



Rototuna
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

NEXT Monday 25 June SCHOOL WILL CLOSE at 1.00pm as there is a paid union meeting for teachers to be held at Claudelands Event Centre. It is to discuss the offer made by the Ministry of Education to settle the Primary Teachers Contract. It is a critical stage in education where there has been a huge decline in the number of people entering the profession.

We have seen in our school the difficulty in filling vacancies which have occurred during the year. Less well known is the difficulty in finding relievers on a day to day basis where it has been hard to find enough relievers for teacher sickness or release to carry out professional learning and development. Hardly a week has gone by where some teachers cover has had to be postponed due to a lack of relief staff.

A further challenge is that 20% of teachers are 60 or over and nearing retirement but the profession is not attracting people to join.

Paid Union Meeting

School will CLOSE at 1.00pm on Monday 25 June. 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. All other students will need to leave the site and road patrols and the walking school bus will operate at 1.00pm.

Whole School Celebration

This Friday 22 June we will be holding our fortnightly School Celebration beginning at 10.00am. This will be led by students from Room 20 and work will be shared by children from Room 29 along with a digital presentation from Room 24 about what's been happening at school over the last fortnight. I hope that you will be able to join us and celebrate student success.

Next Week

It is week 9 (25-29 June) and it is another busy time at school. This week is the annual Marae stay at Maungatautari. This is an important part of our year when Year 4 students learn about the protocols on a Marae. The programme is as follows:

Monday 25/06	Rooms 13 and 15 head off to Maungatautari (PLEASE NOTE: this trip will still go ahead as planned even though it is a Paid Union Meeting day.
Tuesday 26/06	Room 11 and 12 head off to Maungatautari Marae. Rooms 13 and 15 will return to school around 11.00am – and will continue with their Marae studies in class.
Wednesday 27/06	Room 14 and 16 head off to Maungatautari Marae. Room 11 and 12 will return to school around 11.00am – and will continue with their Marae studies in class.
Thursday 28/06	Room 14 and 16 will return to school – and will continue with their Marae studies in class.

I am sure this will be a great learning experience for the students.

Cultural/ Arts Day

Every year we have a day where we focus in Art in all rooms. Students have been divided into smaller groups and will spend a morning learning a new art skill or technique. Siblings will all be together in the same room. Every room will have a range of students from 5 to 11 year olds. They will work in an environment in which older children will help younger ones to learn. Maori call this tuakana (older) – teina (younger).

Children will share their work after lunch. We will gather in the Hall. I am looking forward to seeing all the work.

P.T.A Calendars

In the next few weeks the children will start there art for the Calendar fundraiser

Calendar	Sketch Pad	Diary	Mouse Pad	Cards
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These will be available NEXT term to purchase via KINDO. More information will follow.

Production

In the final week of term 2 (2-6 July) there will be a big focus on a production. The Year 3 students (Team Kākāpō) will present their show. They have a dress rehearsal for school students on Tuesday 3 at 11.00am. Their first public show will be on WEDNESDAY 4 July beginning at 1.30pm. The final performance will be at 6.30pm on WEDNESDAY evening. I know that the teachers and children have worked hard to put ideas together and it will be very entertaining.



Team Kiwi's Production **"The Magic Tuna and The Children of Rotoŋuna 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 **329 tickets still available**
- Evening Performance: Wednesday 4th July @ 6:30pm **166 tickets still available**

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 book orders will be sent home today and tomorrow

Iwi

We have 130 Maori Akonga (students) at our school and each of them belongs to 1 or more iwi (tribe). On Thursday 5 July at 6.00pm we will Celebrate their iwi and we will invite all these children and the whanau to attend. They will see a photographic display in the foyer of all the children in their iwi group set around a map of New Zealand sharing where their iwi is based. This is an exciting development and iwi groups will be updated annually. I think it is most appropriate that we celebrate this during the Maori New Year called Matariki. I thank Mel Johnson for the photography and Ngahua Nuri for the organisation.

Welcome Back

This week we have welcomed Mrs Anne Weir back to school after a challenging illness. She will work Monday and Tuesday in weeks 8 and 9 and then add Wednesday in the final week of term. She is following her doctors advice to manage her return. I thank Lisa Davidson for teaching the class and she will continue to work on the days that Anne cannot work this term.

Teachers

On Monday of this week Maria Revell (New Entrants – Kahikatea Hub) and Esther Pendergast (Year 4 – Room 14) began full time class teaching. It's great to have them joining our team. We now have 37 classrooms operating in our school and will add another in Kowhai hub at the beginning of Term 3.

Board of Trustees

The NEXT Board of Trustees has their next meeting on Monday 25 June at 6.00pm in the meeting room in the administration block.

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.

I hope that you have a great week. It would be great if we had some fine weather as it's been hard for children to not be able to use our fields which are quite wet.

**Regards,
Mike Sutton
Principal**

Player of the Day

Aman Ababneh, Ilse Deysel, Ruby Marra, Tylah Lawson, Isla Bibby, Augustina Carrazco, Jacqueline Li, Rachel Ridderhof

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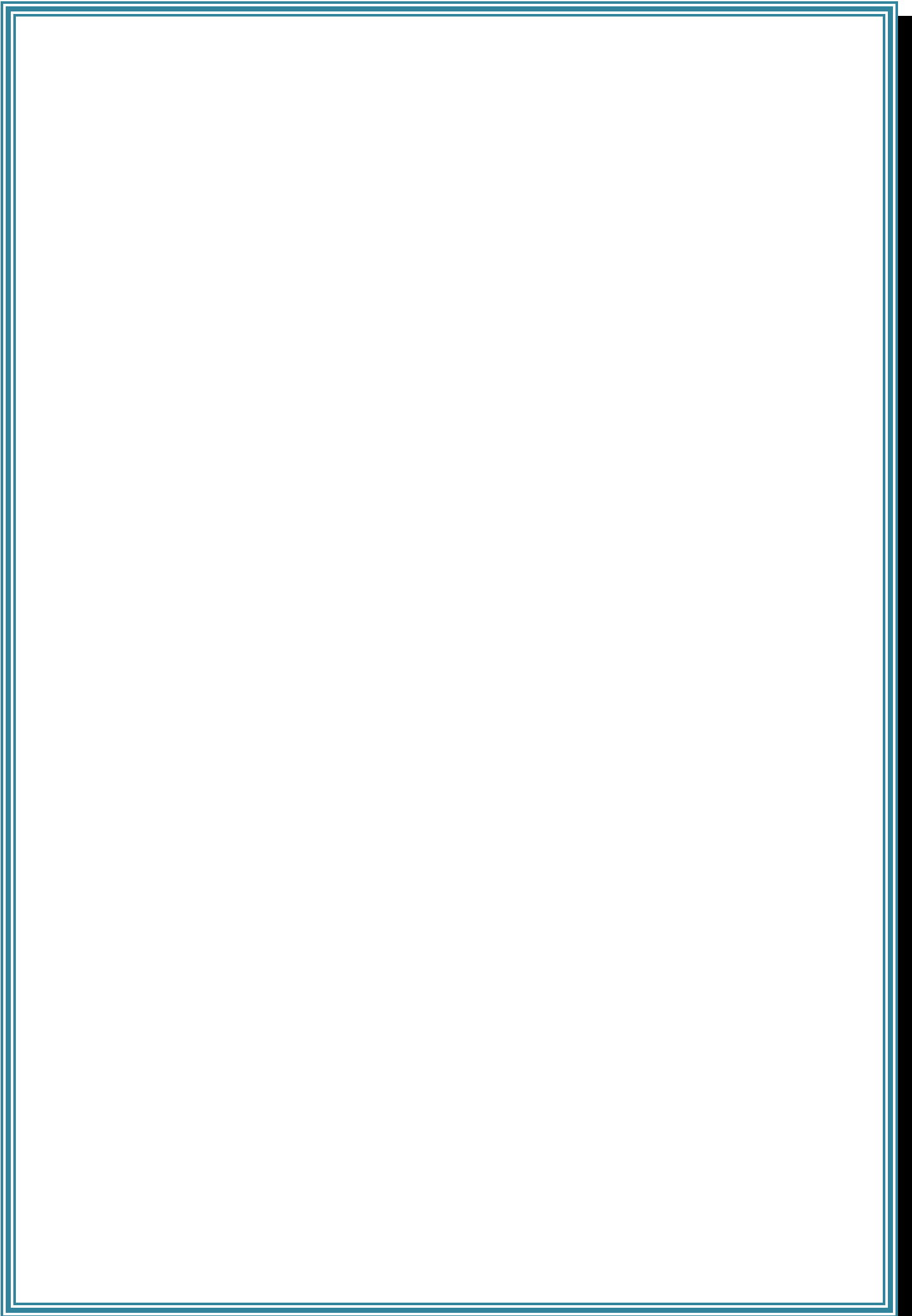
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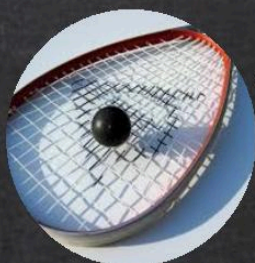
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Mon 9th—Fri 13th July **AND**
Mon 16th—Fri 20th July 2018
9am—3pm • \$25 per day • 6—13yrs

Bowls



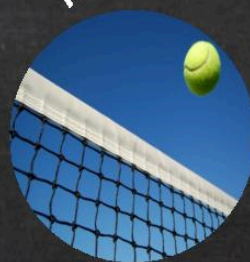
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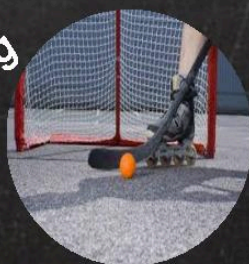
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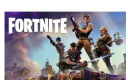







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LUGTON PARK
Squash Club



JULY 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Hamilton Girls' High*, Te Totara*, Southwell* & Bankwood Schools

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

