



**Rototuna**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HE RAWE MO AKETONU - OUR BEST ALWAYS



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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

We are into the seventh week of the term. This is a special week at school as we do not hold any meetings out of school hours so that staff can spend more time with family or use the time to catch up on appointments. This year we have a family friendly, meeting free week, once a term in appreciation for all the hard work that our staff do on a daily basis. If something is really urgent please contact me.

## **Fire Alarm**

Last Wednesday at 2.45pm the school alarm system was triggered unexpectedly. When the alarm sounds all children **MUST** evacuate the buildings with staff and assemble on the field. They practise this once a term. Not only children and teachers must evacuate but **ALL** parents, grandchildren and siblings on site must do the same straight away.

You cannot remain in buildings or return to classrooms until the OK is given on the field. Your safety is important to us.

You **CANNOT** take children until the roll has been checked and completed.

Some children got distracted by parents who were trying to tell them something else. They know that such evacuations are paramount and must be done as quickly as possible in case there is a fire.

The other thing that happened when the alarm goes is the office block is closed and locked as the office staff also need to be out of the building and onto the field.

In the case of last week it turned out to be a faulty sensor and alarm staff were already on site to help fix it.

However I want to stress that we cannot assume that it is a practice or a fault and we **MUST** allow children to evacuate in the manner they have been taught too even if this means we finish school a little later.

Thank you for understanding that everyone's safety is the highest importance when an alarm sounds.



## **Trivia Night**

Congratulations to the P.T.A on their highly successful Trivia Night last Friday. 160 people joined in the fun and the costumes of book characters were the best I have seen in the ten year that I have been involved.

The P.T.A were pleased that there were a big number of volunteers who helped make the night run so smoothly. Thank you very much for your support. The event could not run without huge support from the business community. Their sponsorship was amazing. Congratulations to the **WINNERS** – the Da-Silva Builders Team.

I am sure that those who attended had a great night. Thank you to all who supported the children's silent art auction. The art work created a lot of interest and I thank the children for their support.



## **Matariki**

The Maori New Year begins on Friday 15 June, I hope that we get some clear skies to see the Pleiades stars which signal Matariki.



## **Ramadan**

The end of this week completes the Ramadan fasting period. I wish involved families every happiness as they mark the end with their Eid festivities.



## **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.**

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**

### **Students Spotlighted at School Celebration**

#### **Room 19**

**McKenna Steele** - McKenna is a great Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager, and she has been focused on achieving her goals and uploading evidence to spotlight. She works hard to include our language play, vocabulary, and her own personal goals into her writing.

**Ayeshah Maqbool** - Ayeshah is a fantastic kaiwhakaaro, Thinker. She is constantly asking questions and lets her curiosity drive her writing and reading work. She also is keen to share her thinking and questioning during class and group time.

**Adam Burdett** - Adam is a great kaiwhaakaro, Thinker. He asks lots of questions and his sparks book is always full of wonderings for our writing motivations. He is also readily able to share his thinking with the class and explains his thought process in detail.

**Troy Yang** - Troy has been working on being a Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager, when doing his work. This week he has planned, researched, and written a fantastic piece of report writing. He has also focused on ensuring his writing is neat and tidy without being told.

#### **Room 26**

**Zachary Taylor** - Zachary is a fantastic kaiwhaakaro, Thinker. He is always trying to think of the many ways he can use his learning goal and the language play within his writing. When being introduced to new knowledge, he is one of the first to ask questions and is always excited to explain his thinking and understanding.

**Sophia Graham** - Sophia is becoming an awesome Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager. She starts learning promptly and attempts all work even when it may be difficult. She shares her ideas in whole class learning and within group lessons. Sophia puts all her effort into her learning from the start of the day to the end.

**Chelsea Karsten** - Chelsea is a great Kaiwhakawhiti Kōrero, Communicator. She is able to share her ideas and explain how she thought of them. When teaching others, she uses step by step instructions in order for there to be no misunderstandings. She explains her reasoning when needed and takes the time to think about how she is going to communicate her understandings.

**Ruby Gilmour** - Ruby is an amazing Kaimahi-a-rōpu, Team Player. She is always willing to work alongside others and help those who may be stuck with what they need to do. She enjoys sharing ideas and listens to others who are sharing theirs.

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

Scholastic orders close on 13th June.

Please book ONLINE via <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

**Road Safety** Below is a copy of an email received on Monday afternoon. All drivers around school need to take greater care around our school. There are road rules that are being broken every day that are putting the safety of our students at risk. Please be a responsible road user, even when you think nobody is watching. It is going to be uploaded to our Facebook page too.

**This afternoon while picking up my child this is some off the highlights at the back gate within a 10 minute period**

**Parking over driveway - 15+ minutes (1st house on the left as you go back up the road)**

**1 vehicle parking on yellow lines & vehicle left unattended 10+ minutes (left hand side - just out off the turn)**

**1 vehicle stopping in turn on yellow lines - and this person is one off your staff members (then moved in behind the 1st car parking illegally)**

**1 parent stopping dead in the middle off road (cars parked on both sides) while his child runs to the car - so traffic blocked going up and down - child not in seatbelt before parent drives off**

**Multiple parents stopping at the turning area of the street - daily occurrence yet again - one mum often drives off without her daughter being belted in**

### **School Trips**

Next Week (18-22 June) is a busy week for school trips. Team Kea (Year 1) are visiting the Te Awamutu Museum and Team Weka (Year 2) are off to the Otorohanga Kiwi House. If you haven't yet paid for these trips please do so ASAP on KINDO.

### **Lost Property**

There is quite a lot of property in the storage bins in the Hall. Please encourage your children to look carefully for items of clothing that they have lost or misplaced. At the end of the term we will dispose of any unclaimed items.

### **School Holidays**

The last day of the term two is Friday 6 July. School will close at 3.00pm as usual. The third term starts on Monday 23 July.

### **Player of the Day**

Ruby Gilmore, Calum MacLeod, Lelah Payne, Kahlea Norris, Renee Pritchard, Madison Myburgh, Georgia Rink, Emma Lovell, Jayla Tran.

### **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



**It's School Holiday Time!!  
9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

**Check out our active and fun filled  
Holiday Programme  
at our five fantastic venues:**

**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te  
Totara,  
Bankwood and Leamington Schools**

**We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved**

Programme and bookings

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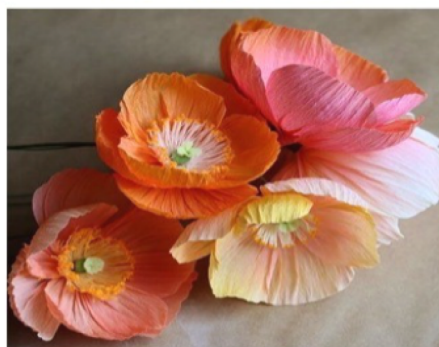
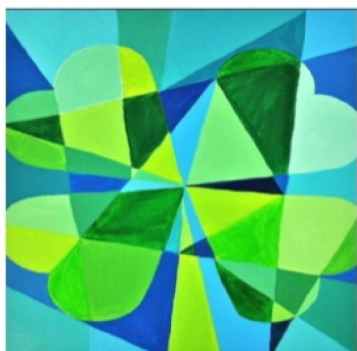
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# July School Holiday Programme



## **WEEK 1 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9am to 12pm**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Acrylic Painting tips and techniques + Clay Modelling.

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Drawing with vanishing points + Watercolour & Salt creative artworks.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Crepe Paper Flowers in conjunction with a 3D Painting.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Beautiful blended chalk pastel art + Origami creations.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - 3D Paper Art woks with pastel + Geometric artworks.

Contact:

WSA (Waikato Society of Arts)  
120 Victoria St, Hamilton.  
(Above Arts Post Gallery)  
07 839 4481 [artschool@wsa.org.nz](mailto:artschool@wsa.org.nz)





This voucher is valid for the total of

**15% Discount (Food and Drinks)**

Dine In

Mondays and Tuesdays on presentation of voucher from the newsletter














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## JULY 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Hamilton Girls' High\*, Te Totara\*, Southwell\* & Bankwood Schools

| WEEK 1   | MON<br>9 <sup>th</sup> JULY  | TUES<br>10 <sup>th</sup> JULY  | WED<br>11 <sup>th</sup> JULY   | THUR<br>12 <sup>th</sup> JULY   | FRI<br>13 <sup>th</sup> JULY   |
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| <b>Early Start</b><br>7.40am-8.00am<br><br><b>Morning</b><br>8.00am-1.00pm | <del>Monday Monday</del><br><i>Start your holidays strong with games like:</i><br><i>Tug-o-War</i><br><i>Arm Wrestling</i><br><i>Wall of Pain and MORE!</i><br> | <b>Wheels Day</b><br><i>Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter &amp; helmet!</i><br><br><i>Join us to race against the clock in some wacky wheels races</i> | <b>TRIP DAY TO</b><br><br>&<br><br><b>MEGAZONE LASER GAMES</b> | <b>Team Challenge Thursday</b><br><i>Team up &amp; Gear up for a multi-sports morning to see which team comes out champions and wins 1<sup>st</sup> prize!</i><br><br><b>SHARED LUNCH</b> | <b>Fortnite Friday</b><br><i>Ready up for a morning of all things Fortnite, from a wicked dance off of Emotes to our very own real life version of Battle Royal Madness</i><br> |
| <b>Afternoon</b><br>1.00pm-6.00pm  | <b>Join the fun</b><br><i>We have an afternoon of all your Kelly Sports Favourites</i><br><b>Man hunt</b><br><b>Hunger games</b><br><b>Multisports and Dodgeball</b>   | <b>2's Day</b><br><b>Let's make some new friends!</b><br><i>Enjoy an afternoon of buddy challenges with a new friend, which duo will come out on top!?</i>   | Quiet wind down games & a Movie  | <b>Hunting &amp; Fishing</b><br><i>Get involved in the biggest Kelly Sports Scavenger Hunt EVER!!</i><br>   | <b>Freestyle YOU DECIDE!</b><br><i>Kids vote for an activity with Kids Choice</i><br><br><i>Relax in the afternoon with a Movie</i>   |
| WEEK 2   | MON<br>16 <sup>th</sup> JULY   | TUES<br>17 <sup>th</sup> JULY  | WED<br>18 <sup>th</sup> JULY   | THUR<br>19 <sup>th</sup> JULY   | FRI<br>20 <sup>th</sup> JULY   |
| <b>Early Start</b><br>7.40am-8.00am<br><br><b>Morning</b><br>8.00am-1.00pm | <b>Monday Funday!</b><br><i>Lets get messy! Enjoy an awesome morning of Science experiments!</i><br>   | Join us for Wicked Wheels Day and a Scavenger Hunt<br><i>Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter &amp; helmet!</i><br><b>NO HELMET = NO WHEELS</b>  | <b>TRIP DAY TO</b><br><b>HAMILTON INLINE SKATE ARENA</b><br>   | <b>Kelly Sports Favourites</b><br><i>All of your Favourite games jam packed into one morning of fun!</i><br><i>Man Hunt</i><br><i>Dodgeball</i><br><i>Hunger games</i><br><i>AND MORE!</i><br><b>Shared Lunch</b>   | <b>Disco Friday</b><br><i>Come Party all day on the last day of the Holidays</i><br><i>With lots of awesome party games to be played</i><br>                                   |
| <b>Afternoon</b><br>1.00pm - 6.00pm  | <b>Wacky Games</b><br><b>Join us for an afternoon of full on funny &amp; wacky games the kids are sure to enjoy!!</b>  | <b>School Yard Champs</b><br><i>Think you have what it takes to be the <del>LONG</del> of handball, the fastest skipper or the greatest gutter boarder</i>   | <b>Outdoor Games and Art &amp; Craft</b><br>   | <b>Fort building and Fort Games!</b><br>  | Face painting & Dancing comp<br><i>Enjoy an awesome kids choice Movie in the Afternoon</i>   |

Half Day - \$25    Full Day - \$42    Trip Day - \$66    Full Week - \$225    Early Start \$5\*  
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6" SUB & Cookie - \$6.00 (\$1 extra for chicken option plus extras) – cash only. Orders taken at the venue each morning.



### Open Evening

Tuesday June 26th  
6:00–8:00pm  
in Te Rangimareikura  
(large theatre)

The purpose of this evening is to provide information to prospective families about our school, our curriculum and learning at RJHS. This evening is aimed at current year 6 and Year 8 students, and their whānau, who are within our enrolment zone.



My name is Tyler Trenwith.  
 I'm teaching music in **after-school hours** to all kids who are interested in bass or drum lessons at any and all levels. I will come to you!

Only requirements include having your own drum set or bass guitar of any type.  
 Bass and drums are great instruments to build a foundation of music theory, rhythm and feel.  
 Contact me at [trenwith@gmail.com](mailto:trenwith@gmail.com) with your child's name, age, instrument, level and address for enquiries.