met her first group of children who will join her class next week. Maria is currently setting up her class in the Kahikatea Hub and her class will be named Kahikatea. Please use the other outside doors if you are going into Rooms 1 to 4. Thanks. This is our 37th class for 2018. We are expecting at least one more new entrant class this year.

Matariki

On Friday 15 June Maori begin Celebrating the New Year. This was an important time to begin work on planting crops. Children will be learning about the importance over the next few weeks.

Important Dates for June

Friday	8/06	10.00am School Celebration in the Hall 7.00pm P.T.A Trivia Night in the Hall
Wednesday	13/06	ICAS Spelling examination in the Hall at 11.00am
Thursday	14/06	ICAS Writing examination in the Hall at 11.00am 1.30pm Flying Start
Friday	15/06	Matariki begins
Tuesday	19/06	Team Kea (Year 1) Rooms 1,2 & 4 are visiting Te Awamutu Museum
	19/06	Team Weka (Year 2) Rooms 3, 25 & 26 are visiting Otorohanga Kiwi House
Thursday	21/06	Team Weka (Year 2) Rooms 27, 28 & 29 are visiting Otorohanga Kiwi House 1.30pm Flying Start
Friday	22/06	10.00am School Celebration in the Hall
Monday	25/06	Room 13 and 15 leave (overnight at Maungatautari) 1.00pm SCHOOL CLOSSES so that teachers can attend their paid union meeting. 6.00pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	26/06	Room 11 and 12 leave (overnight at Maungatautari) Room 13 and 15 return
Wednesday	27/06	Room 14 and 16 leave (overnight at Maungatautari) Room 11 and 12 return
Thursday	28/06	Room 14 and 16 return Flying Start 1.30pm
Friday	29/06	Arts Day – the whole school will spent the morning on Art activities. Siblings will be in the same group.
Tuesday	03/07	Team Kiwi Rehearsal at 11.00am
Wednesday	04/07	Team Kiwi Production MATINEE Team Kiwi Production NIGHT SHOW
Friday	06/07	END OF TERM 2 10.00am Whole School Celebration 3.00pm End of School Term 2

Player of the Day Team Managers: email player of the day to reception@rototunaprimery.school.nz by midday Tuesday:
Milla Blake, Charlie Hawke, Georgie Mitchell, Gemma Bird, Olivia Dunn, Neave Hills, Hope Shuster

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



SPORTS NUTRITION

AFTER SPORT RECOVERY

30-60mins after sport – refuel with a snack that includes GO foods to replace energy and GROW foods with protein to help muscles recover.

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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.



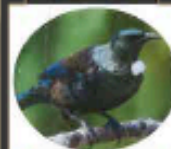
**TEAM
Kea**

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.

Hamilton Cricket

Hamilton Cricket is holding two school holiday programmes during the July Holidays. These are fun filled programmes, with plenty of skills on offer too, with the programmes led by Hamilton Cricket coaches.

These programmes are great ways to keep active over the holidays, while also getting the chance to keep your eye in and get some good cricket coaching during the winter months. Whether your child is an active, competitive cricketer or just wanting to try it out, there will be something at the programme for them.

We will be running two programmes these holidays:

Programme 1: Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July

Programme 2: Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July

Each day of the programme will run from 9am to 3pm.

Our holiday programmes are held at the covered cricket nets at the Waikato University, meaning they go ahead no matter the weather. The programmes are designed for children in school years 5-9.

Costs are \$100 for a two-day programme (though one-day options are available for \$50). Hamilton Cricket holiday programme t-shirts and caps are also available for an extra \$25 (\$125 total). Sizes available are 8, 10, 12 and 14.

For more details, or to register your child, please contact Janice Fraser on info@hamiltoncricket.co.nz

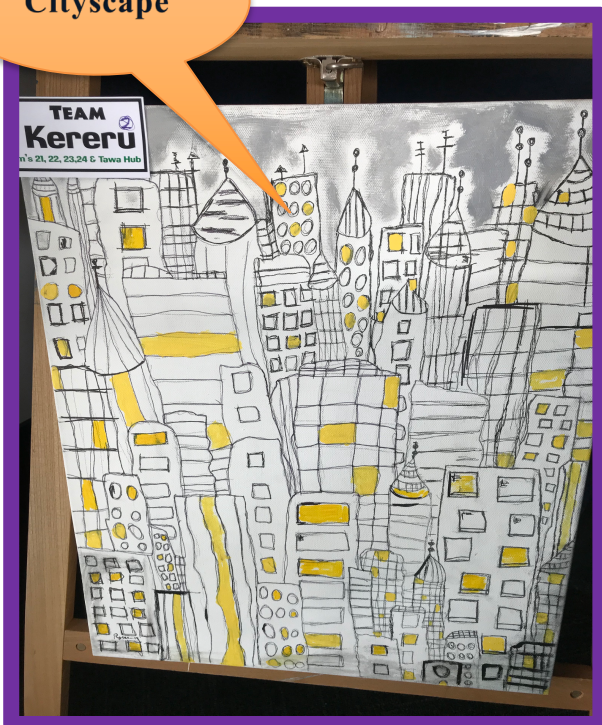
Entry is taken on a first-in, first-served basis. Please include your child's name, school year, t-shirt size (if applicable) and clearly note which programme (programme 1 or 2) you are registering for.

Registrations close **Friday 29th June 2018**, unless booked out prior.



Here are the Auction Items for the **Trivia Night** – you are welcome to view these at the school office during this week and place a **Silent Auction Price** in the box provided.
Thank you for supporting our school.

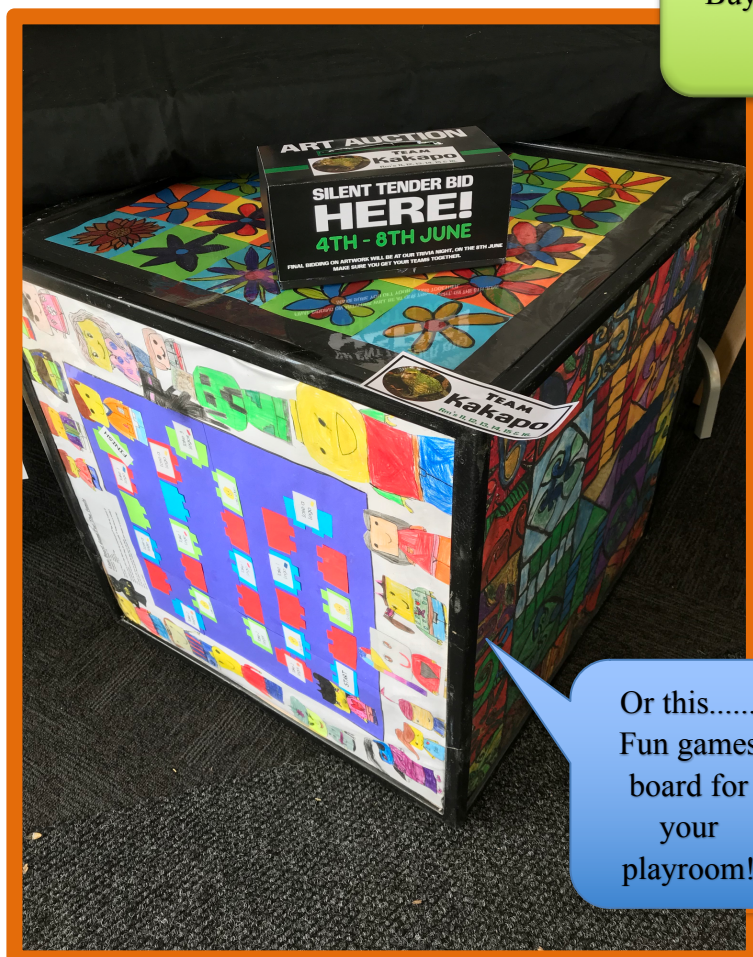
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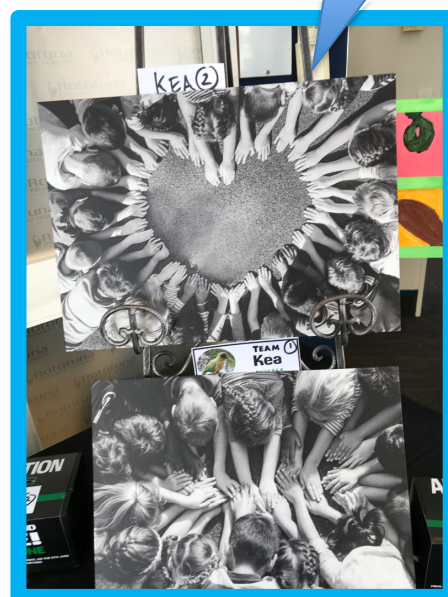
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